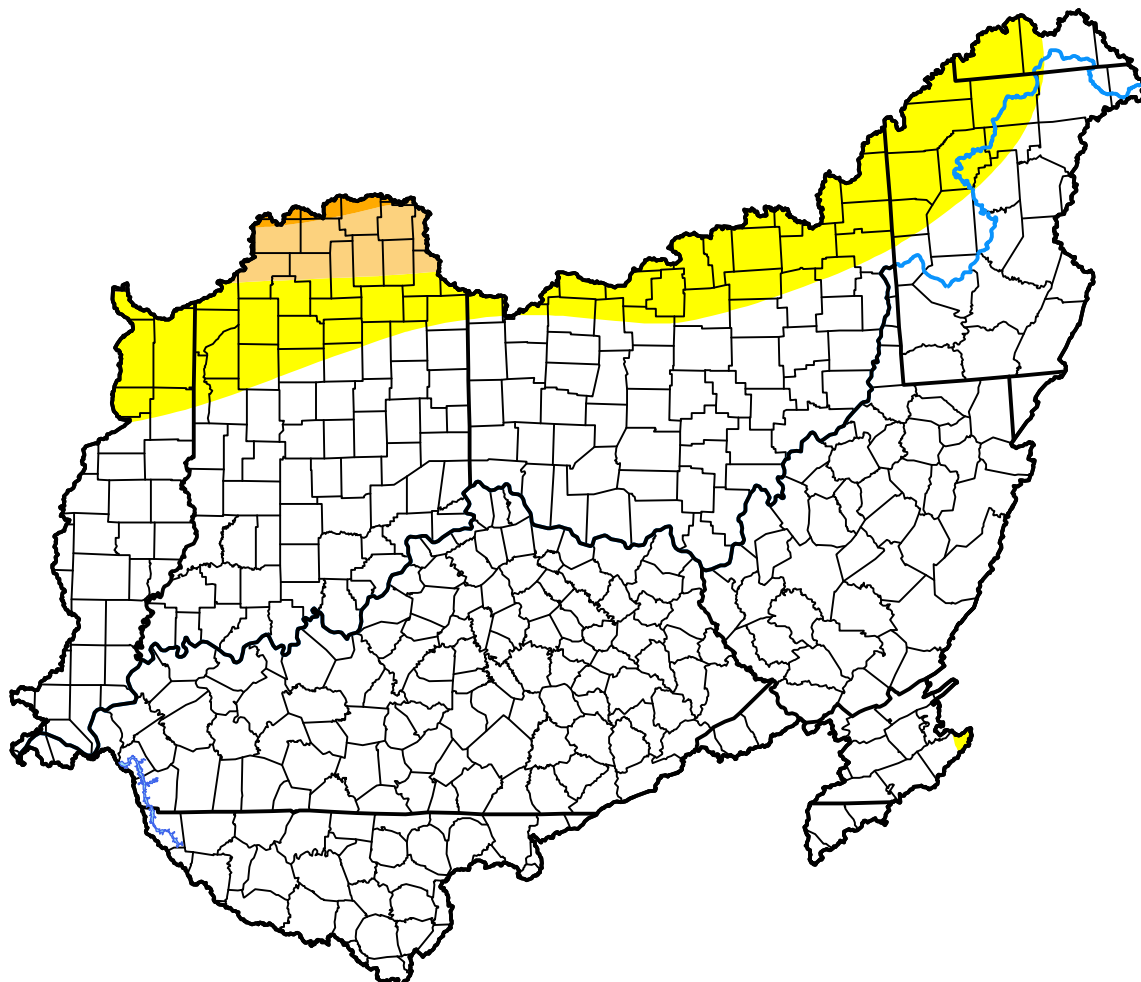


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.84	15.16	2.22	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	82.17	17.83	2.20	0.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	9.72	90.28	71.40	23.39	2.21	0.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	78.11	21.89	5.28	0.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	32.31	67.69	14.78	1.92	0.54	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	77.68	22.32	4.92	0.18	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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