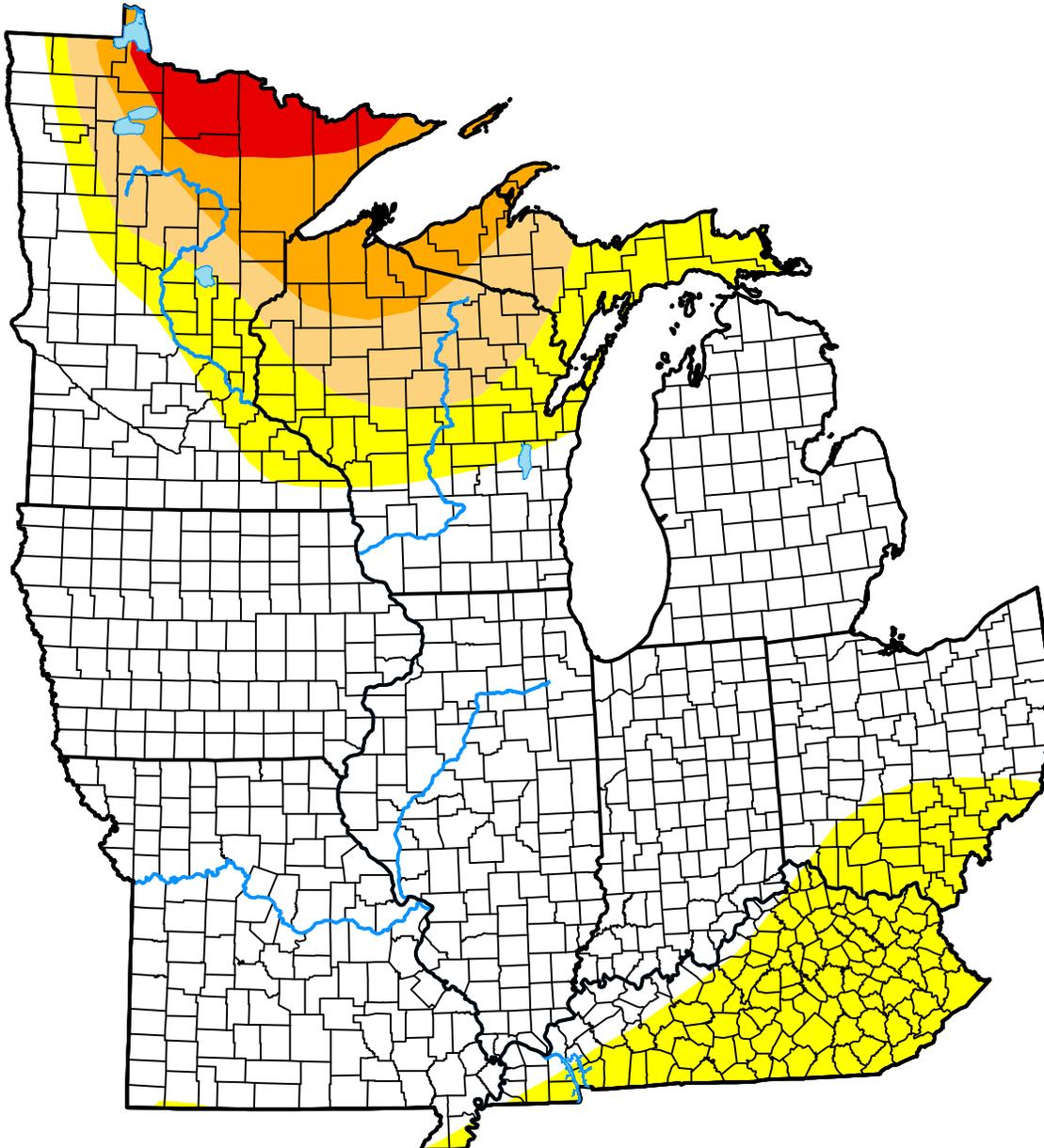


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.08	29.92	12.54	6.61	1.93	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	81.05	18.95	10.09	3.85	1.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	65.97	34.03	16.48	11.61	7.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	42.17	18.08	11.11	7.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	73.81	26.19	6.51	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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