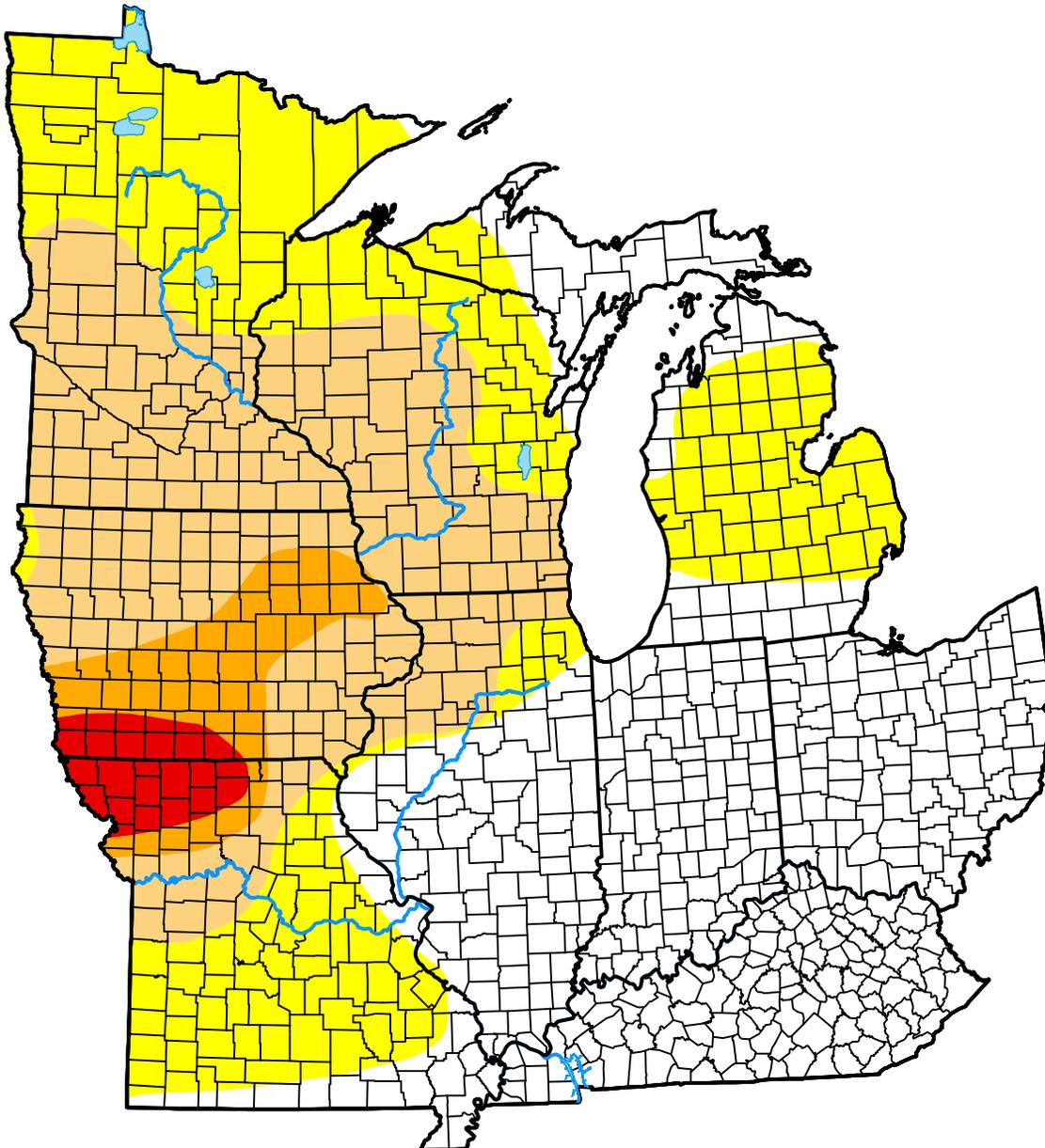


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.07	59.93	31.97	6.85	2.30	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	27.77	72.23	37.22	7.54	4.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	84.20	15.80	7.80	0.49	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>09-03-2002</i>	68.84	31.16	15.97	5.69	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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