

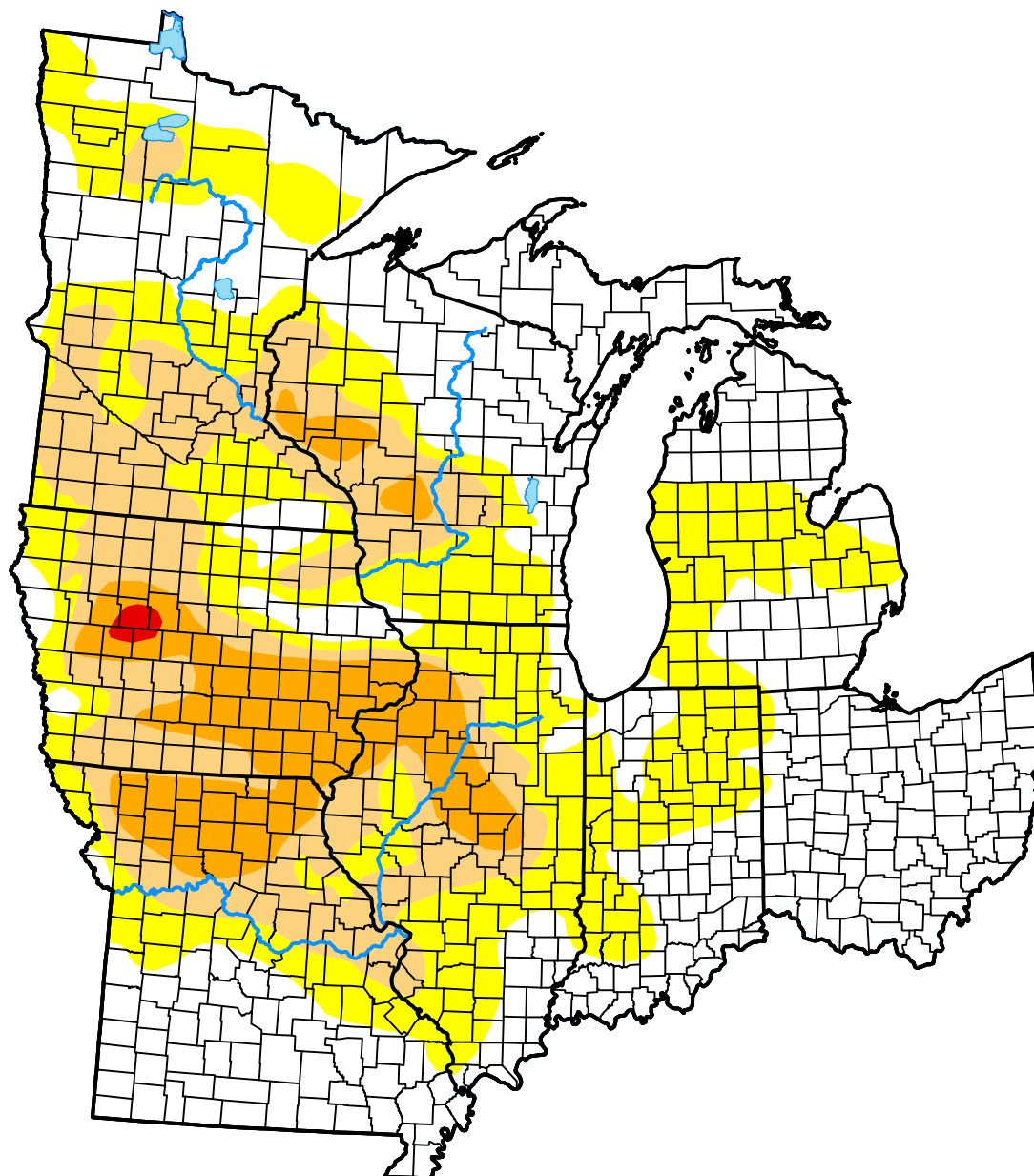
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.20	28.53	17.03	9.02	0.22	0.00
Last Week 10-22-2013	43.89	29.84	17.03	9.02	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-30-2013	79.43	18.34	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago 10-30-2012	21.52	18.96	27.80	19.39	12.03	0.31

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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