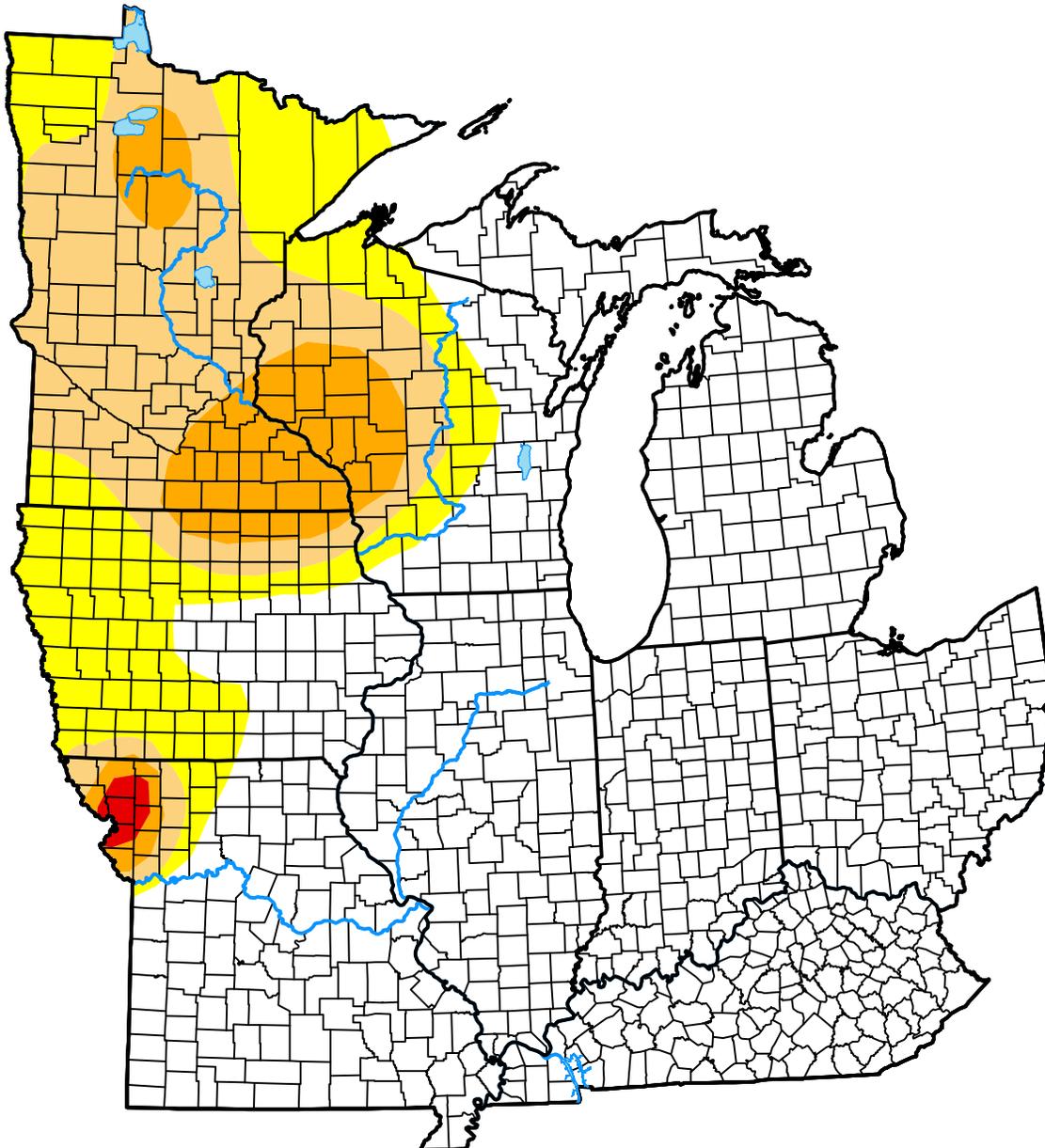


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.22	32.78	19.82	6.57	0.35	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	67.24	32.76	19.59	6.57	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	57.25	42.75	30.92	11.70	4.70	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>03-04-2003</i>	28.14	71.86	39.78	18.49	2.55	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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