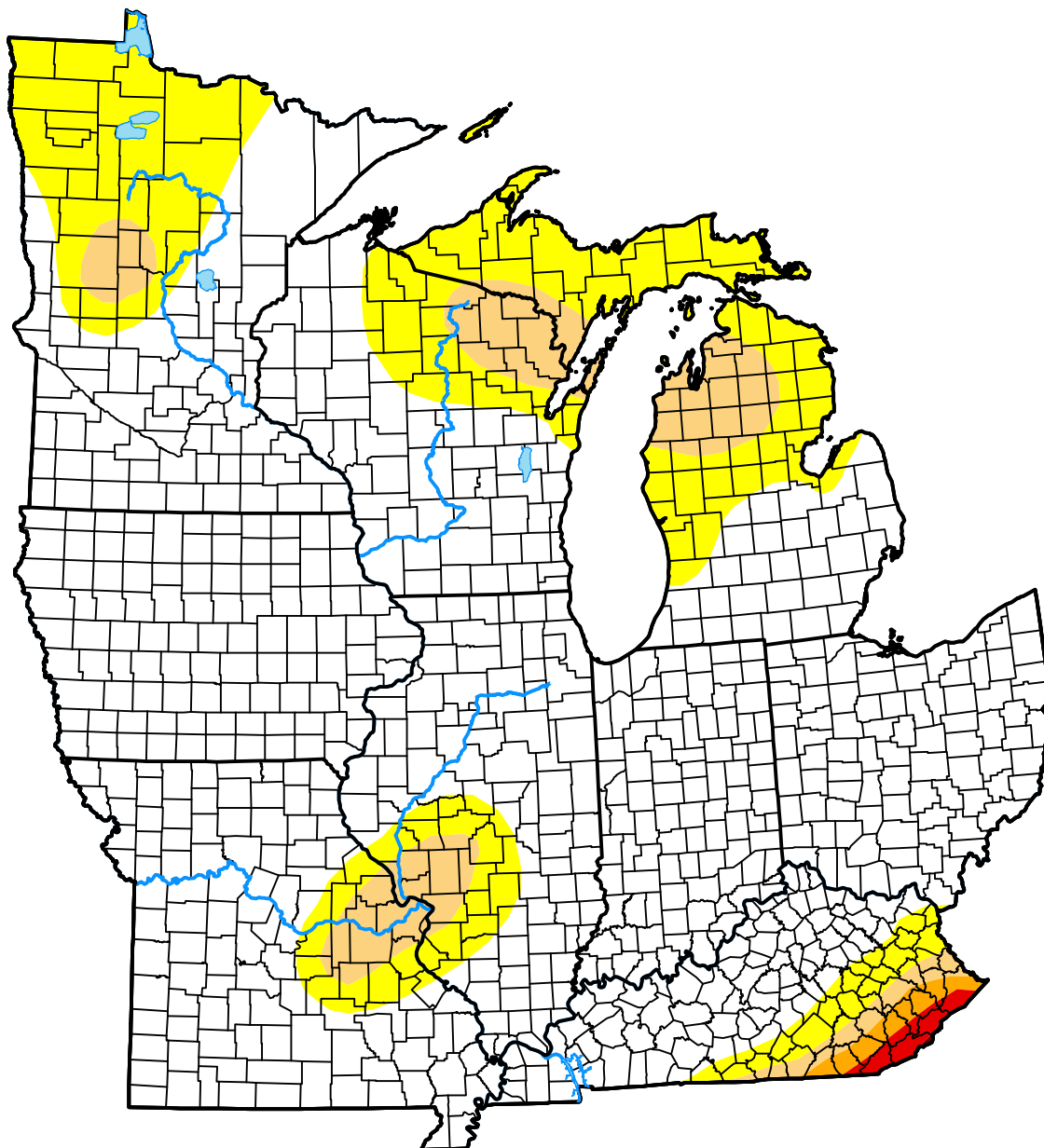


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.43	24.57	6.79	0.90	0.40	0.01
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	71.20	28.80	8.82	1.43	0.40	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	45.96	54.04	42.11	27.04	9.83	0.61
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>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	54.93	40.68	23.72	10.15	0.61
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	59.03	40.97	17.94	11.11	7.07	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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