

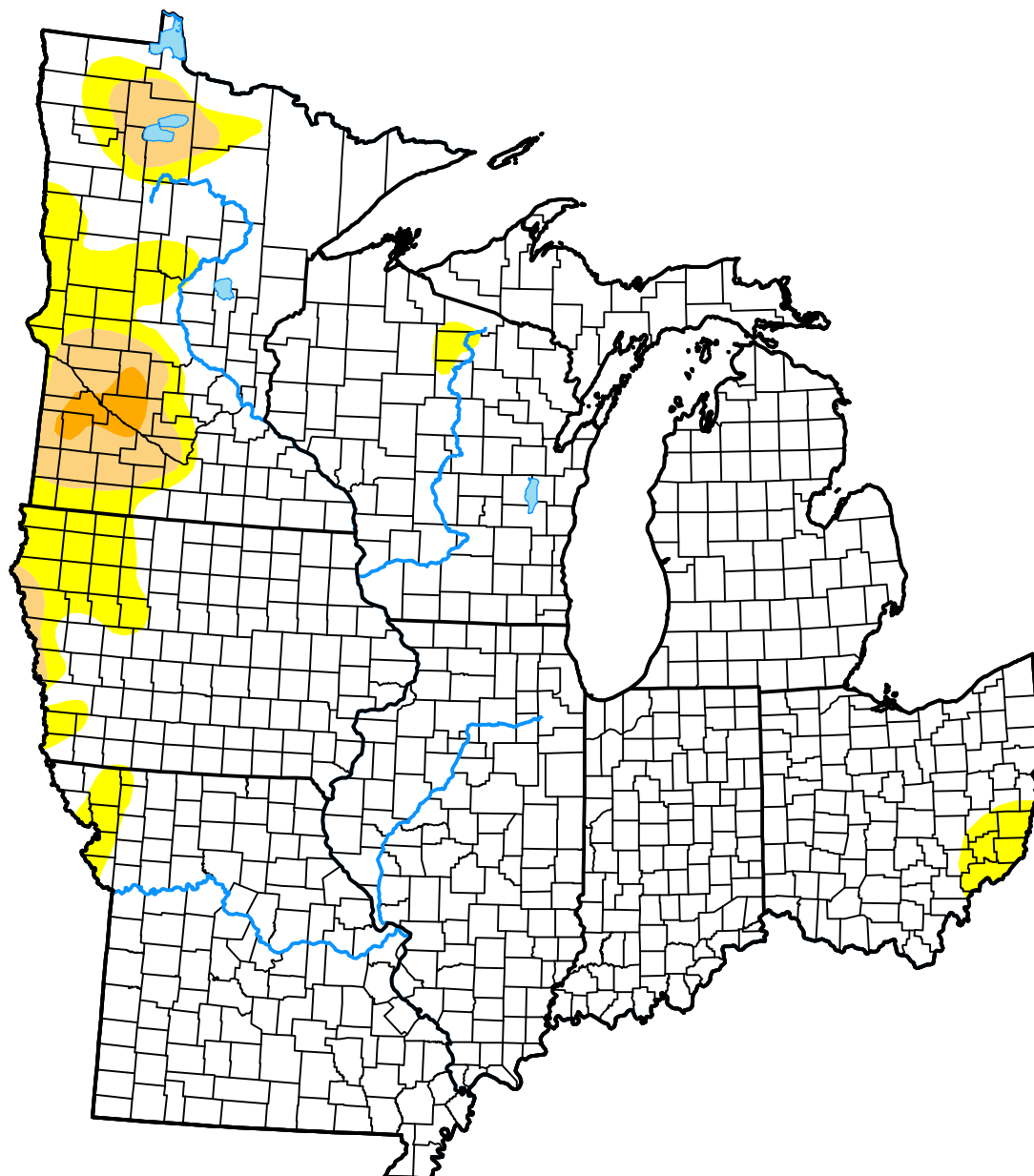
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.94	7.19	3.29	0.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-21-2013	78.98	14.21	5.13	1.68	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-26-2013	35.23	14.05	25.62	16.56	8.39	0.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
One Year Ago 05-29-2012	56.31	32.85	10.21	0.62	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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