

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

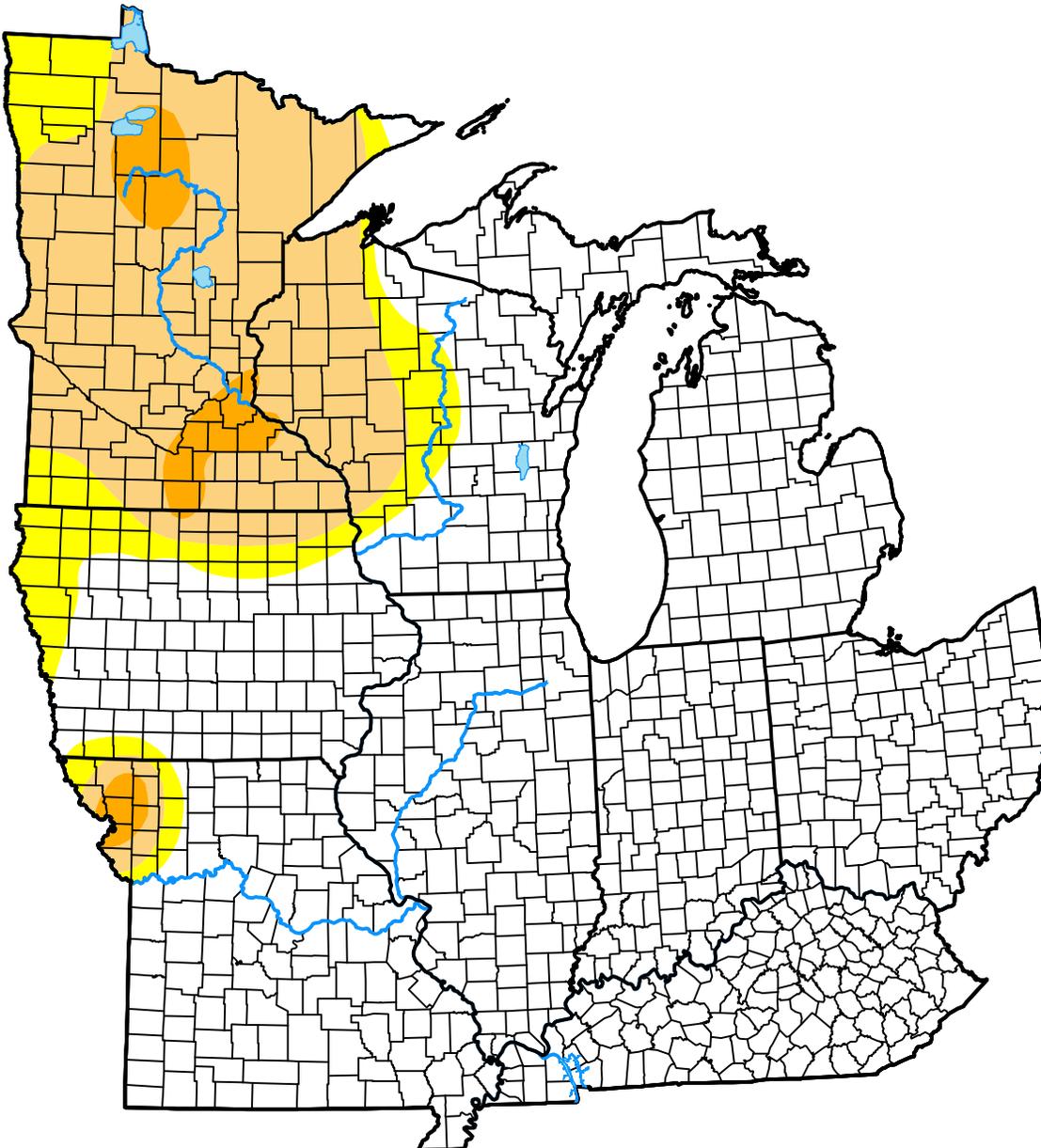
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.46	6.47	17.65	2.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	67.22	12.96	13.25	6.22	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	57.30	13.10	19.11	5.68	4.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	11.75	13.36	7.25	4.54	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-11-2003</i>	28.02	30.89	22.48	16.02	2.58	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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