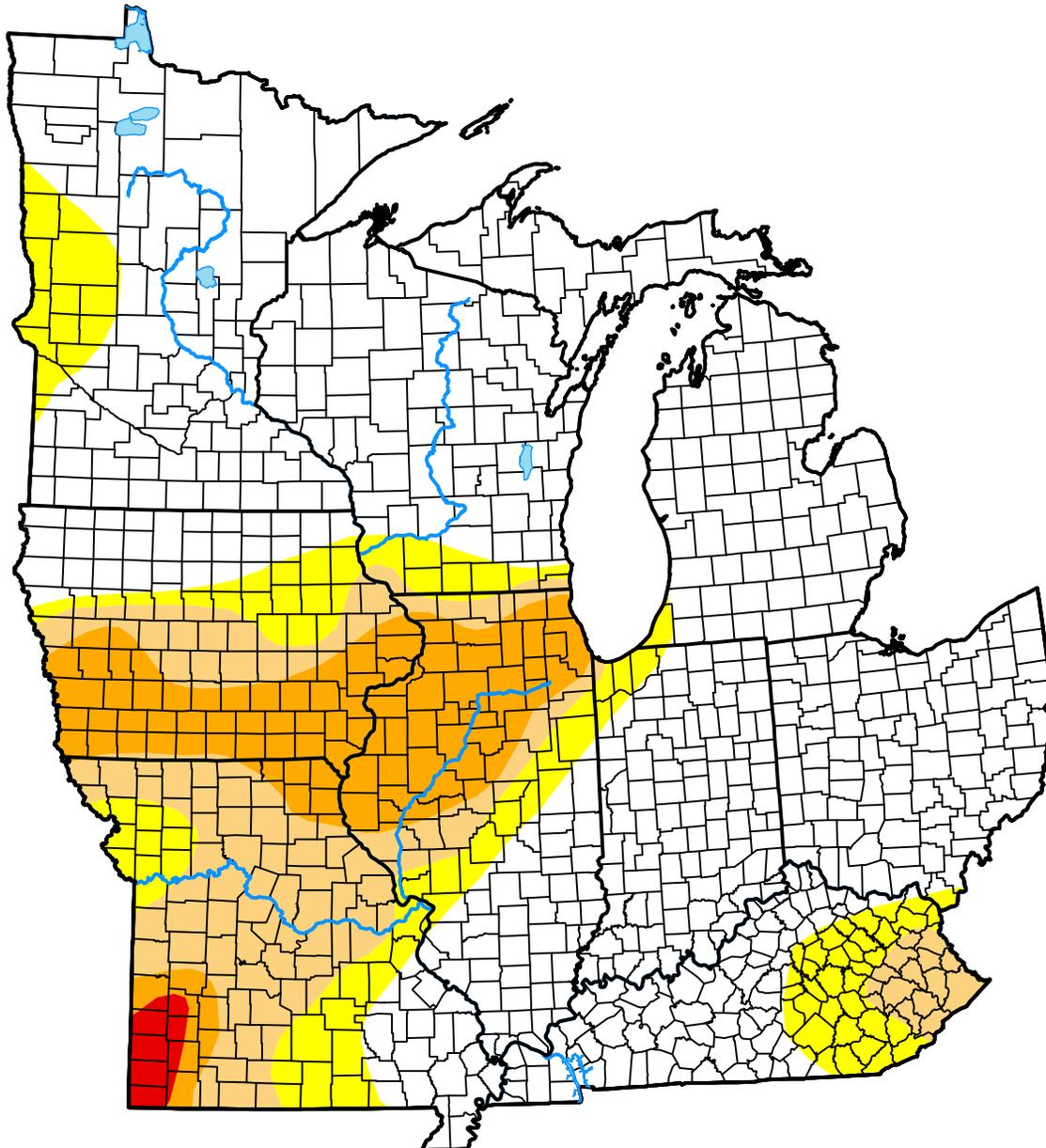


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.85	11.47	12.04	9.94	0.71	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2006</i>	67.87	9.45	12.03	9.92	0.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2005</i>	55.67	20.70	12.05	8.14	3.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	19.10	13.13	6.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2005</i>	92.88	7.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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