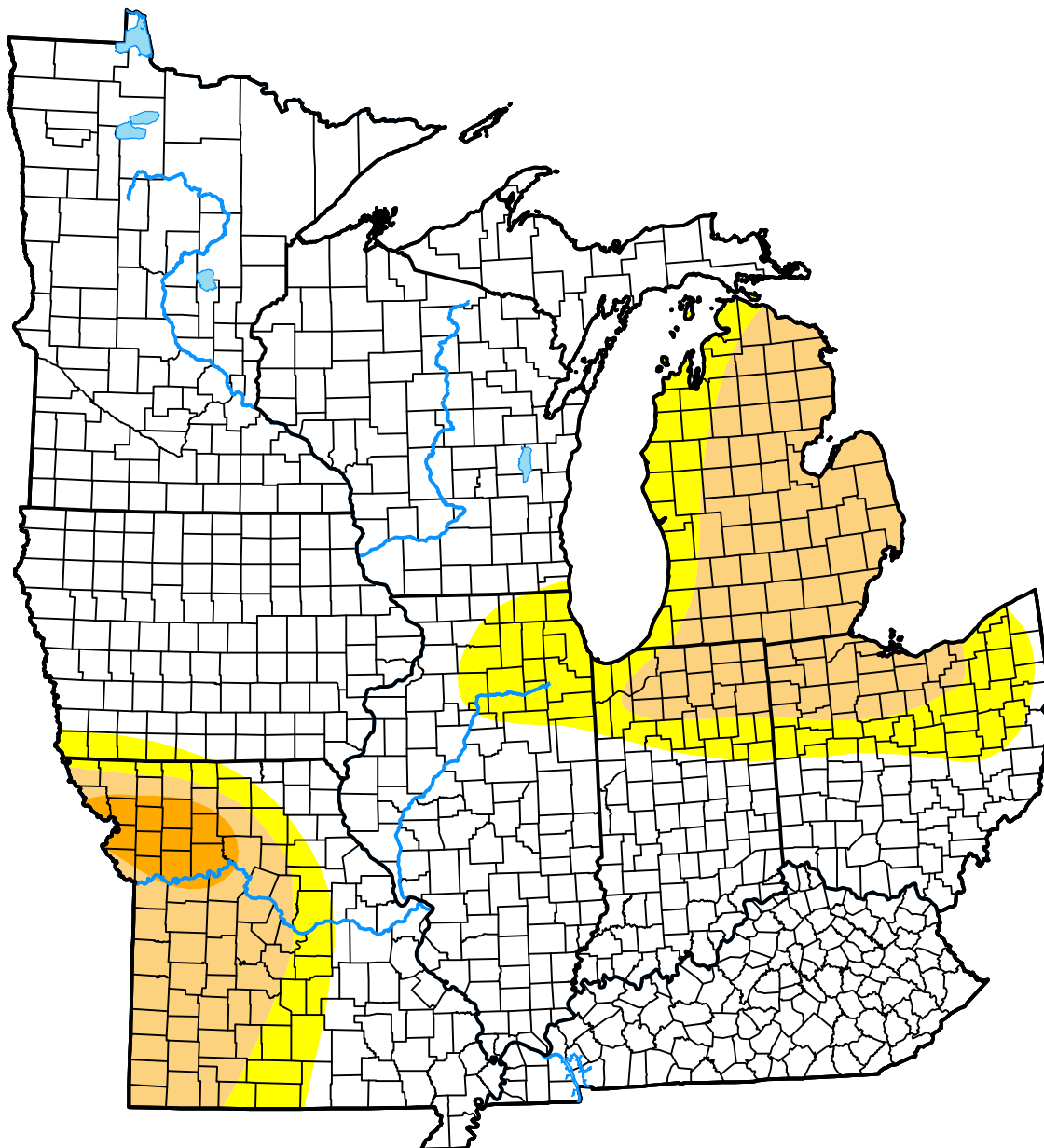


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.21	25.79	15.81	1.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-05-2002</i>	72.18	27.82	18.35	1.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-13-2002</i>	51.85	48.15	20.47	3.30	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>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-13-2001</i>	85.10	14.90	0.75	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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