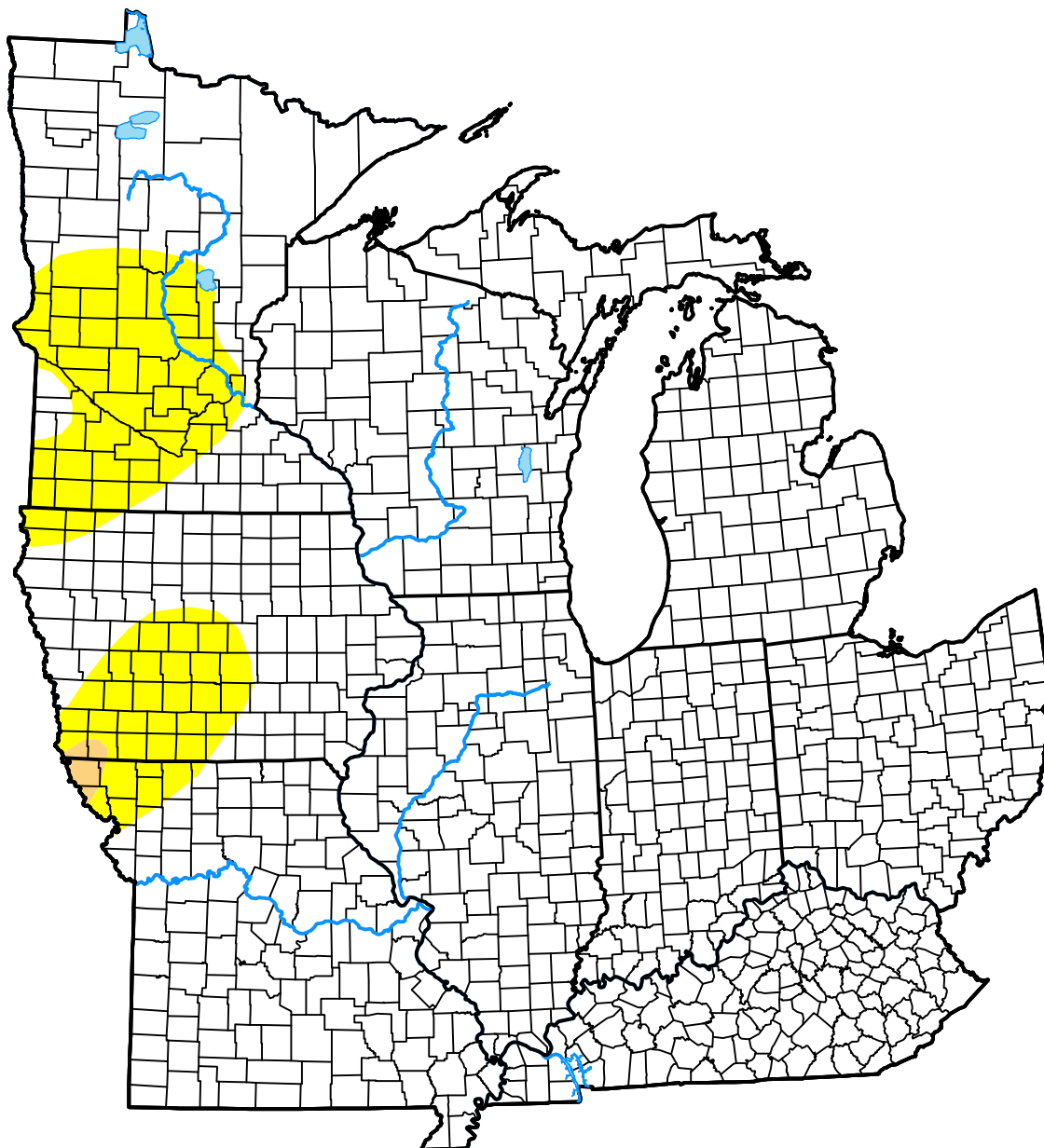


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.09	9.67	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-25-2005</i>	90.09	9.67	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-02-2004</i>	82.83	15.71	1.45	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>02-03-2004</i>	65.31	13.73	14.39	6.22	0.35	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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