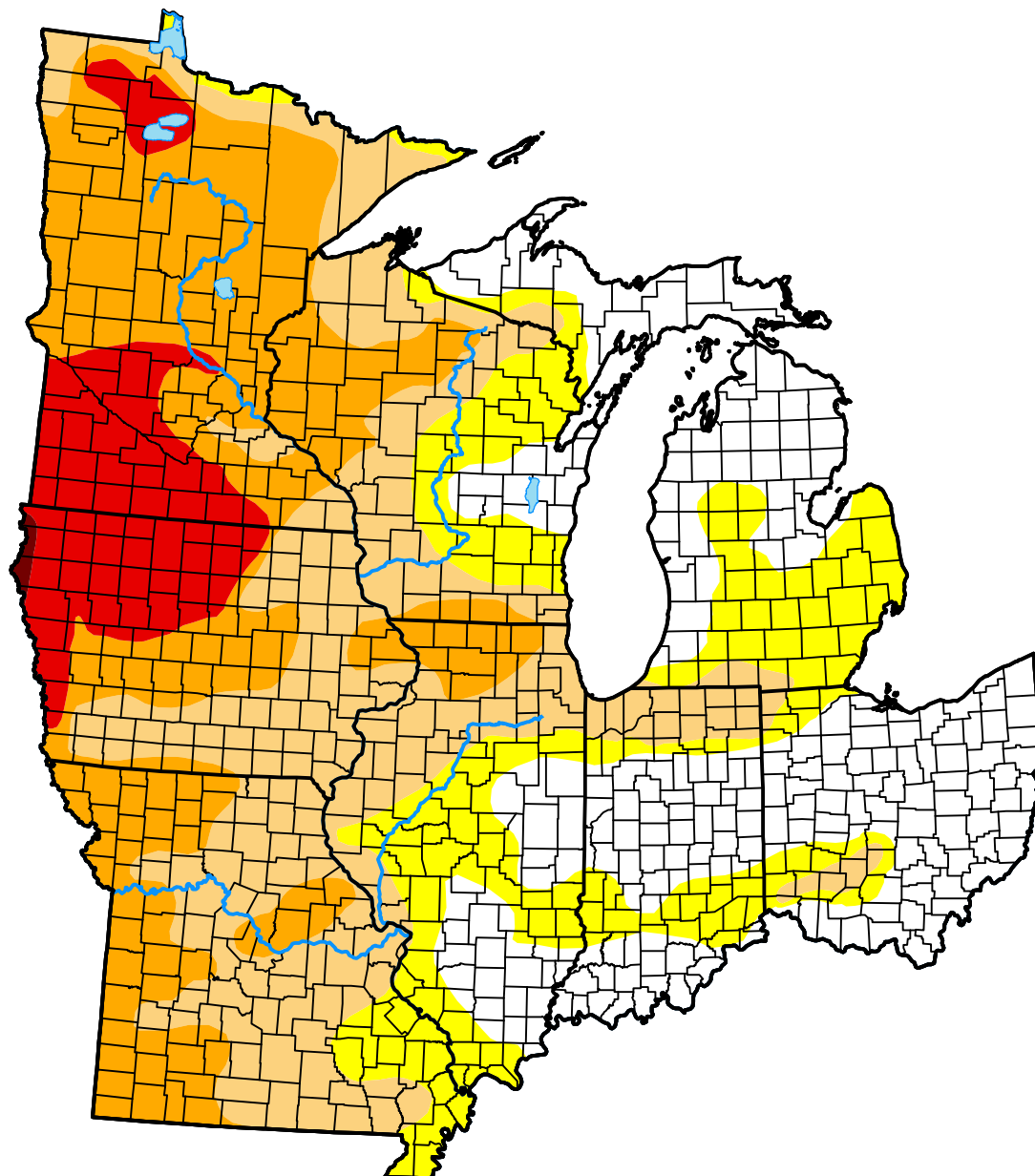


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.79	75.21	58.01	32.44	8.58	0.15
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	23.86	76.14	59.39	32.76	8.57	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.98	89.02	68.87	36.82	16.82	0.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	69.34	30.66	14.65	7.40	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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