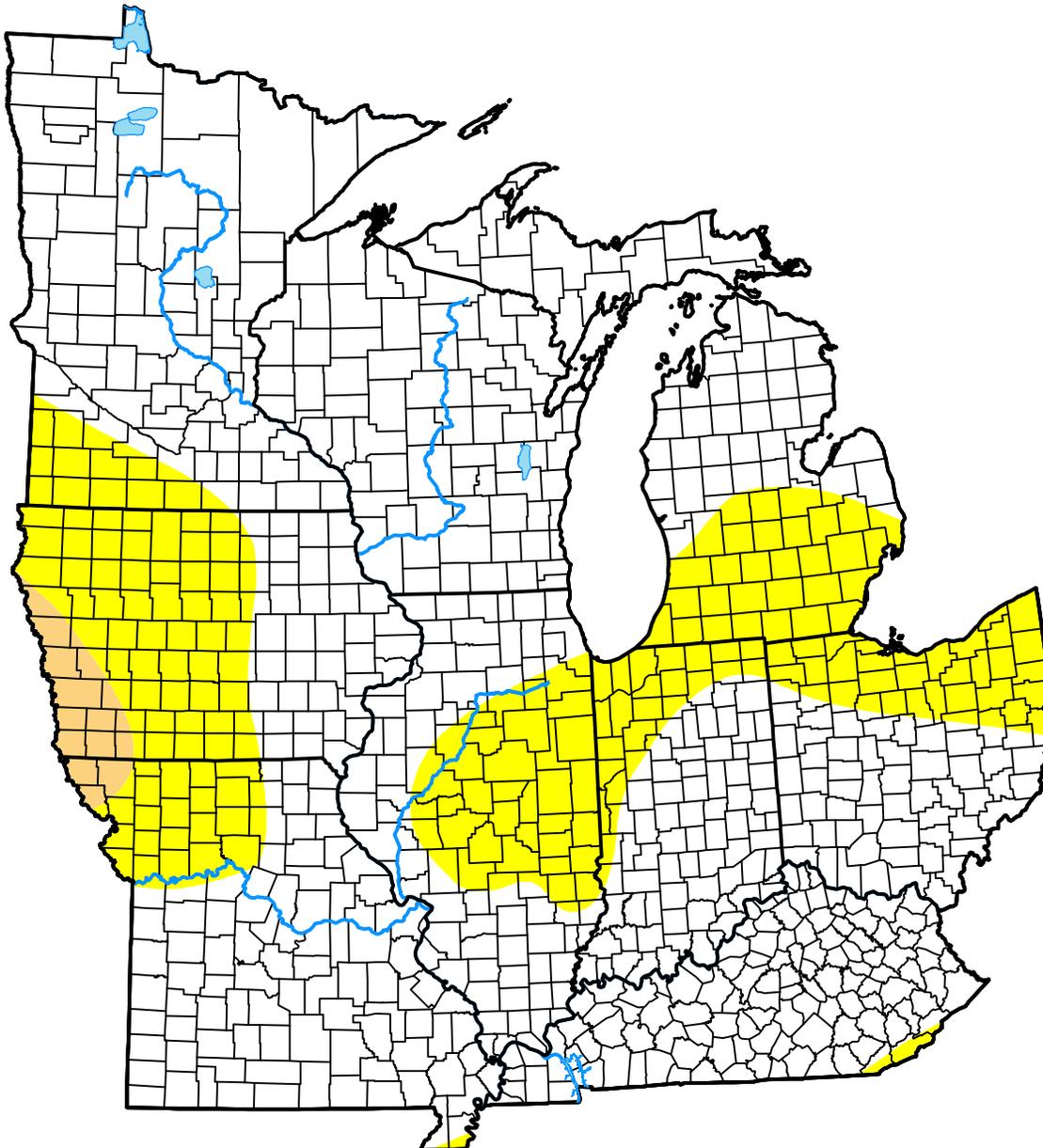


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 75.28 | 24.72 | 1.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-09-2002</i> | 88.19 | 11.81 | 2.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2002</i> | 81.18 | 18.82 | 6.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 94.46 | 5.54 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 92.30 | 7.70 | 1.40 | 0.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>07-17-2001</i> | 59.84 | 40.16 | 3.34 | 1.35 | 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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