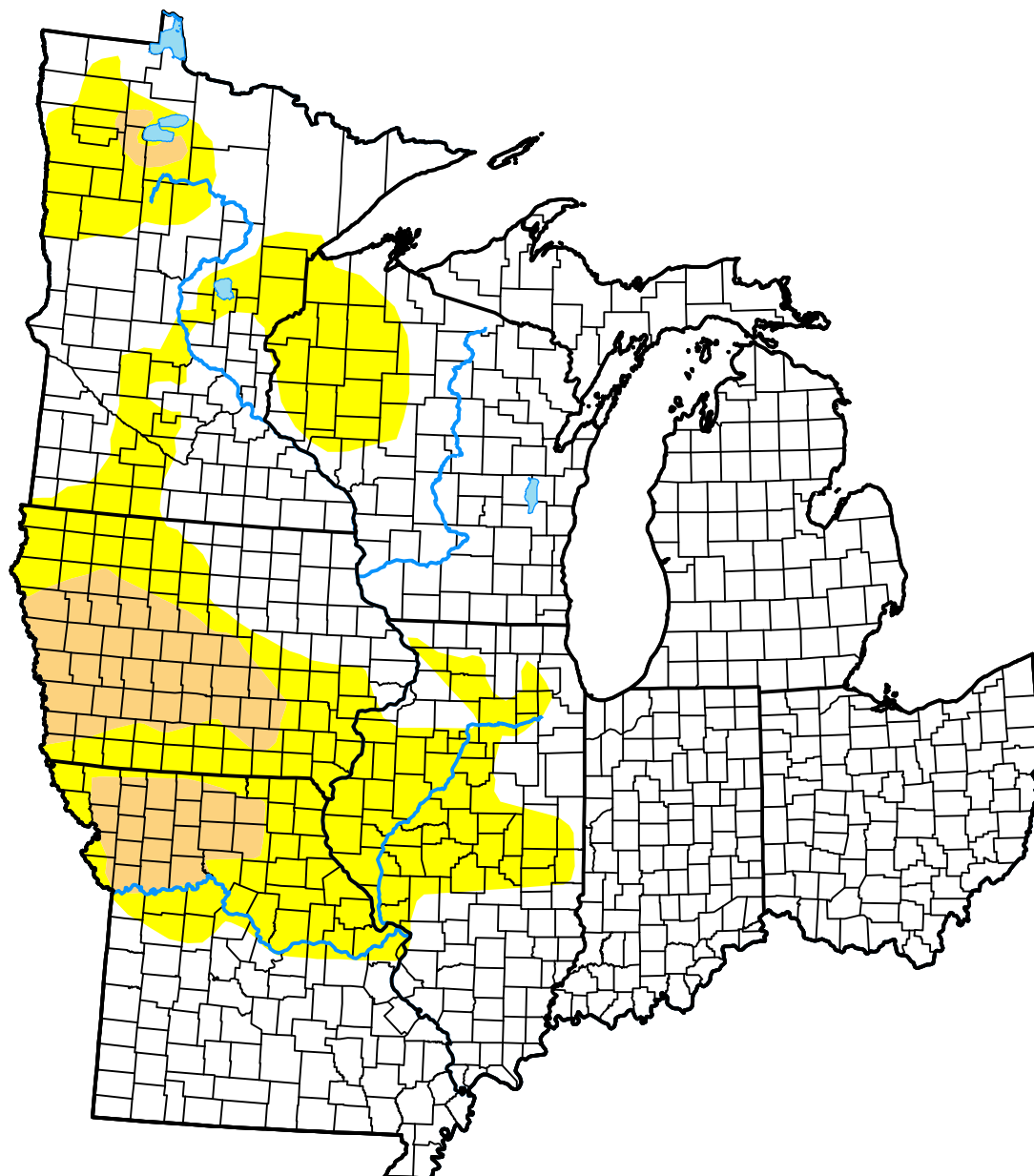


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.43	22.73	6.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-06-2013</i>	75.04	20.28	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2013</i>	76.38	12.54	8.23	2.85	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
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>08-14-2012</i>	18.12	13.25	15.06	16.90	28.94	7.72

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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