

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.06	20.34	30.28	18.81	15.22	0.28
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	10.24	22.54	27.38	23.87	15.69	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	14.09	13.21	24.59	36.23	11.05	0.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	60.10	22.95	10.76	6.19	0.00	0.00

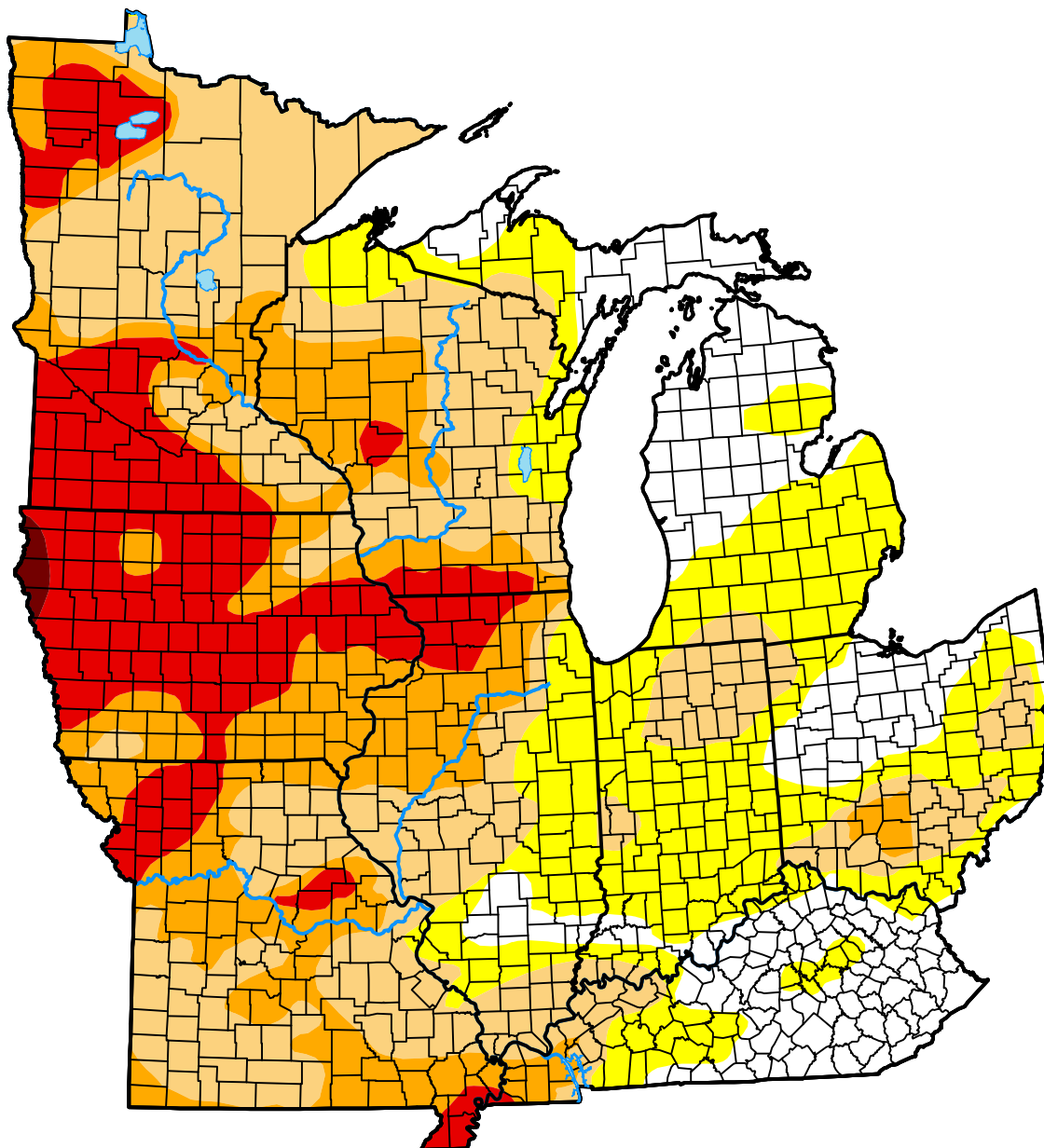
Intensity:

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

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