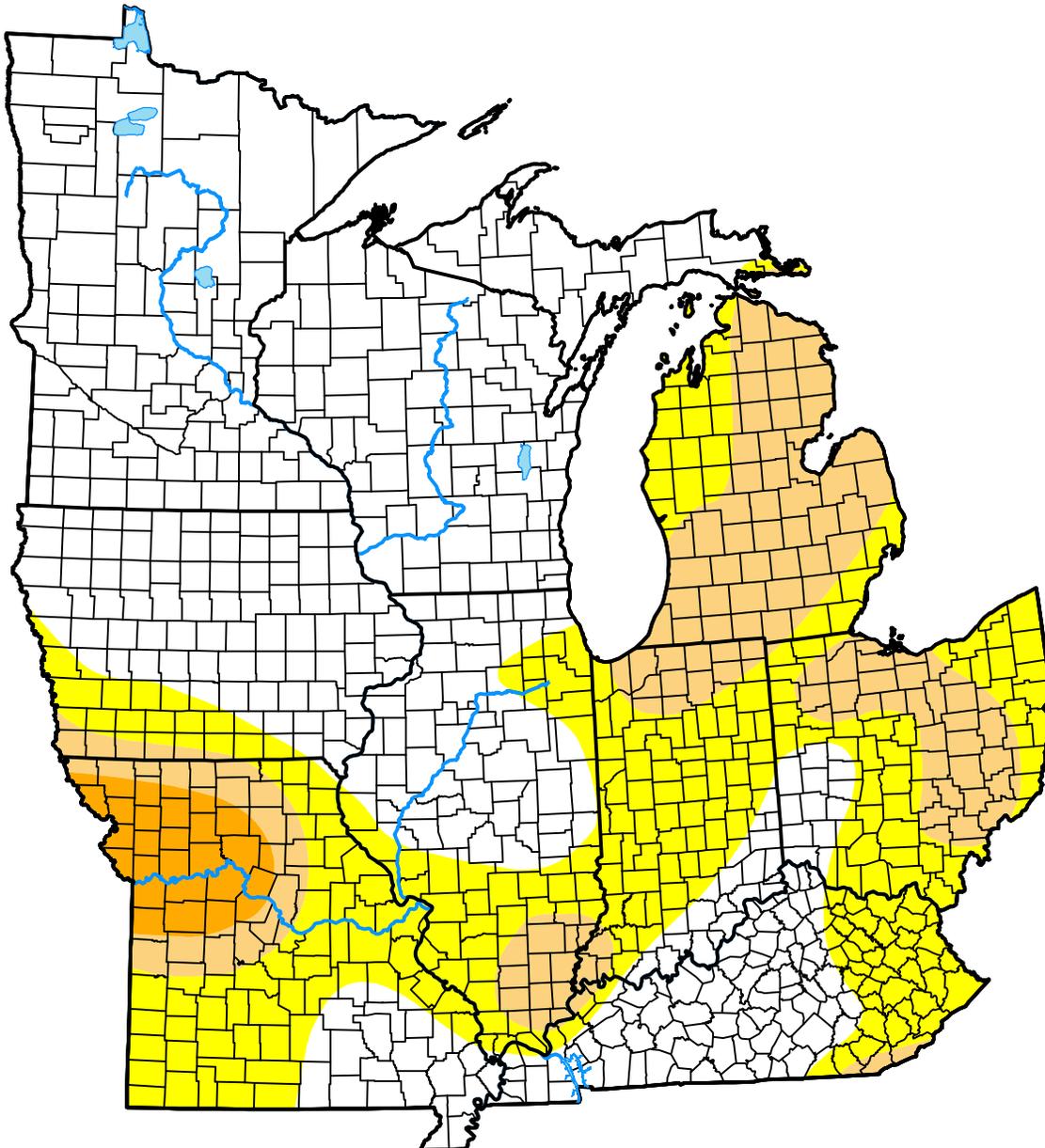


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	60.70	15.00	18.37	5.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	88.31	11.52	0.17	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>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	95.15	3.95	0.87	0.03	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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