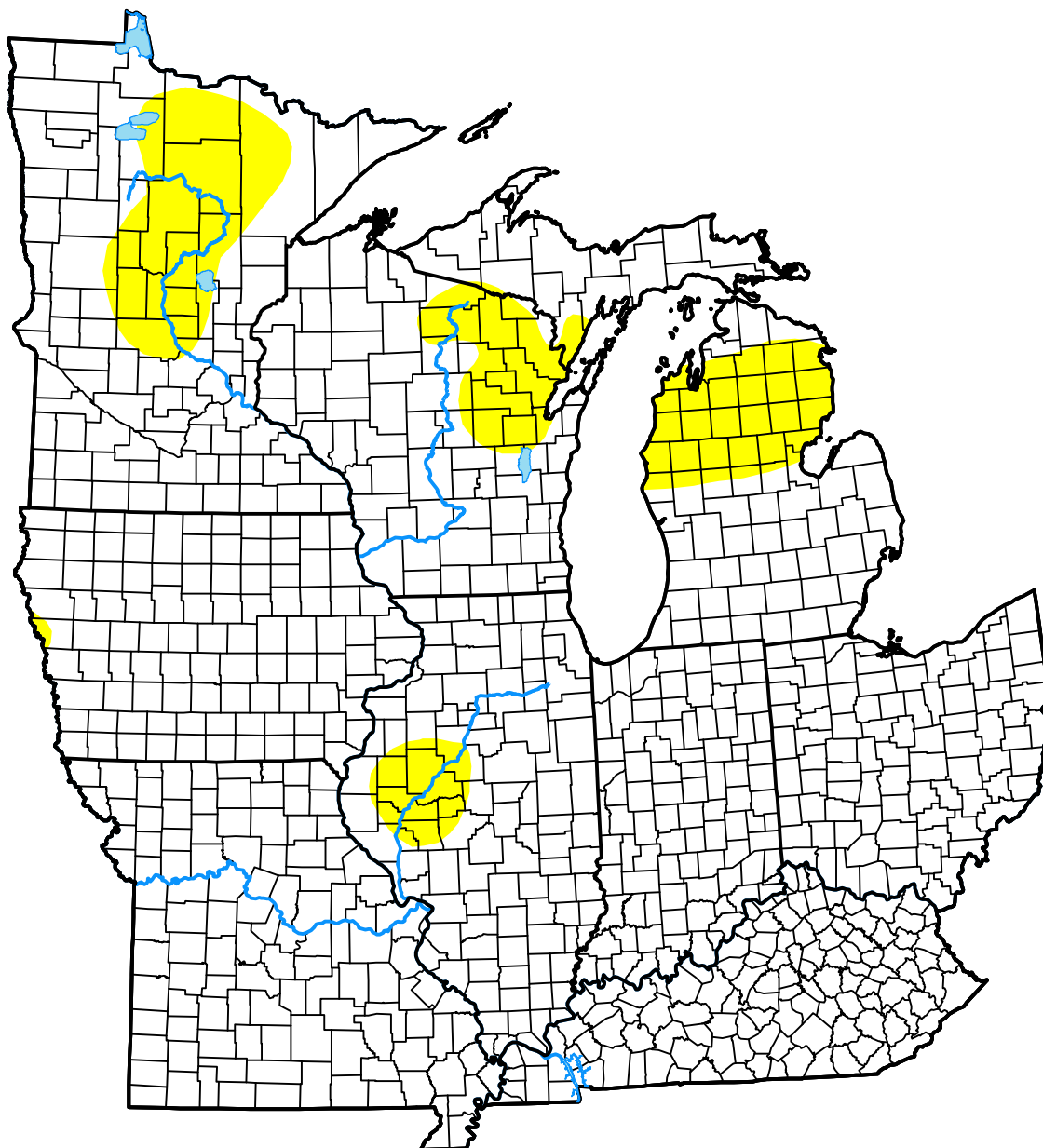


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.88	10.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	93.26	6.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	87.21	7.91	4.30	0.58	0.00	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>08-26-2003</i>	27.77	35.01	29.68	3.07	4.47	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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