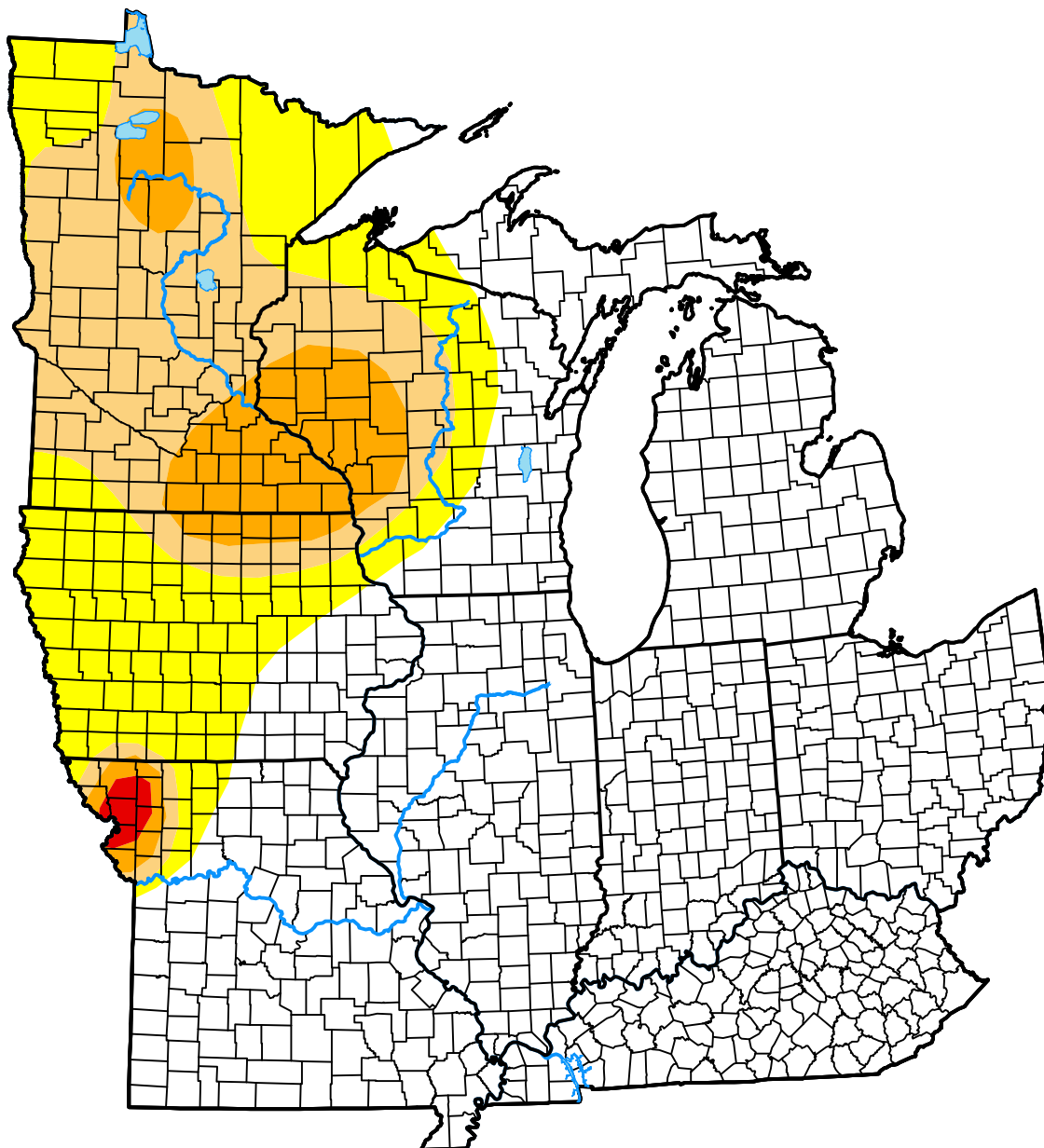


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.31	34.69	19.87	6.57	0.35	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2004</i>	65.31	34.69	19.87	6.57	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	53.57	46.43	32.67	11.82	4.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	36.90	25.14	11.79	4.54	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	27.64	72.36	37.40	13.60	2.80	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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