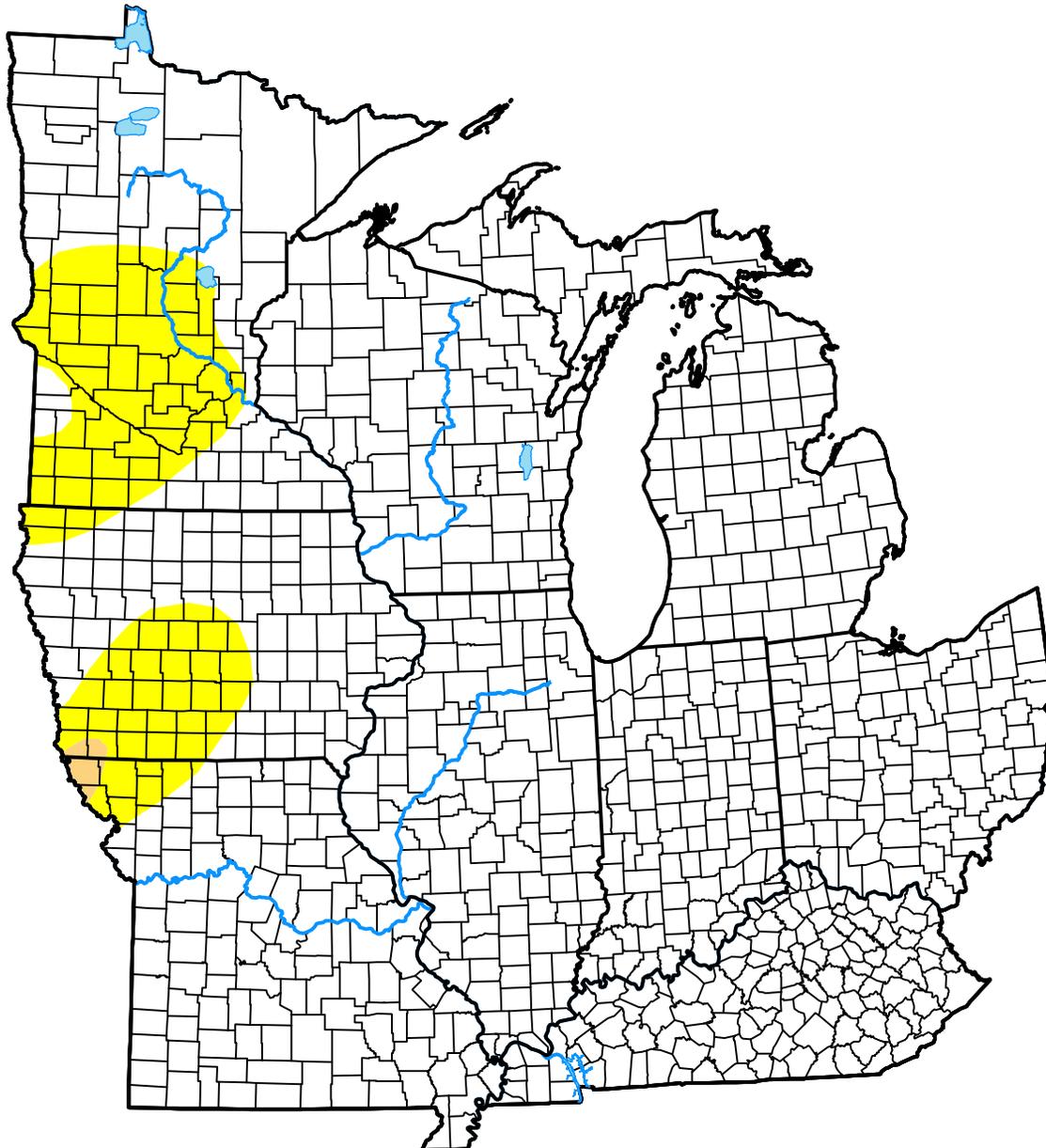


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.08	9.92	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	90.13	9.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	72.01	27.99	5.85	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	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	66.63	33.37	24.48	9.91	3.60	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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