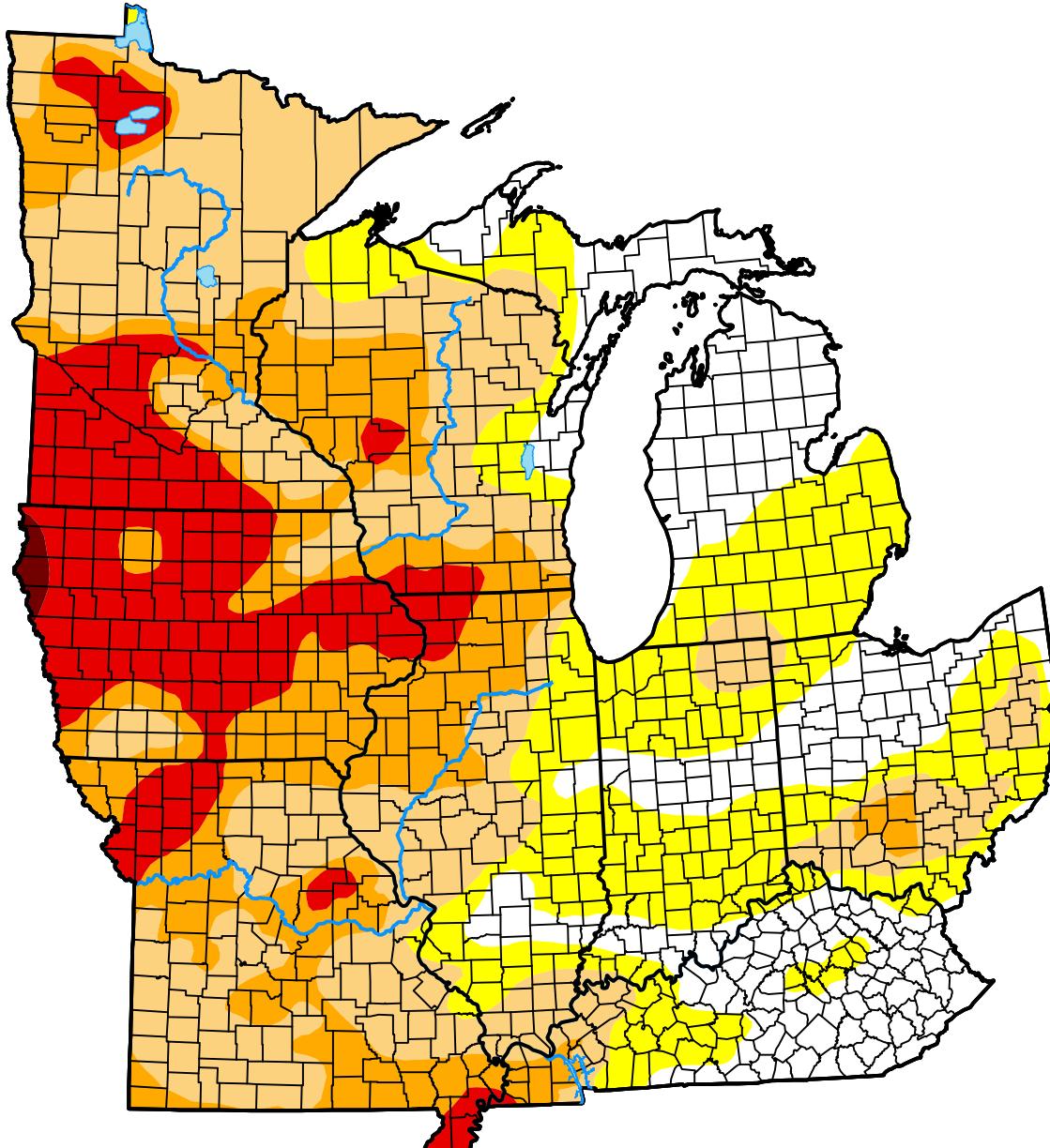


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.90	82.10	62.25	32.82	13.99	0.28
Last Week 10-16-2012	15.06	84.94	64.60	34.31	15.50	0.28
3 Months Ago 07-24-2012	13.13	86.87	73.69	55.53	28.92	4.33
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago 10-25-2011	60.81	39.19	19.65	7.84	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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