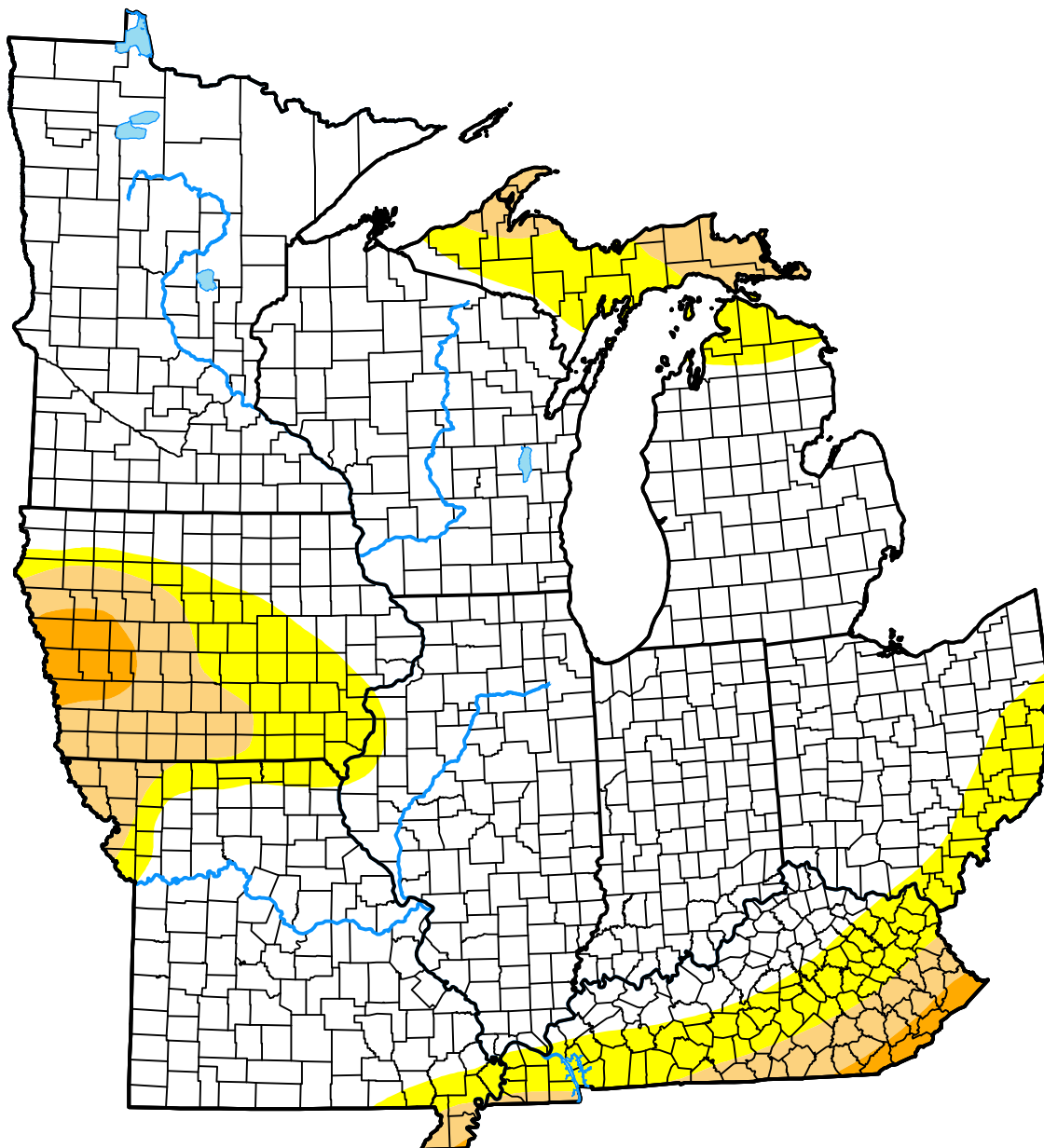


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.29	12.43	6.78	1.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2000</i>	78.76	13.74	6.22	1.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2000</i>	80.74	12.43	6.52	0.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	26.35	32.35	34.00	7.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	76.49	17.03	3.86	2.59	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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