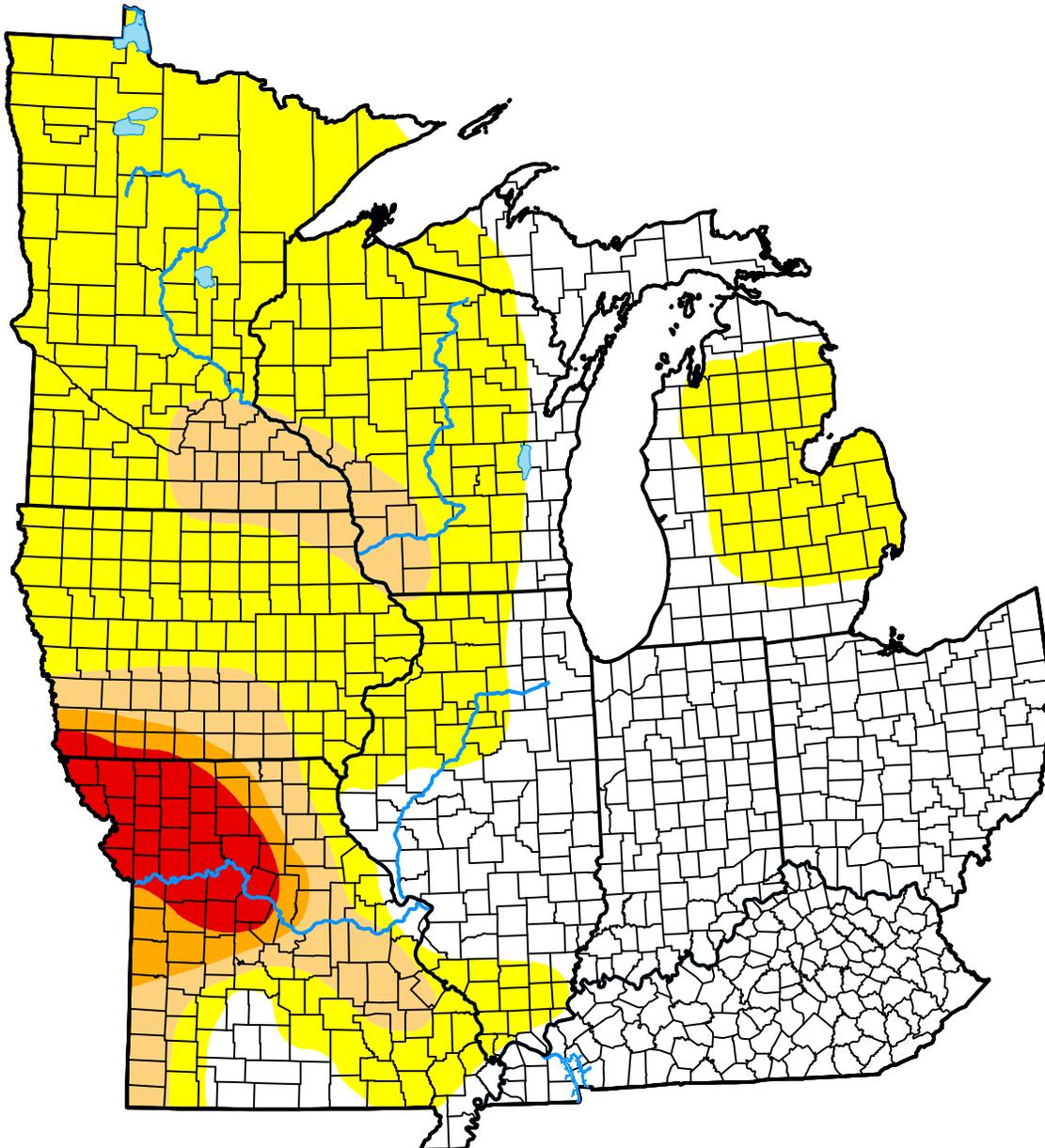


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.02	58.98	14.67	5.52	3.41	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	64.98	35.02	10.61	4.76	1.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	83.07	16.93	7.84	2.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	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>08-20-2002</i>	67.15	32.85	13.55	0.00	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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