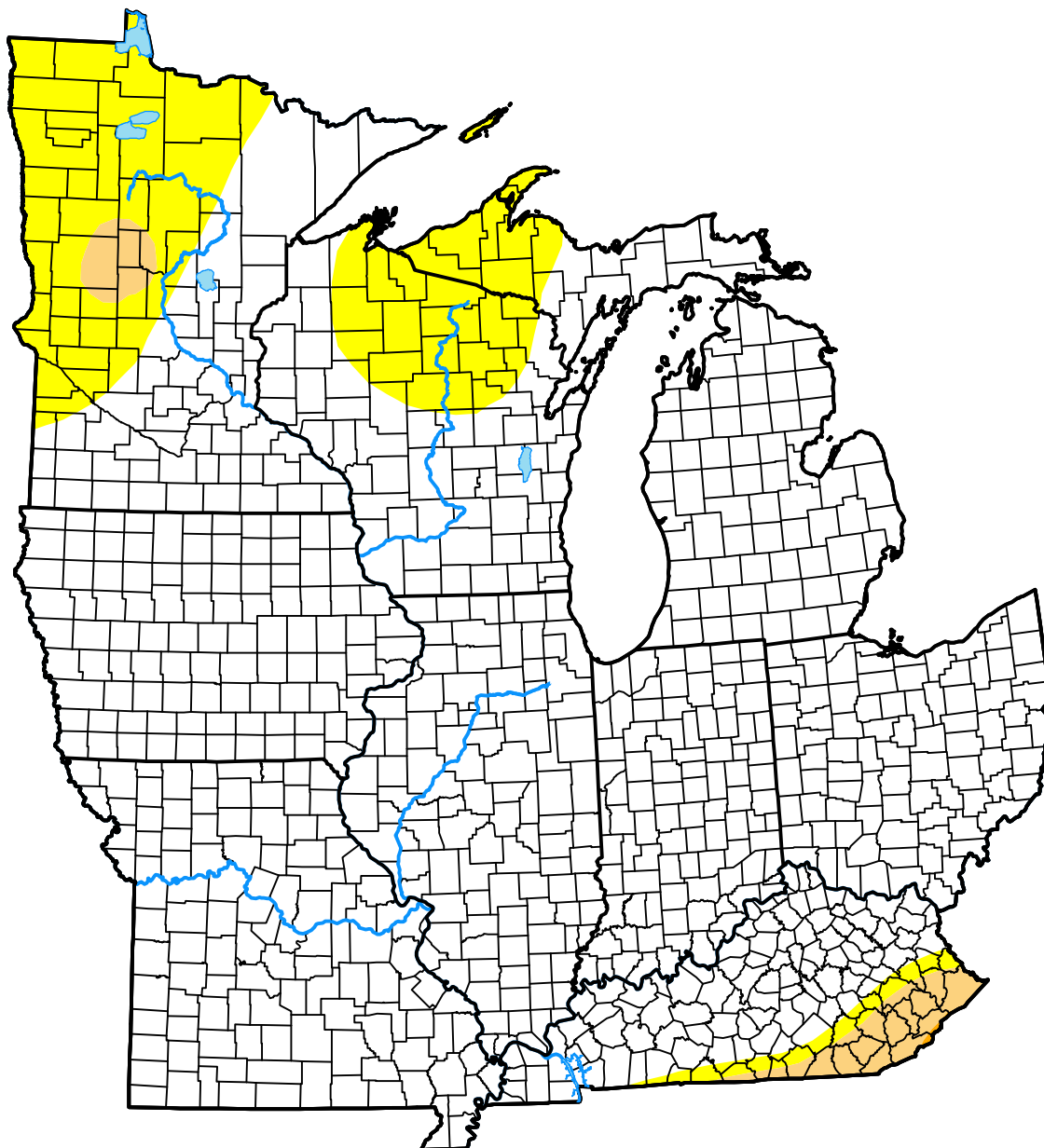


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.01	14.99	1.88	0.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-12-2008	82.75	17.25	2.76	0.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-20-2007	60.74	39.26	12.97	2.97	1.25	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	75.99	24.01	6.60	0.78	0.40	0.01
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	45.07	54.93	40.68	23.72	10.15	0.61
One Year Ago 02-20-2007	63.61	36.39	18.04	11.61	7.07	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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