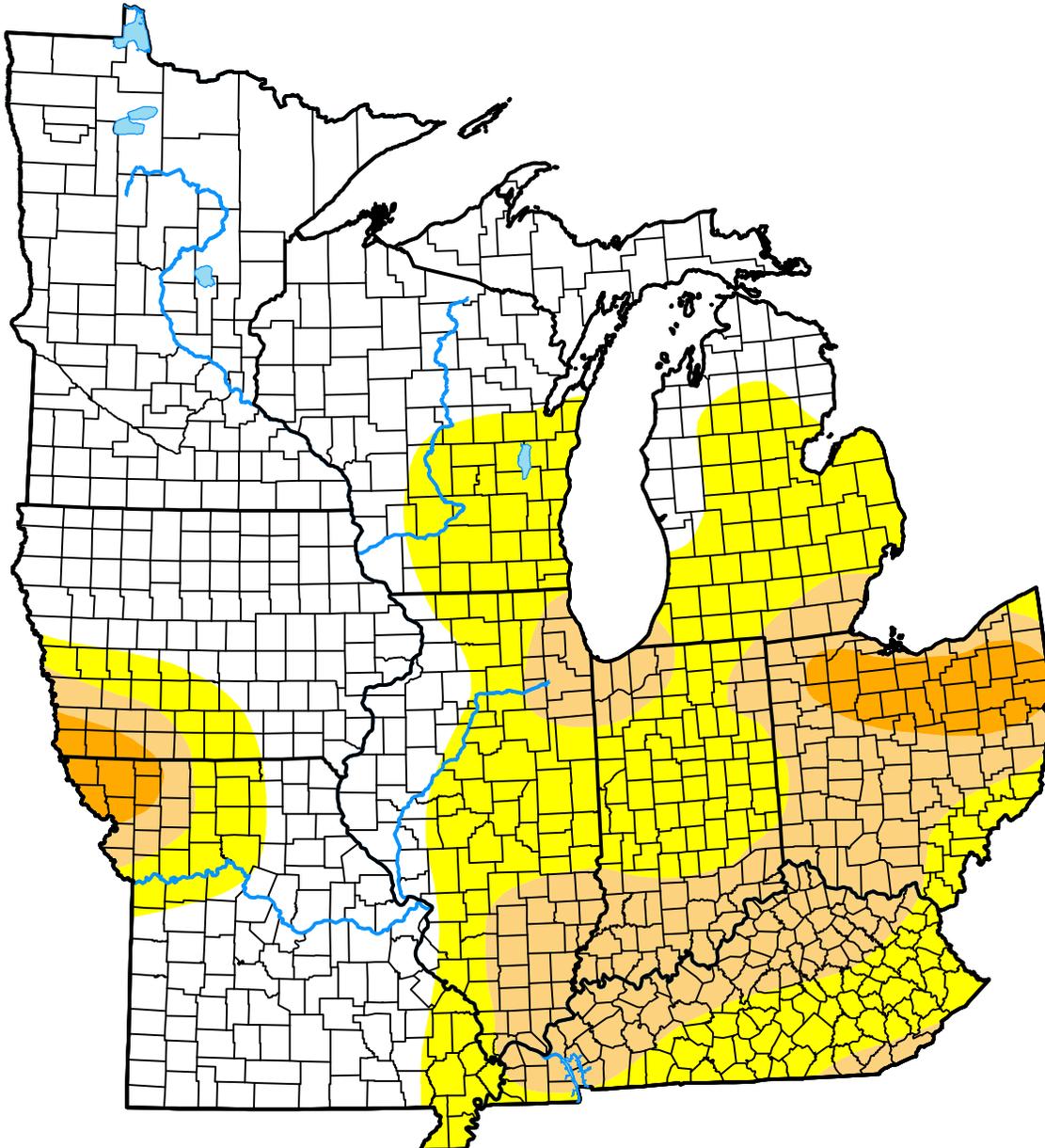


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.85	27.68	17.17	3.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i>	52.50	30.53	14.09	2.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.49	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	6.30	0.80	0.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2001</i>	63.93	27.73	6.95	1.39	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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