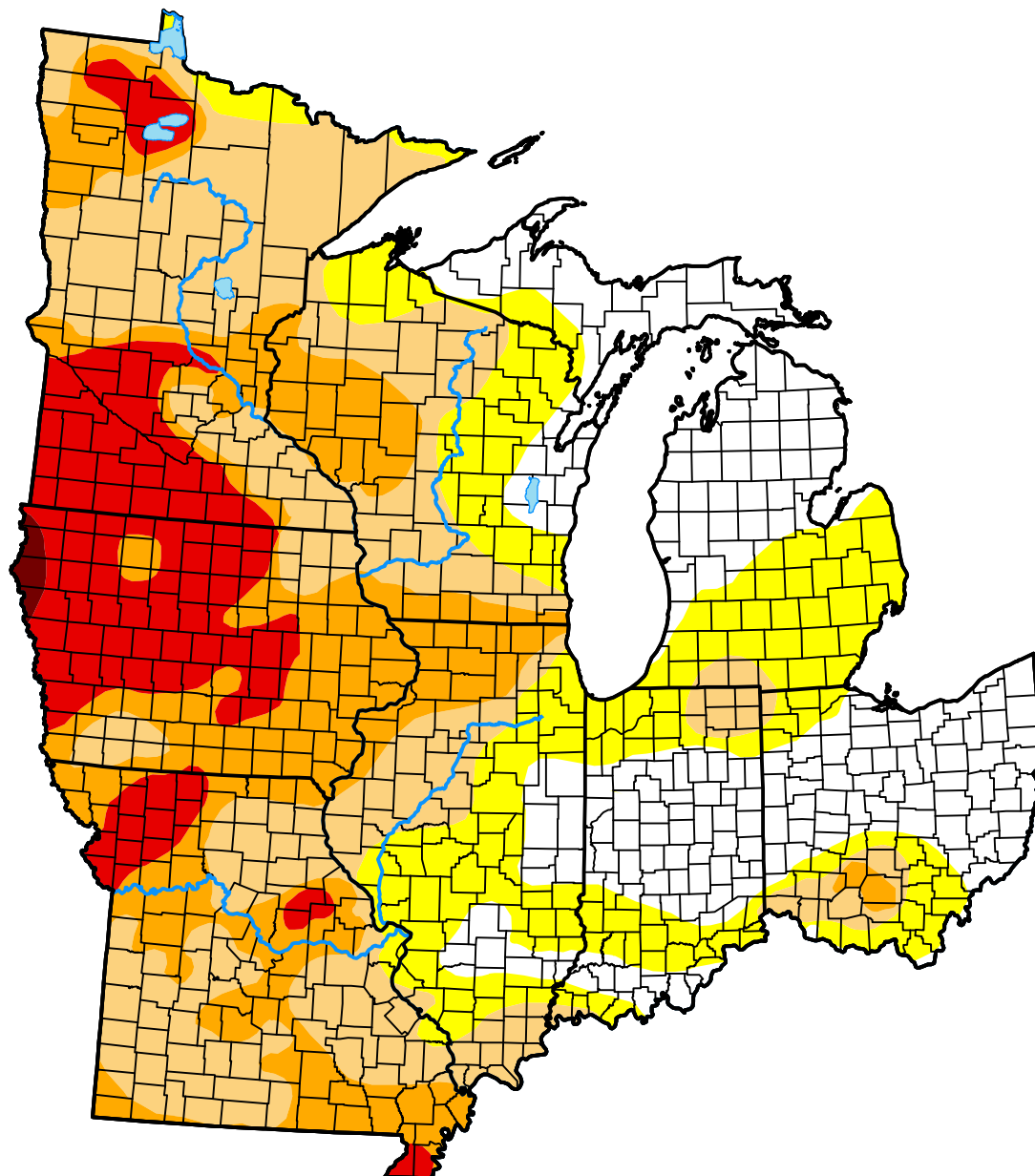


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.52	18.96	27.80	19.39	12.03	0.31
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.04	19.51	31.26	20.01	14.87	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	16.85	10.75	14.95	24.81	28.41	4.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	15.99	7.26	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	52.30	21.19	17.01	9.46	0.05	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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