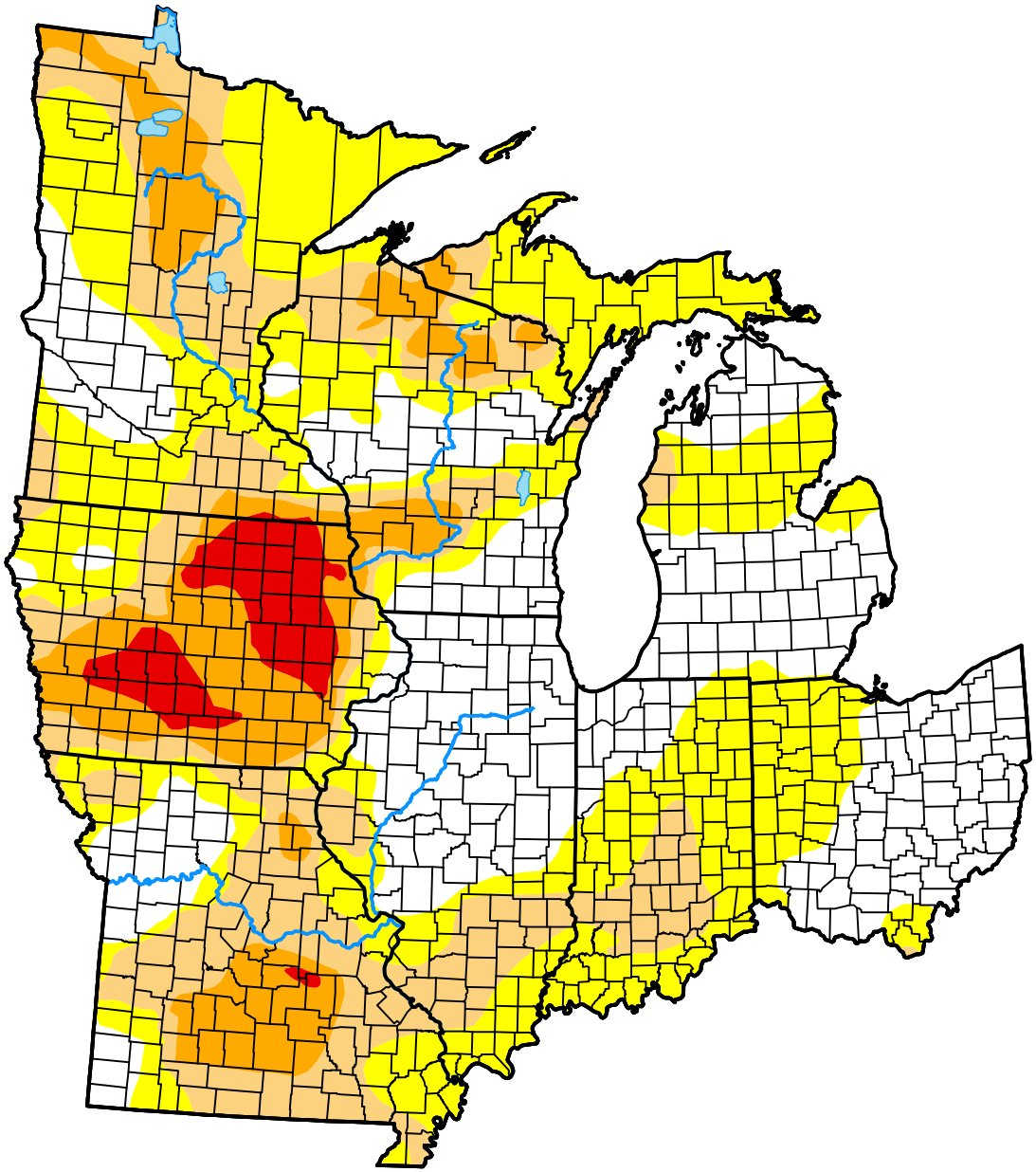
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.04	68.96	35.26	14.55	3.52	0.00
Last Week *01-09-2024*	25.48	74.52	47.58	20.18	4.39	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-17-2023*	16.69	83.31	51.33	19.86	5.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2024*	24.83	75.17	47.32	20.55	4.57	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	14.87	85.13	57.63	25.91	6.75	0.14
One Year Ago *01-17-2023*	46.68	53.32	20.61	6.23	1.08	0.07

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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