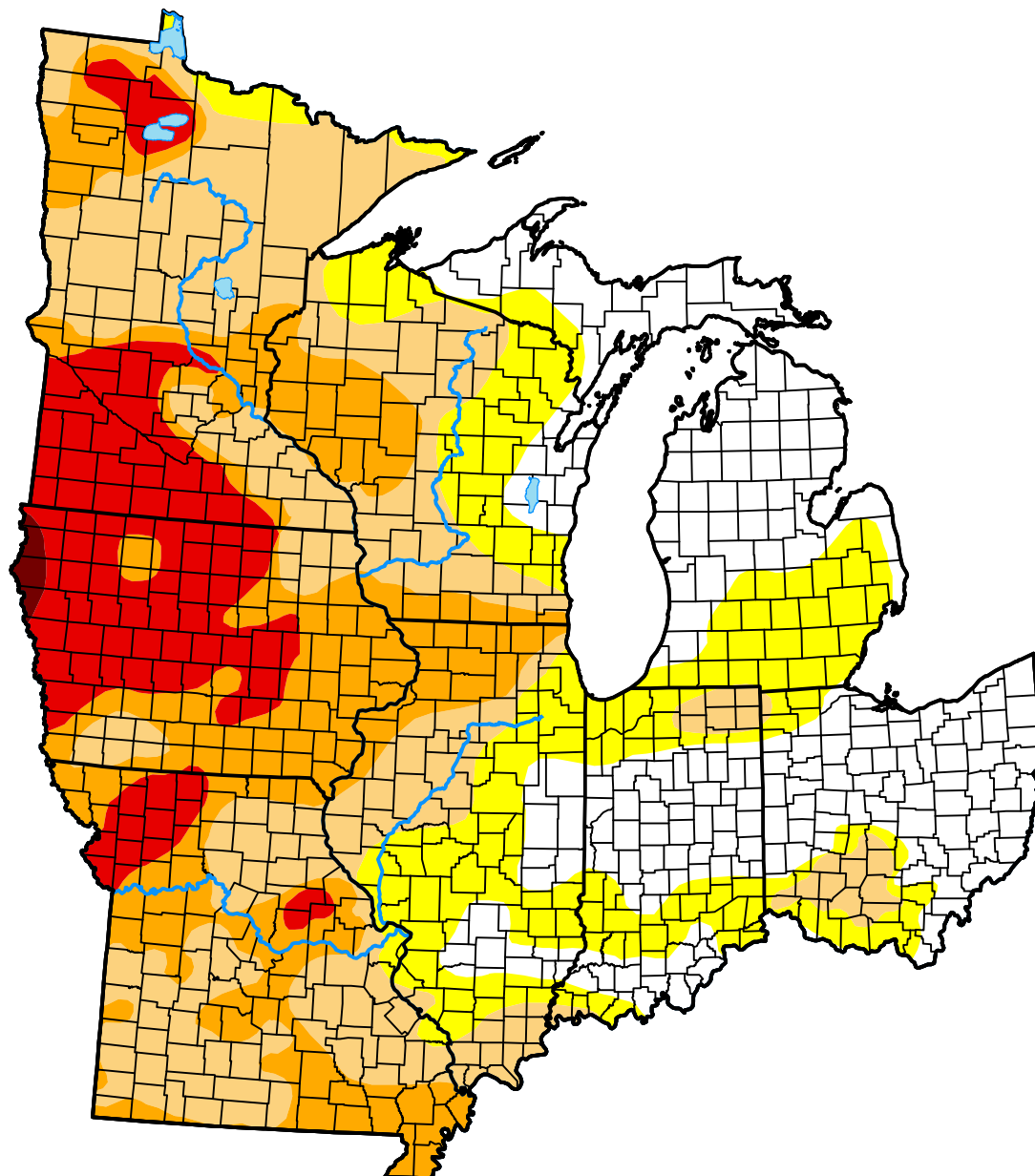


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.15	17.80	27.45	19.42	11.87	0.31
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	21.52	18.96	27.80	19.39	12.03	0.31
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	17.48	11.06	14.01	17.79	34.54	5.12
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>11-08-2011</i>	52.30	21.19	20.01	6.51	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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