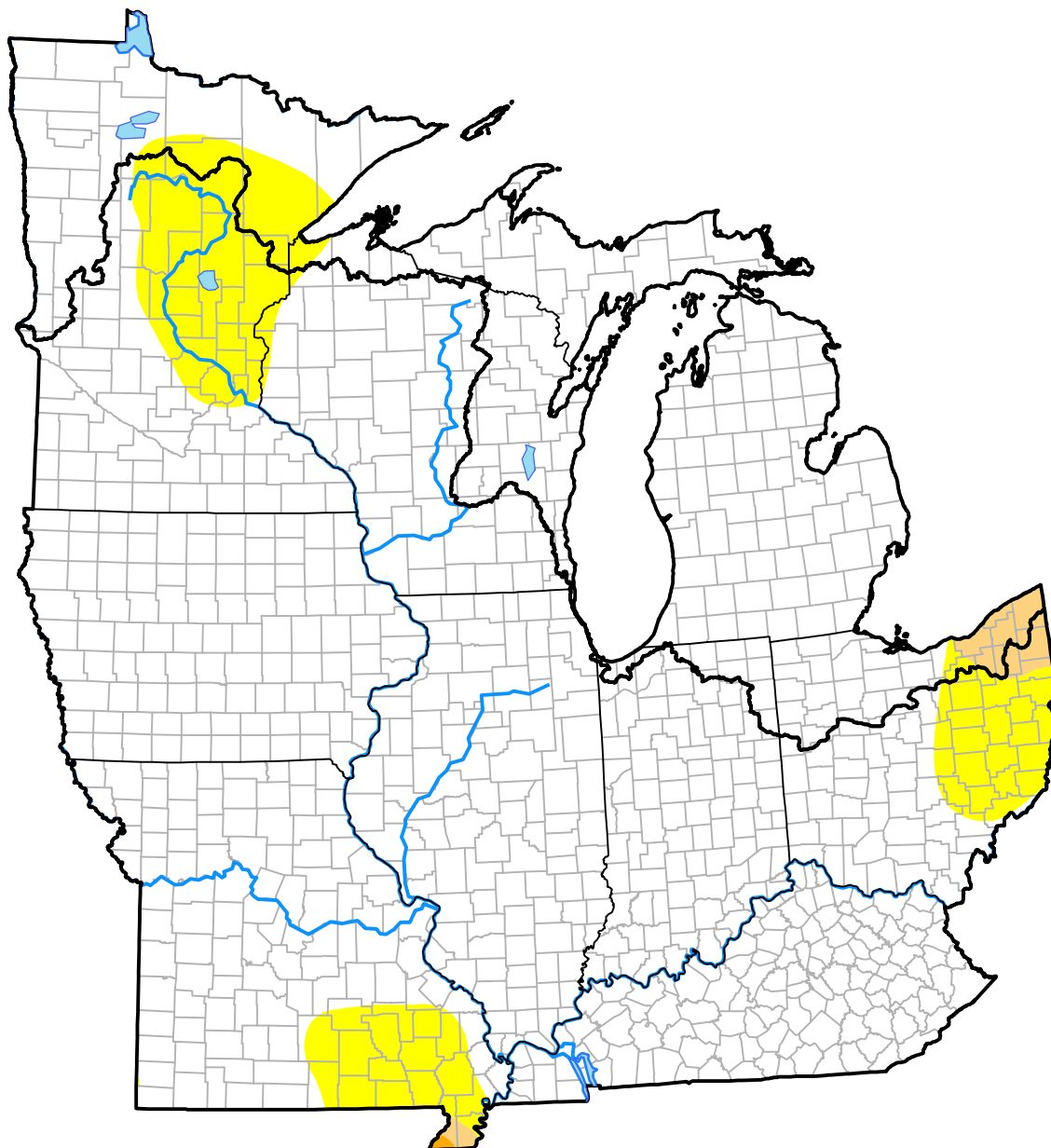


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.99	11.01	0.50	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2001	94.45	5.55	0.56	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2001	87.56	12.44	4.47	1.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	84.53	15.47	6.24	1.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	97.66	2.34	0.95	0.32	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-12-2000	71.18	28.82	13.56	3.45	0.00	0.00

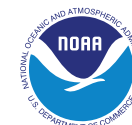
Intensity:

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

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