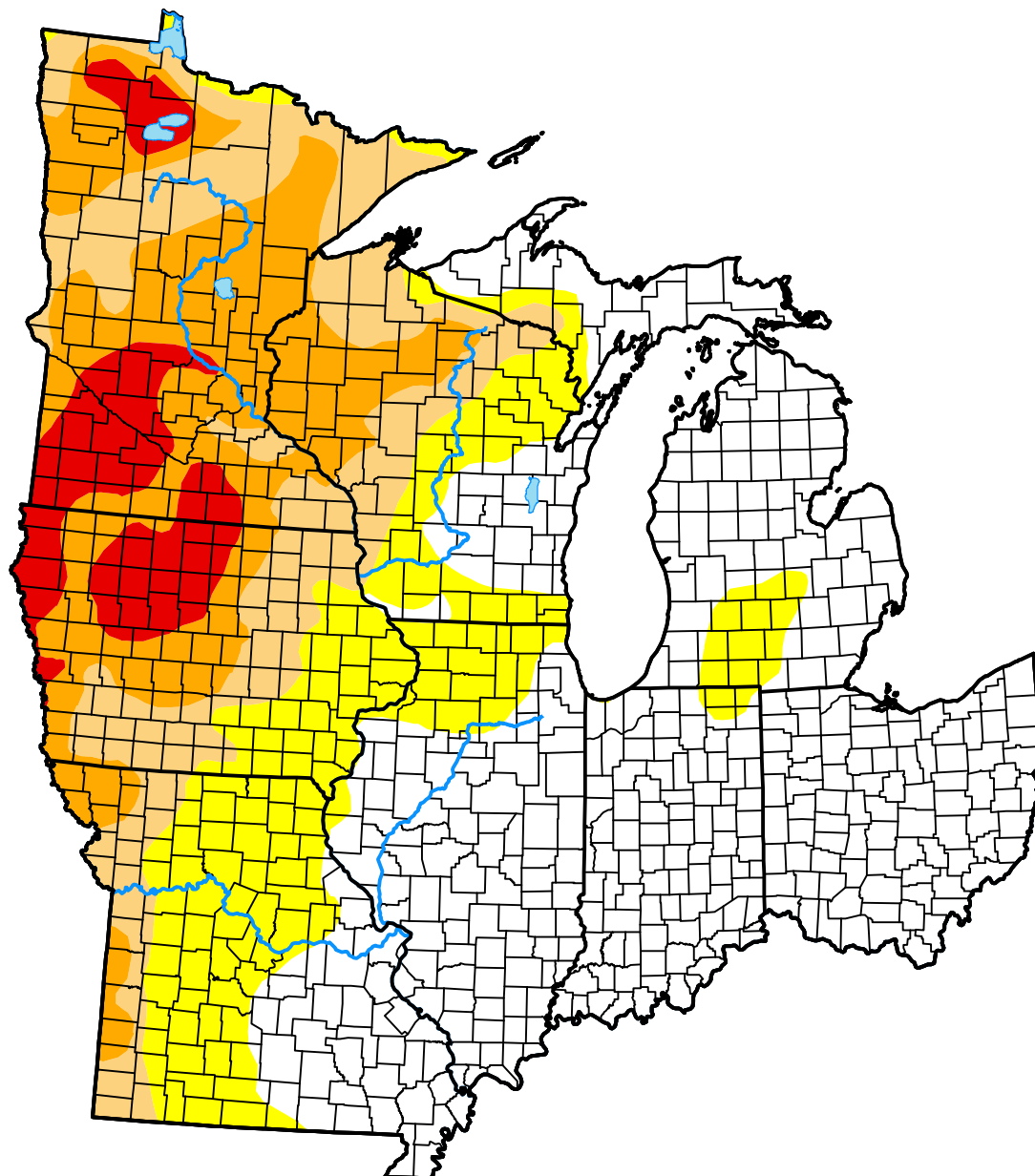


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.72	54.28	36.24	21.88	6.26	0.01
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	44.86	55.14	38.67	21.88	6.26	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	23.99	76.01	59.27	32.80	9.77	0.15
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>03-20-2012</i>	69.77	30.23	21.78	6.87	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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