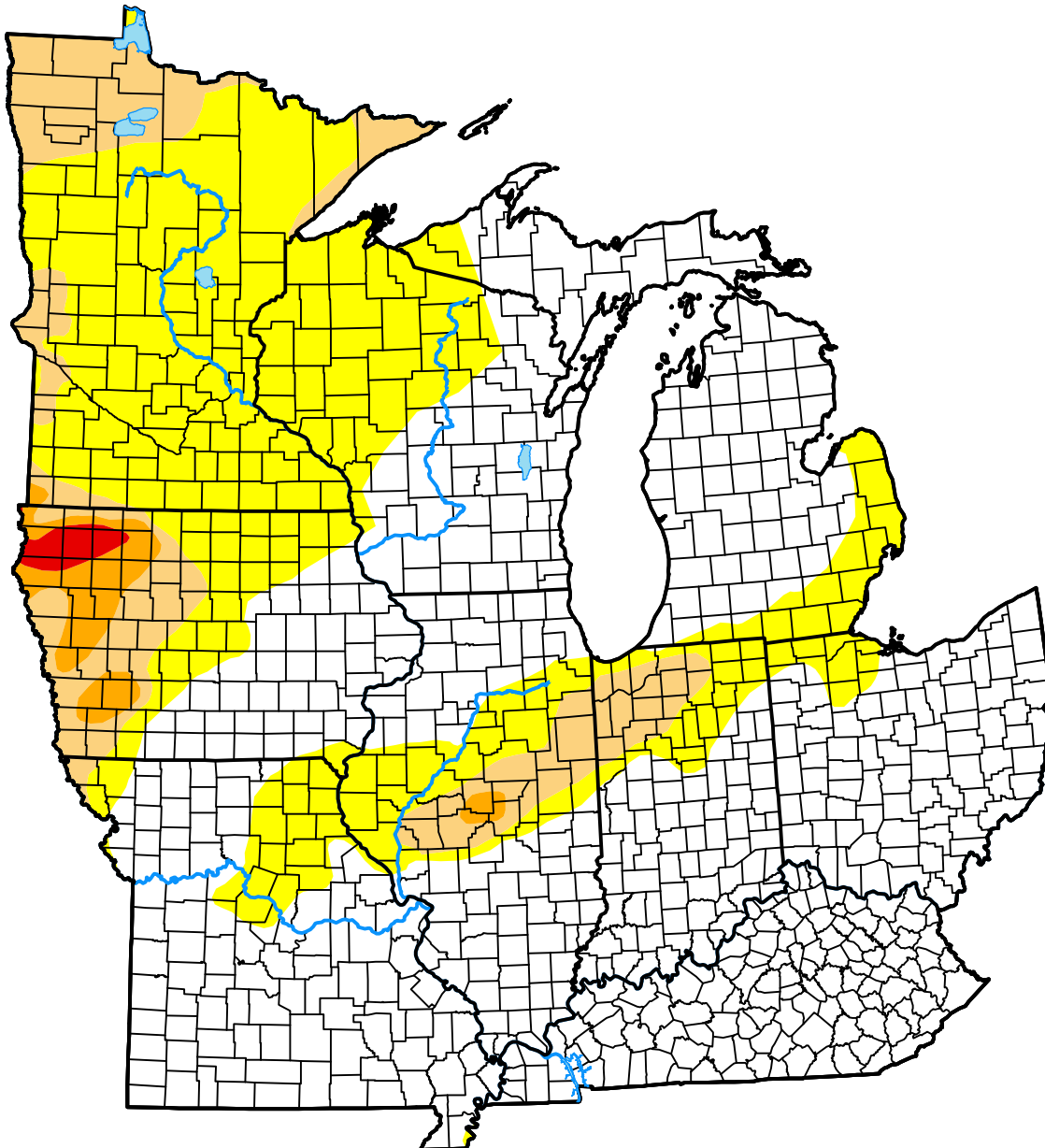


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.34	29.69	8.78	1.74	0.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2021</i>	62.86	26.13	8.82	1.74	0.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2020</i>	54.35	28.77	11.98	4.14	0.76	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	56.05	31.59	10.10	1.81	0.45	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	58.19	30.72	8.07	3.01	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-14-2020</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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