

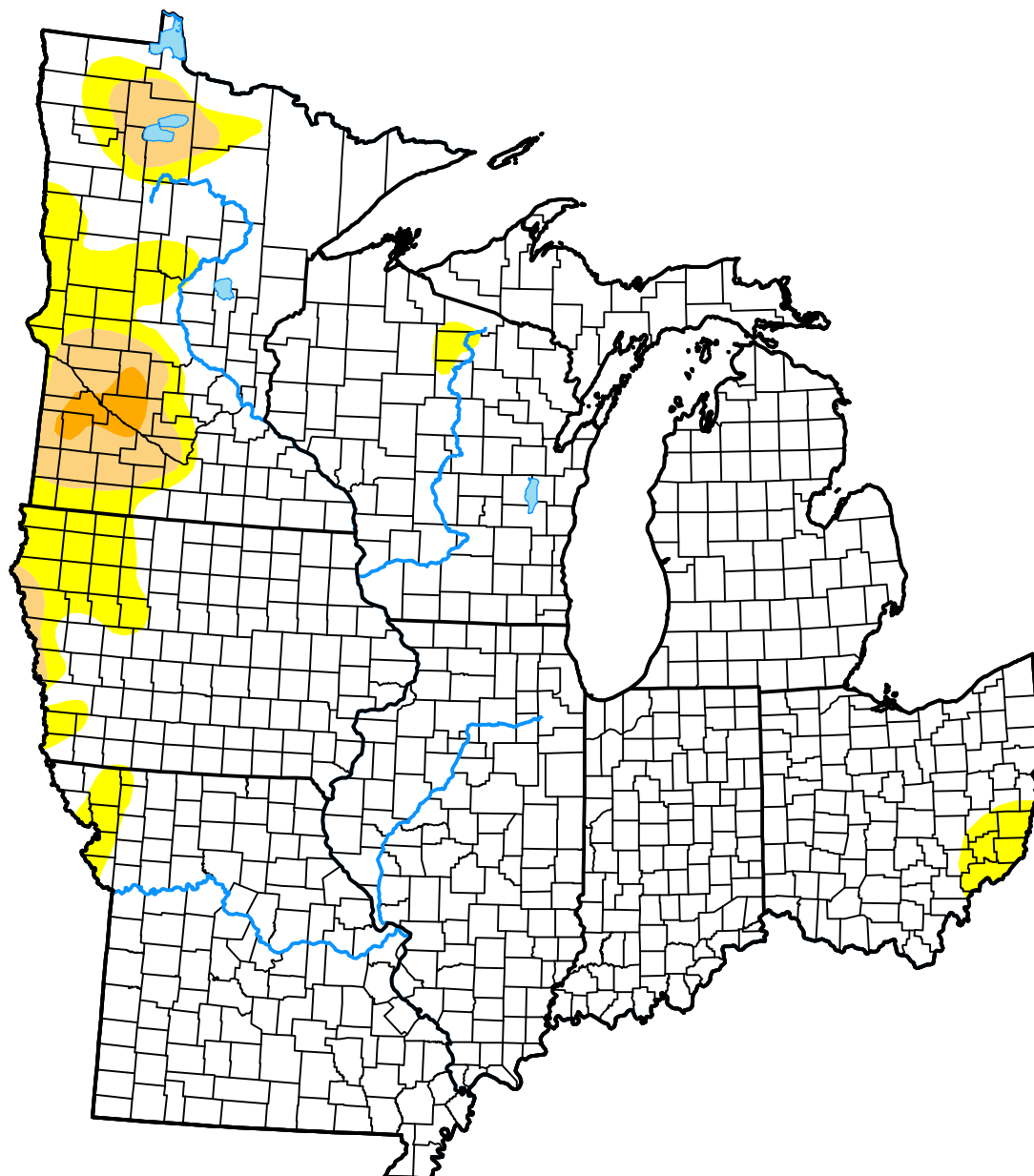
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 88.94 | 11.06 | 3.87  | 0.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-21-2013              | 78.98 | 21.02 | 6.81  | 1.68  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-26-2013           | 35.23 | 64.77 | 50.72 | 25.11 | 8.54  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 24.17 | 75.83 | 59.27 | 32.76 | 8.57  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2012    | 5.99  | 94.01 | 71.07 | 43.89 | 15.93 | 0.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-29-2012           | 56.31 | 43.69 | 10.83 | 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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