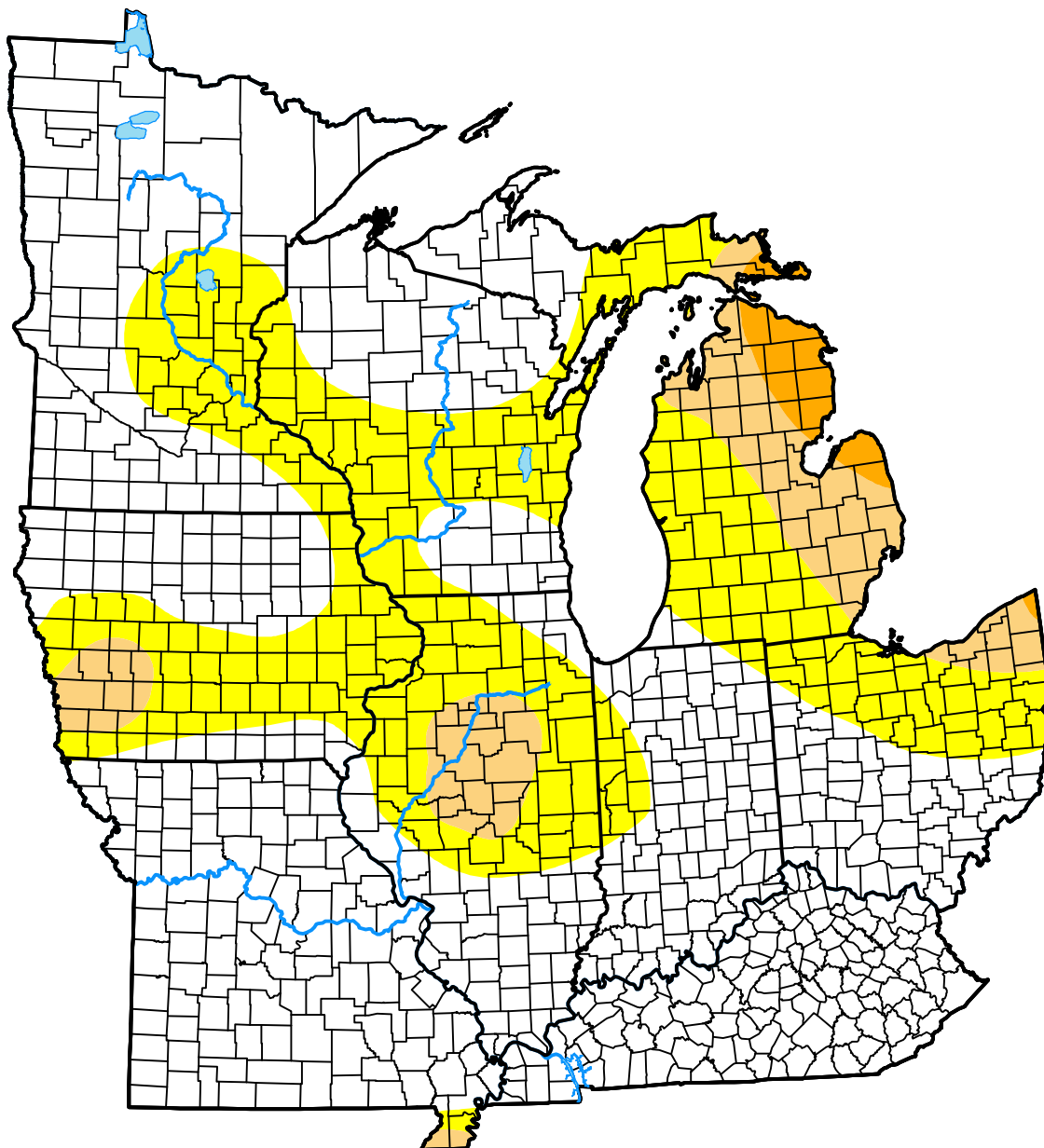


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.93	27.73	6.95	1.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2001</i>	65.44	30.97	3.24	0.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2001</i>	60.56	15.62	11.25	12.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.92	8.41	3.72	0.95	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>08-15-2000</i>	91.08	6.99	1.92	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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