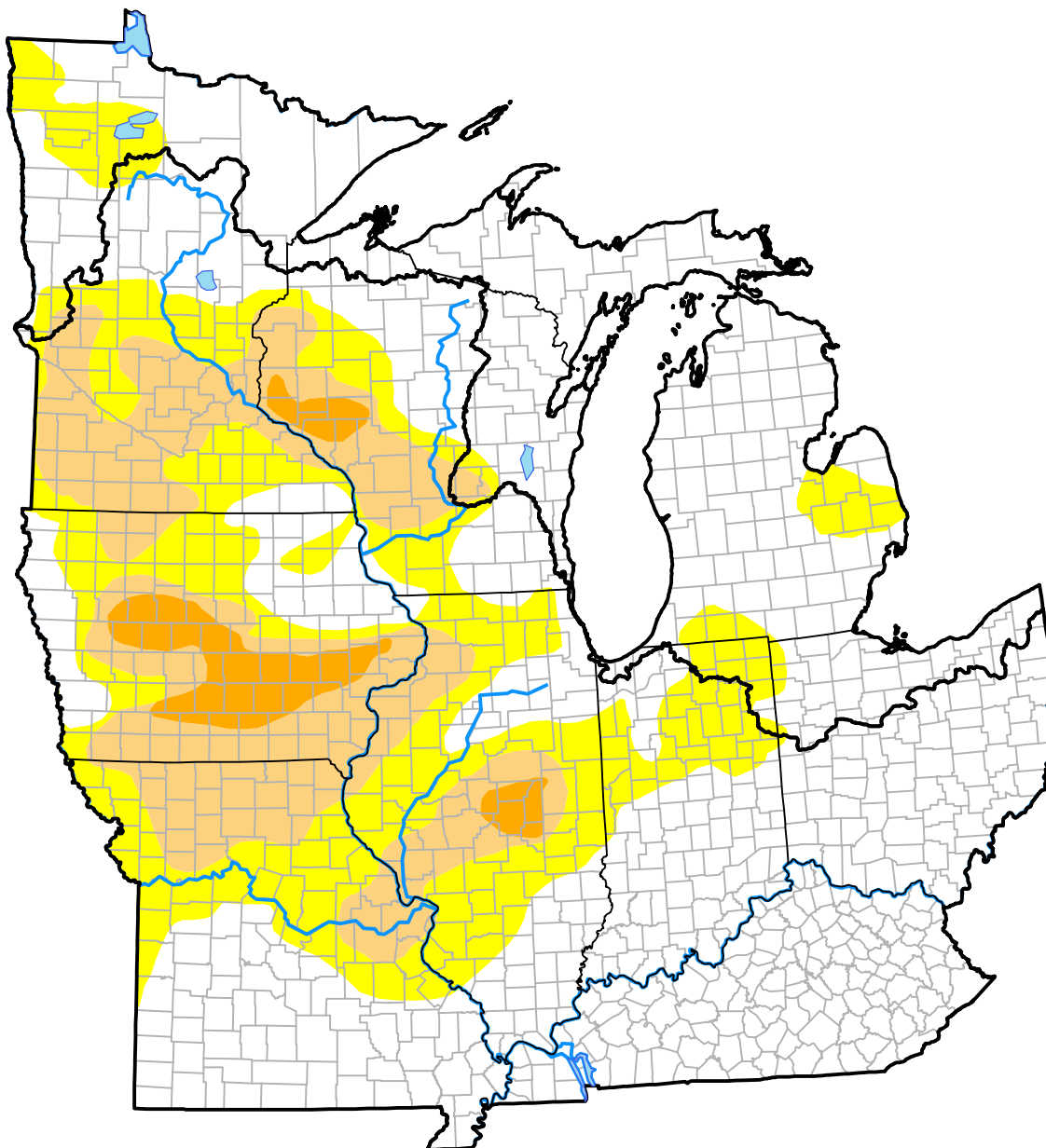


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.51	24.50	19.87	4.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	51.51	24.50	19.87	4.12	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	34.31	25.06	25.30	15.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	23.89	14.04	28.29	24.24	9.35	0.19
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	38.65	21.36	24.43	15.30	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	23.66	14.28	28.27	22.79	10.82	0.19

Intensity:



*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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