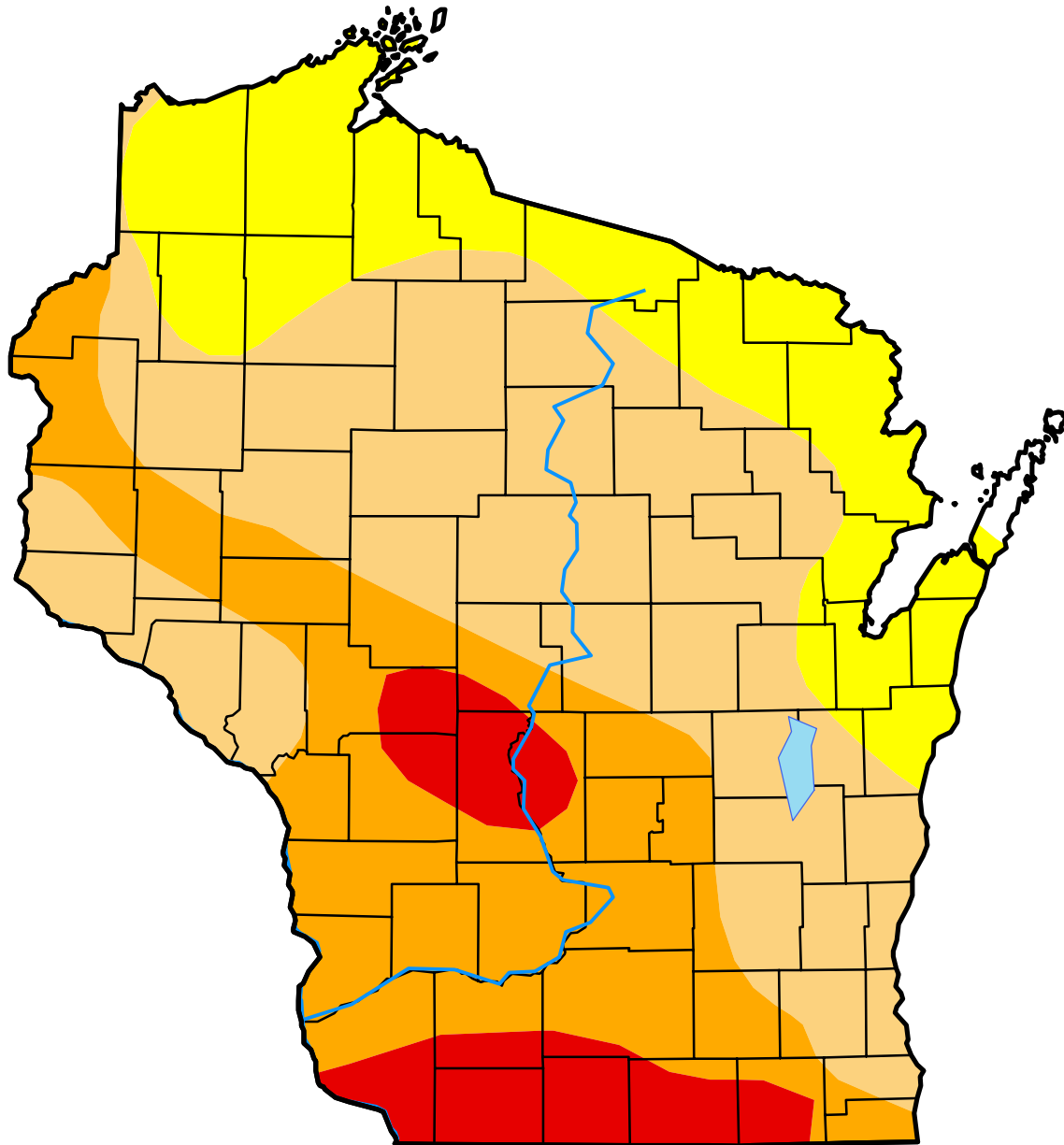


U.S. Drought Monitor

Wisconsin

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 0.46 | 21.27 | 42.74 | 26.91 | 8.63 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i> | 0.49 | 38.25 | 25.90 | 26.69 | 8.66 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i> | 63.17 | 19.82 | 17.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.43 | 41.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i> | 0.49 | 38.25 | 25.90 | 26.69 | 8.66 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i> | 69.39 | 30.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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