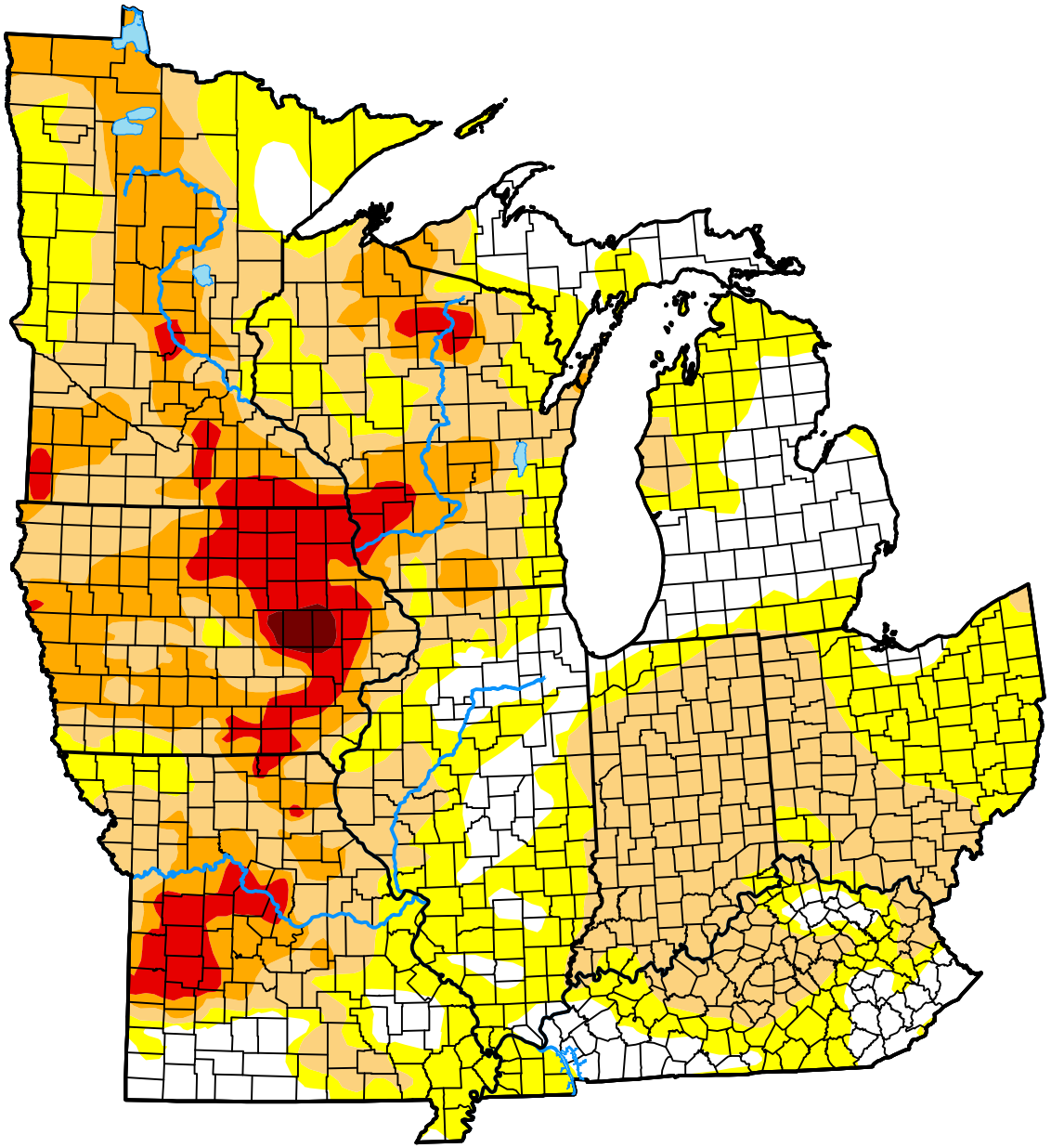
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.15	28.34	33.56	15.81	5.79	0.35
Last Week *10-03-2023*	14.48	29.56	33.13	16.44	6.05	0.35
3 Months Ago *07-11-2023*	12.10	23.95	37.91	20.73	4.85	0.45
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	43.26	28.73	20.34	6.67	0.93	0.06
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	16.82	28.20	31.17	17.61	6.07	0.13
One Year Ago *10-11-2022*	25.16	43.41	19.96	8.10	3.02	0.36

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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