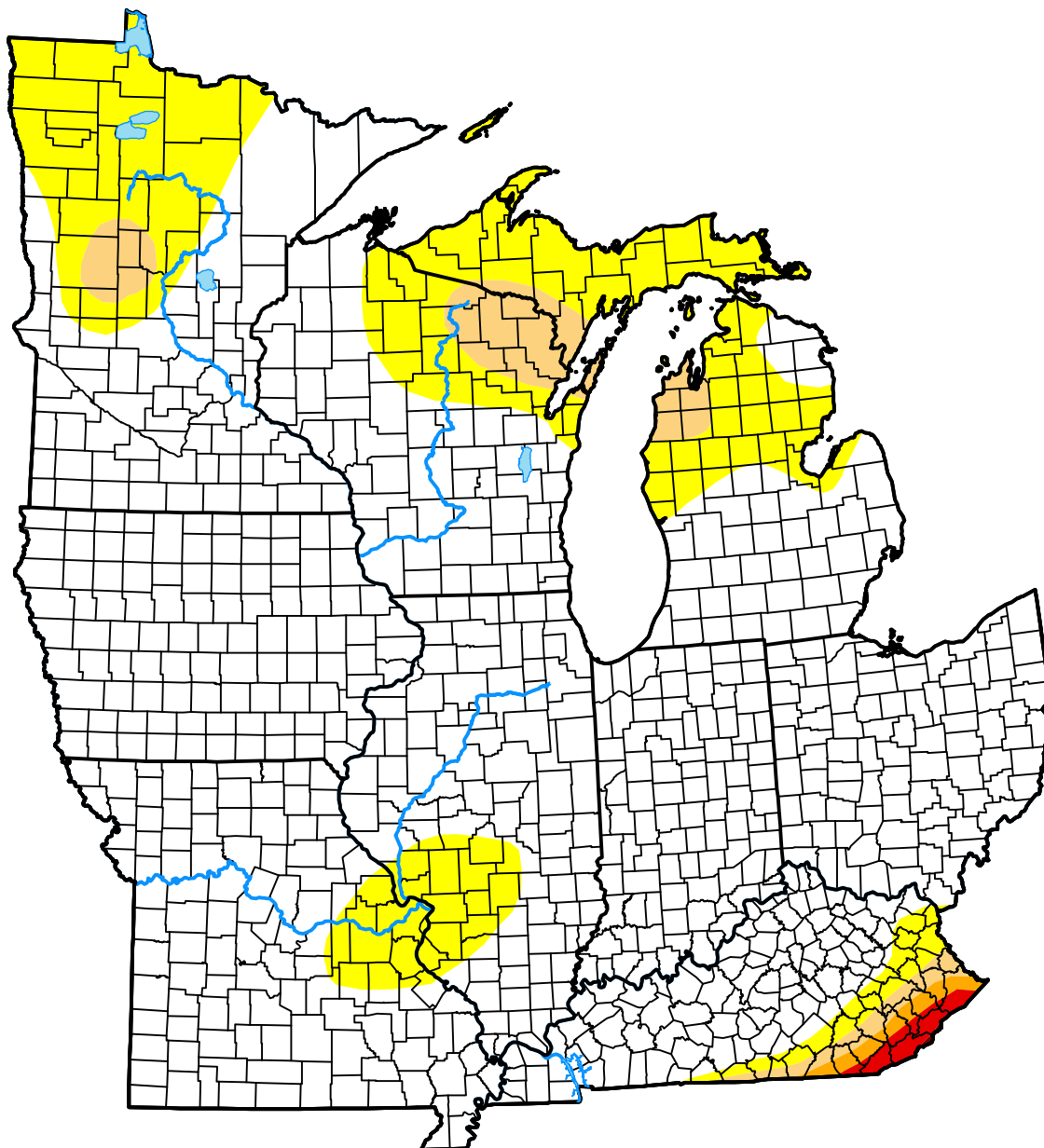


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.74	21.26	3.95	0.78	0.40	0.01
Last Week <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	24.01	6.60	0.78	0.40	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	48.32	51.68	36.11	18.94	9.85	1.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	24.01	6.60	0.78	0.40	0.01
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>01-09-2007</i>	56.56	43.44	18.08	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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