

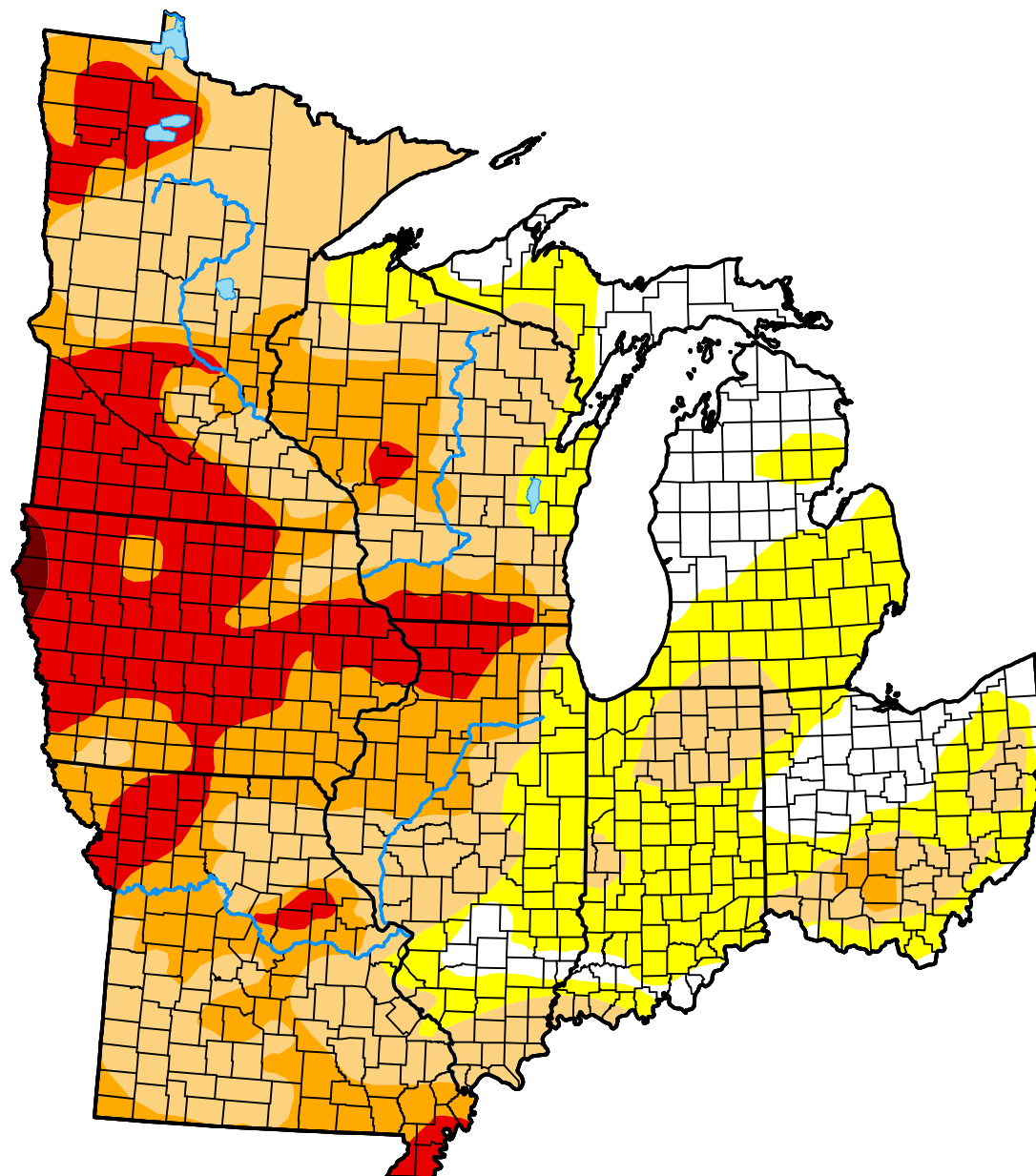
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.98	89.02	68.87	36.82	16.82	0.31
Last Week 10-09-2012	5.81	94.19	71.71	42.64	17.12	0.31
3 Months Ago 07-17-2012	15.02	84.98	72.53	48.49	11.15	0.22
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
One Year Ago 10-18-2011	58.12	41.88	18.13	6.74	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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