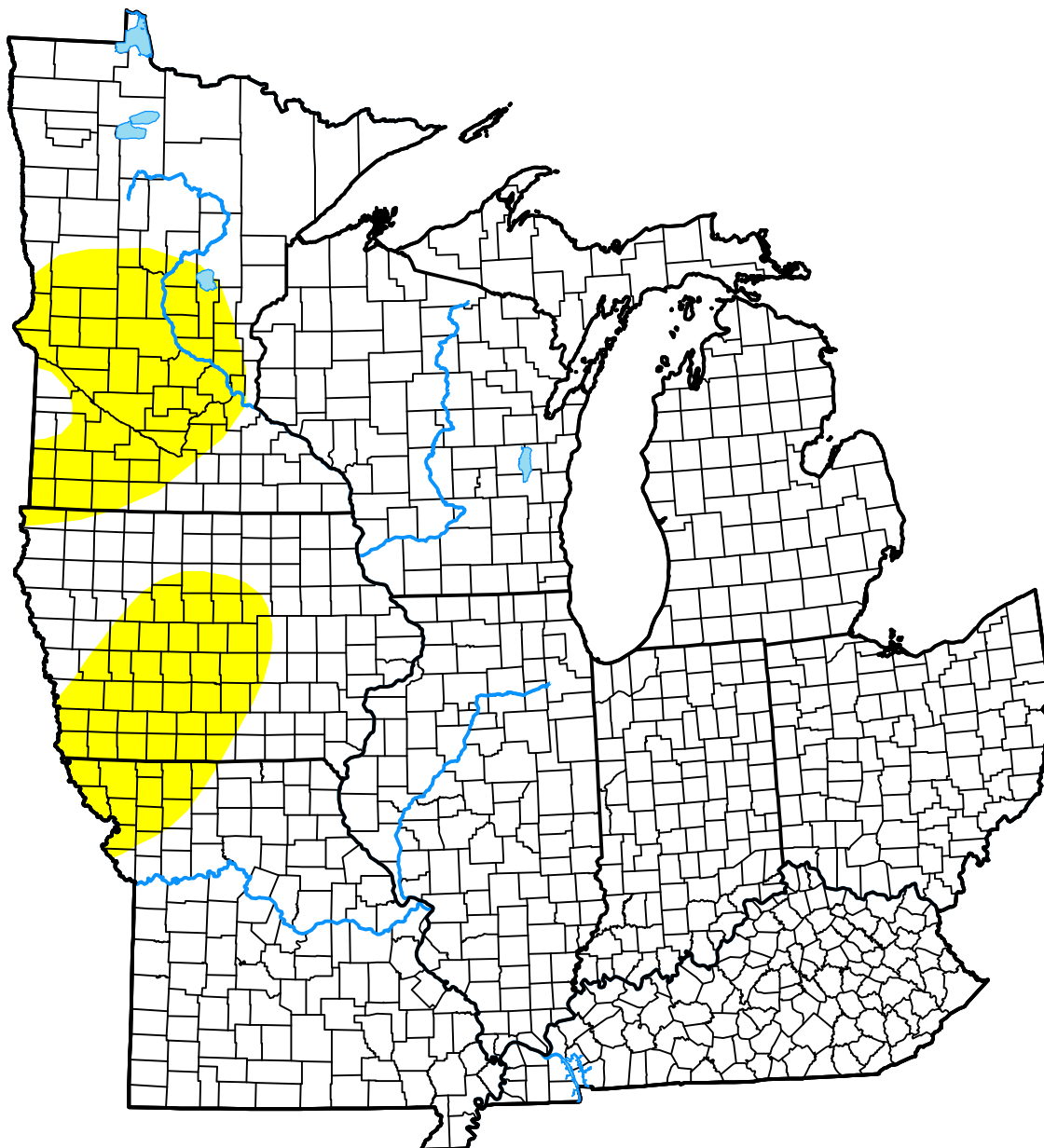


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	87.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	60.82	30.18	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	24.86	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2004</i>	64.18	11.10	14.81	6.31	3.60	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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