

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.06	84.94	64.60	34.31	15.50	0.28
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	10.24	89.76	67.22	39.84	15.97	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	14.09	85.91	72.70	48.12	11.89	0.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	60.10	39.90	16.95	6.19	0.00	0.00

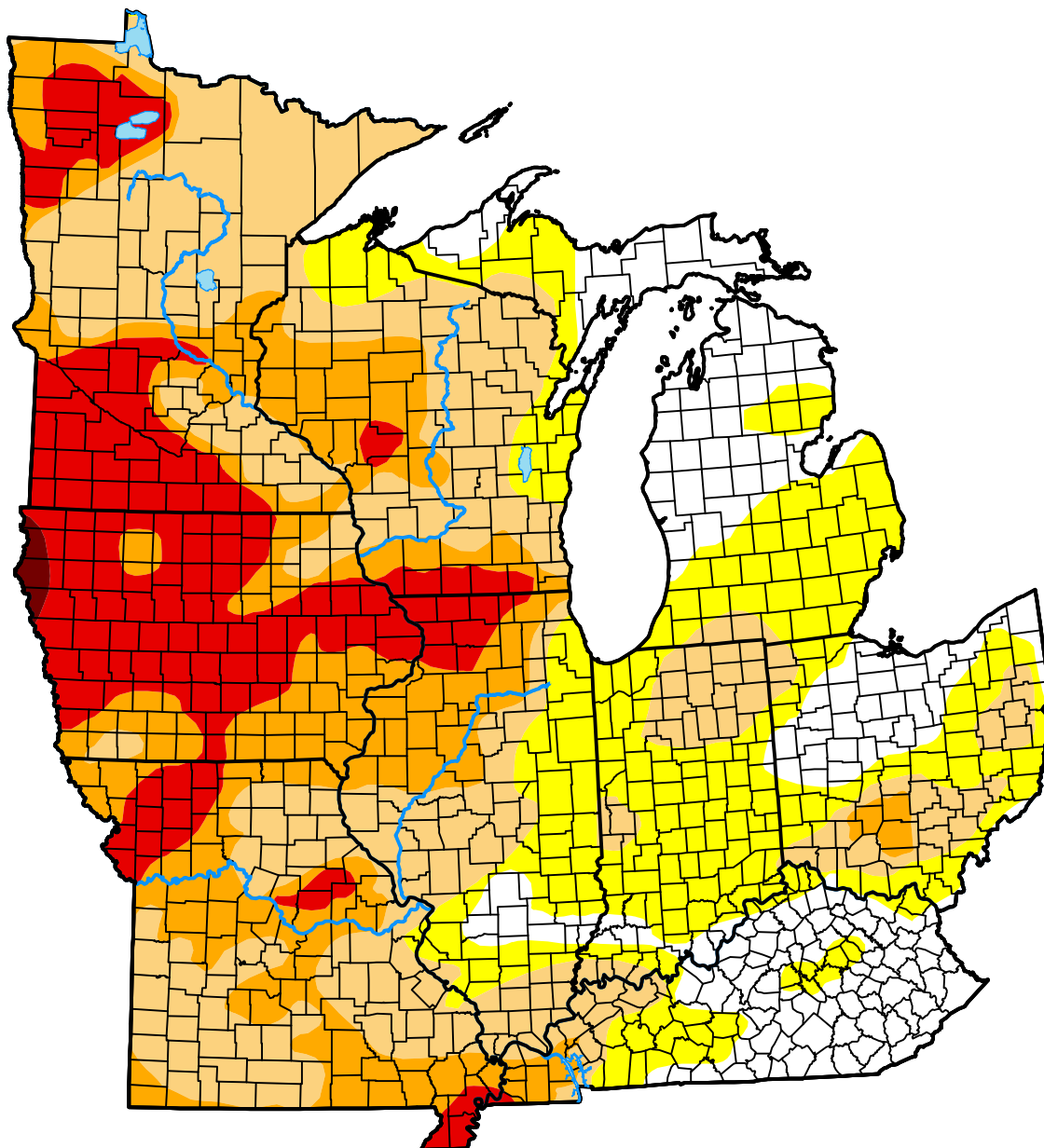
Intensity:

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

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