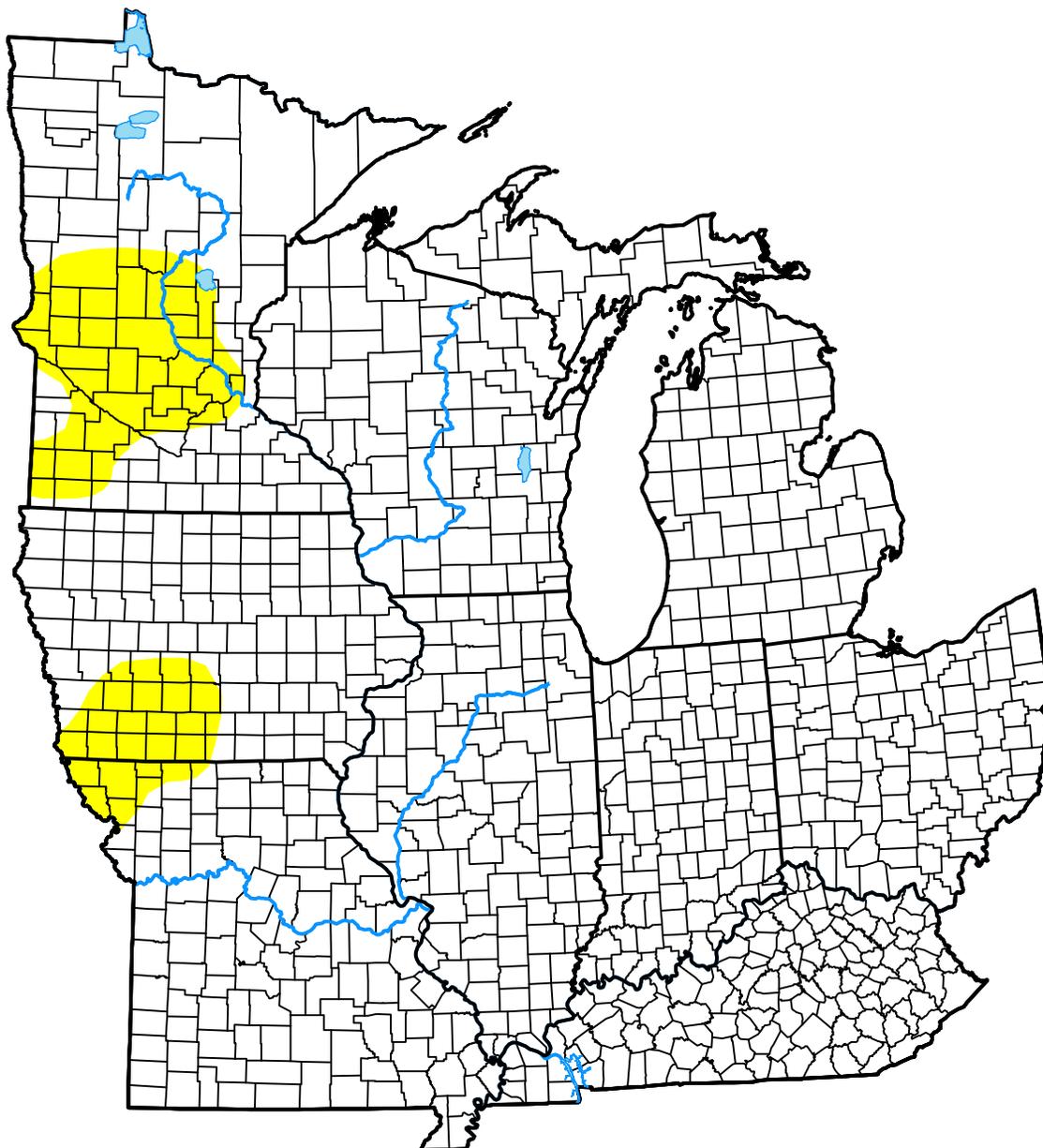


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i>	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i>	88.77	11.23	1.89	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>02-24-2004</i>	67.24	32.76	19.59	6.57	0.35	0.00

Intensity:



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