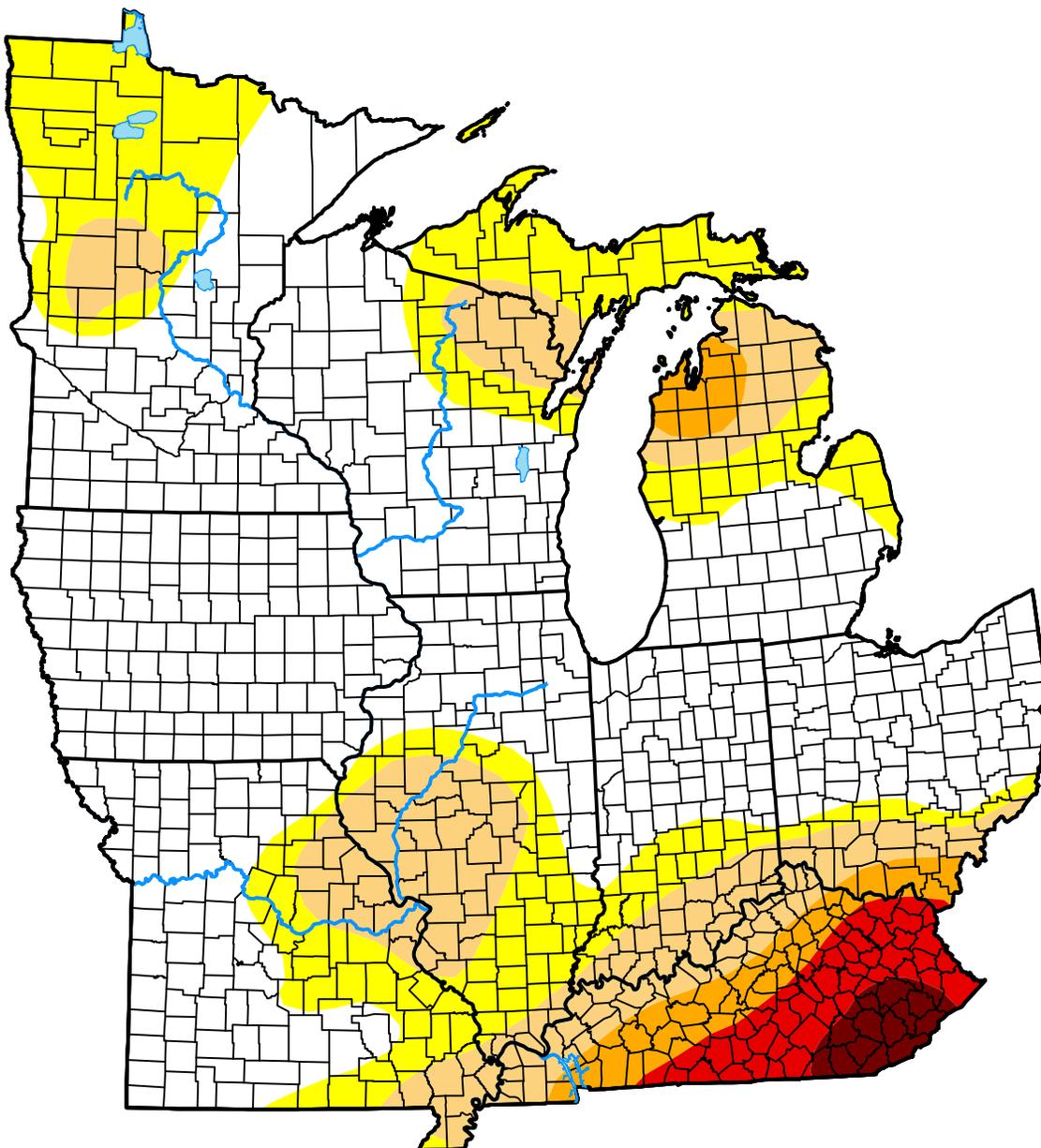


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.47	20.45	14.54	3.47	2.93	1.15
Last Week <i>10-16-2007</i>	51.52	14.78	15.00	8.12	9.27	1.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2007</i>	32.35	23.40	31.91	12.04	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>10-24-2006</i>	66.92	9.48	12.23	3.94	7.43	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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