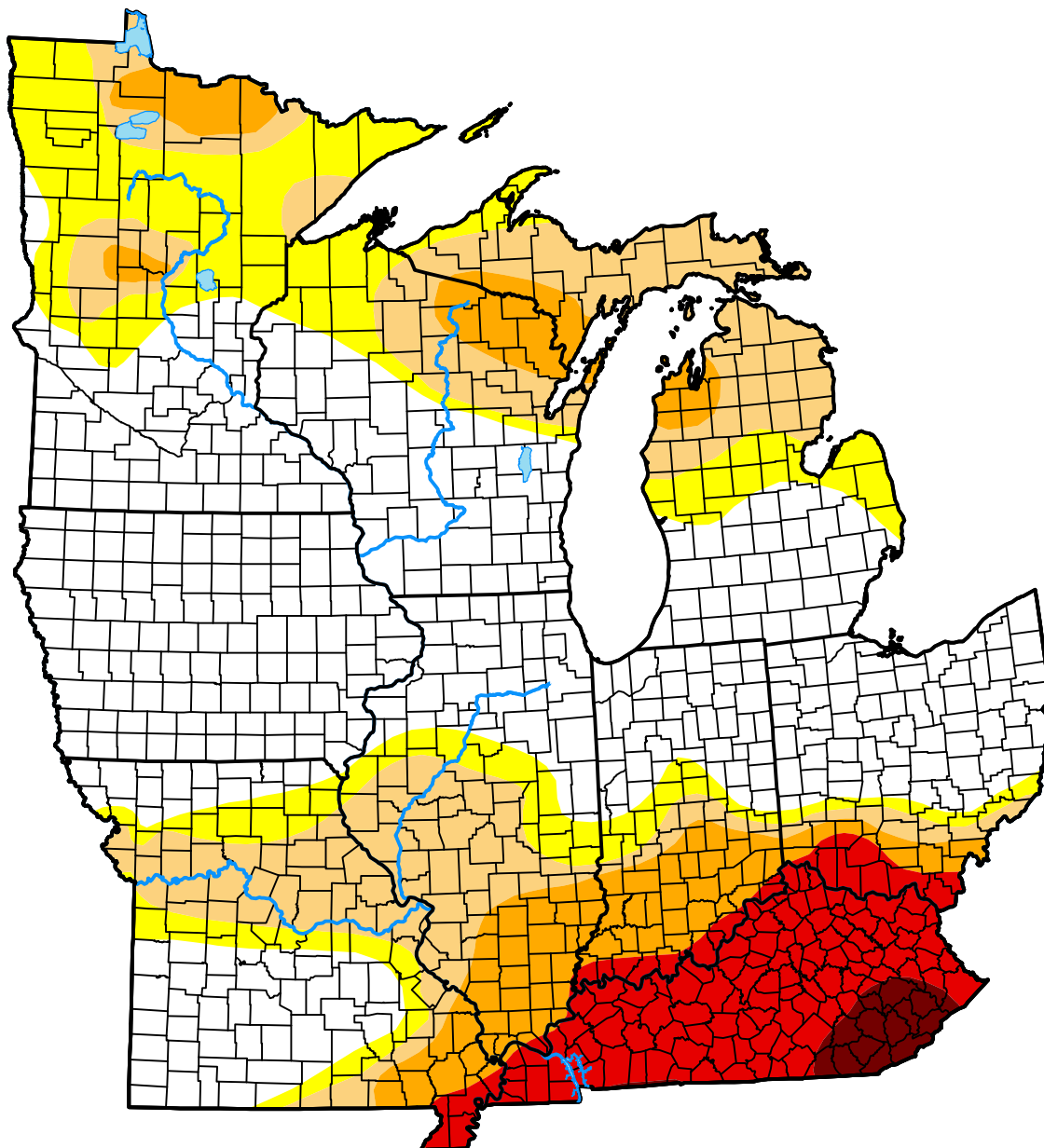


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.32	15.57	17.17	9.09	8.66	1.19
Last Week <i>10-02-2007</i>	46.28	14.38	20.54	10.19	7.42	1.19
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2007</i>	39.27	26.73	26.47	7.23	0.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	24.09	6.97	4.04	7.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	14.25	16.96	13.57	9.54	0.61
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2006</i>	60.60	14.83	13.10	4.03	7.43	0.00

Intensity:

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