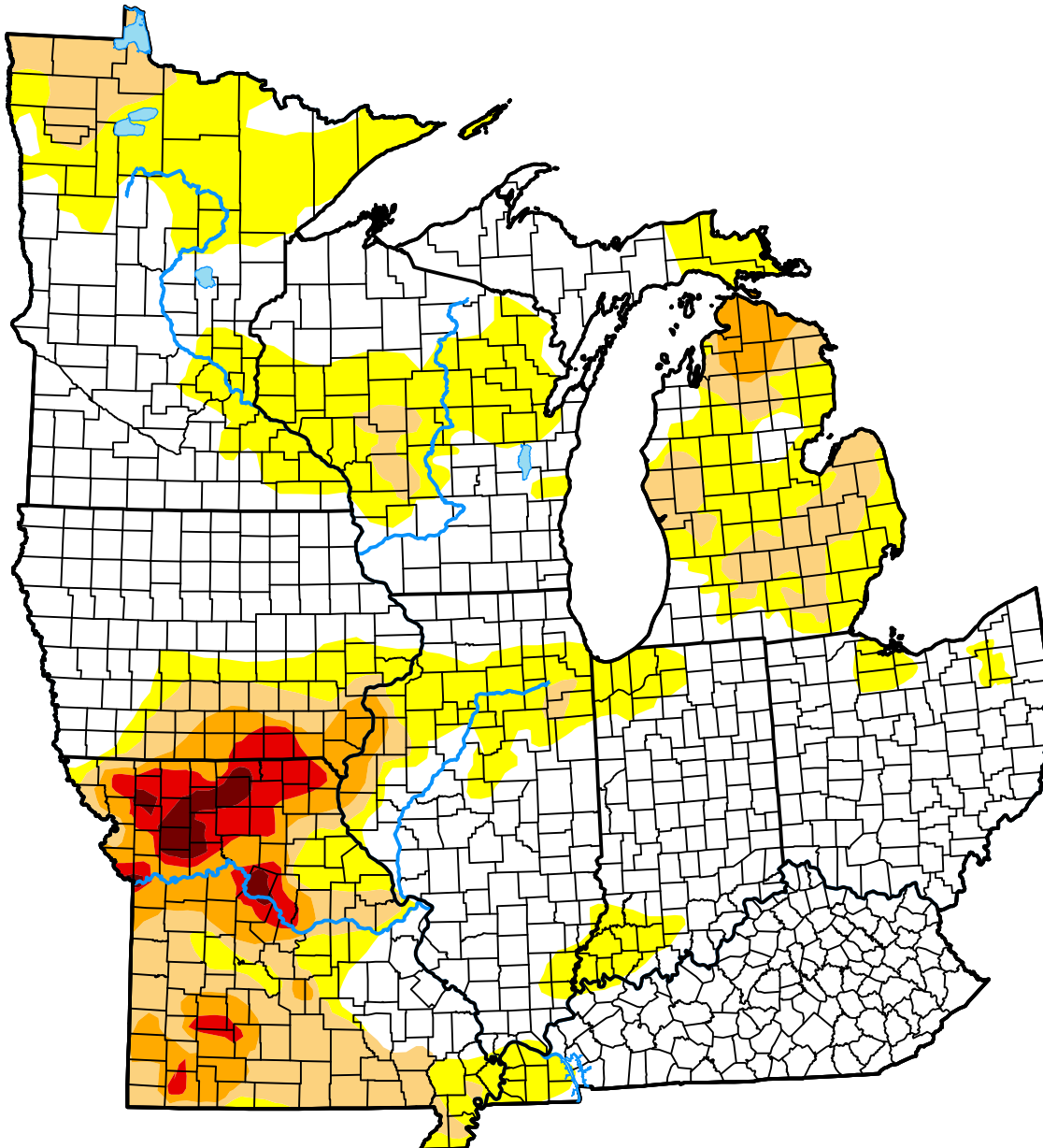


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.03	41.97	18.39	7.51	2.66	0.65
Last Week <i>08-14-2018</i>	56.53	43.47	19.42	8.22	3.65	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2018</i>	75.74	24.26	4.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	69.93	30.07	9.46	3.44	0.18	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	58.41	41.59	8.86	0.77	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2017</i>	78.68	21.32	8.13	1.15	0.26	0.00

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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