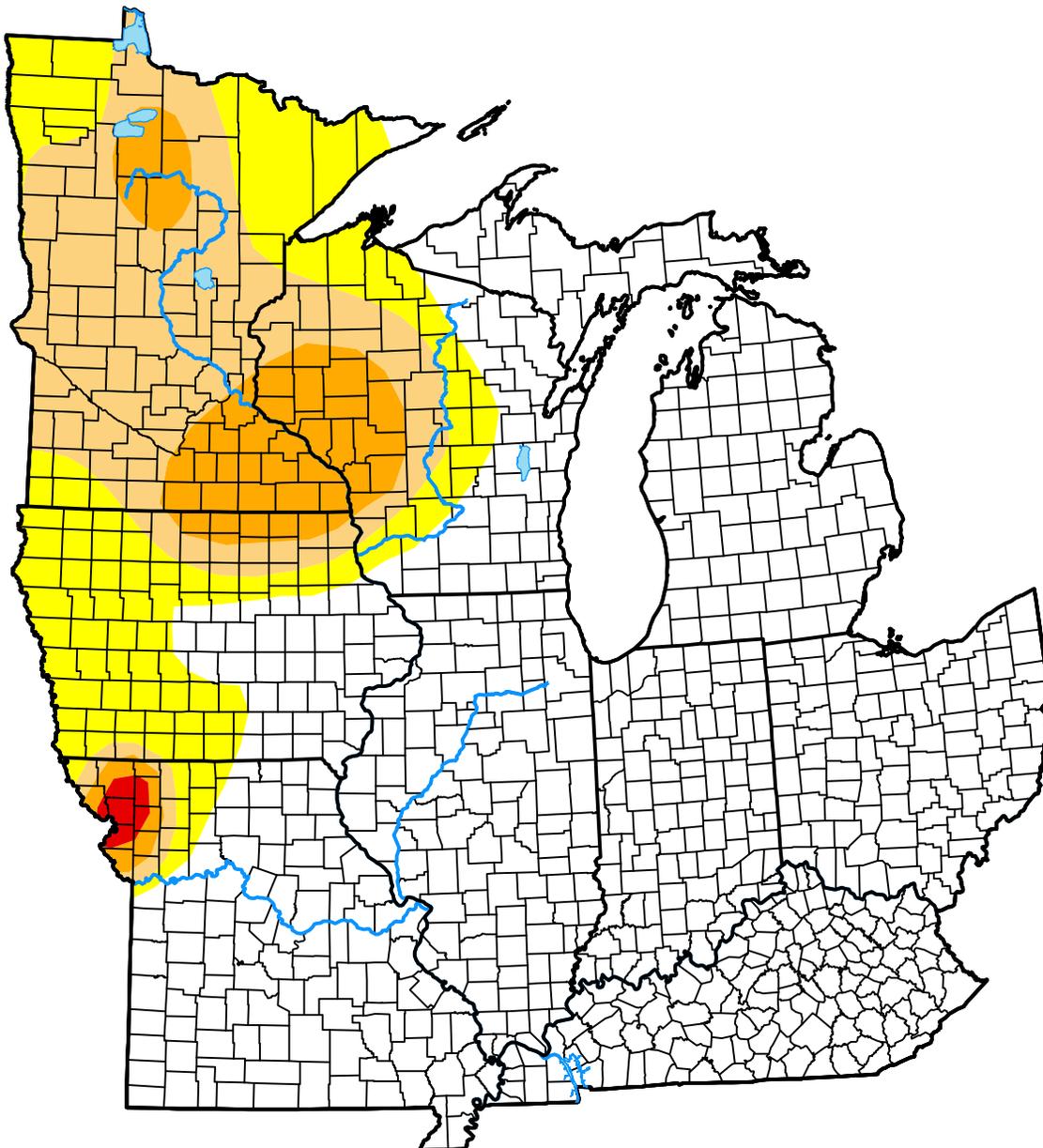


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.24	32.76	19.59	6.57	0.35	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2004</i>	65.31	34.69	19.87	6.57	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2003</i>	55.63	44.37	31.13	11.84	4.86	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>02-25-2003</i>	27.95	72.05	37.81	17.75	2.78	0.00

Intensity:



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