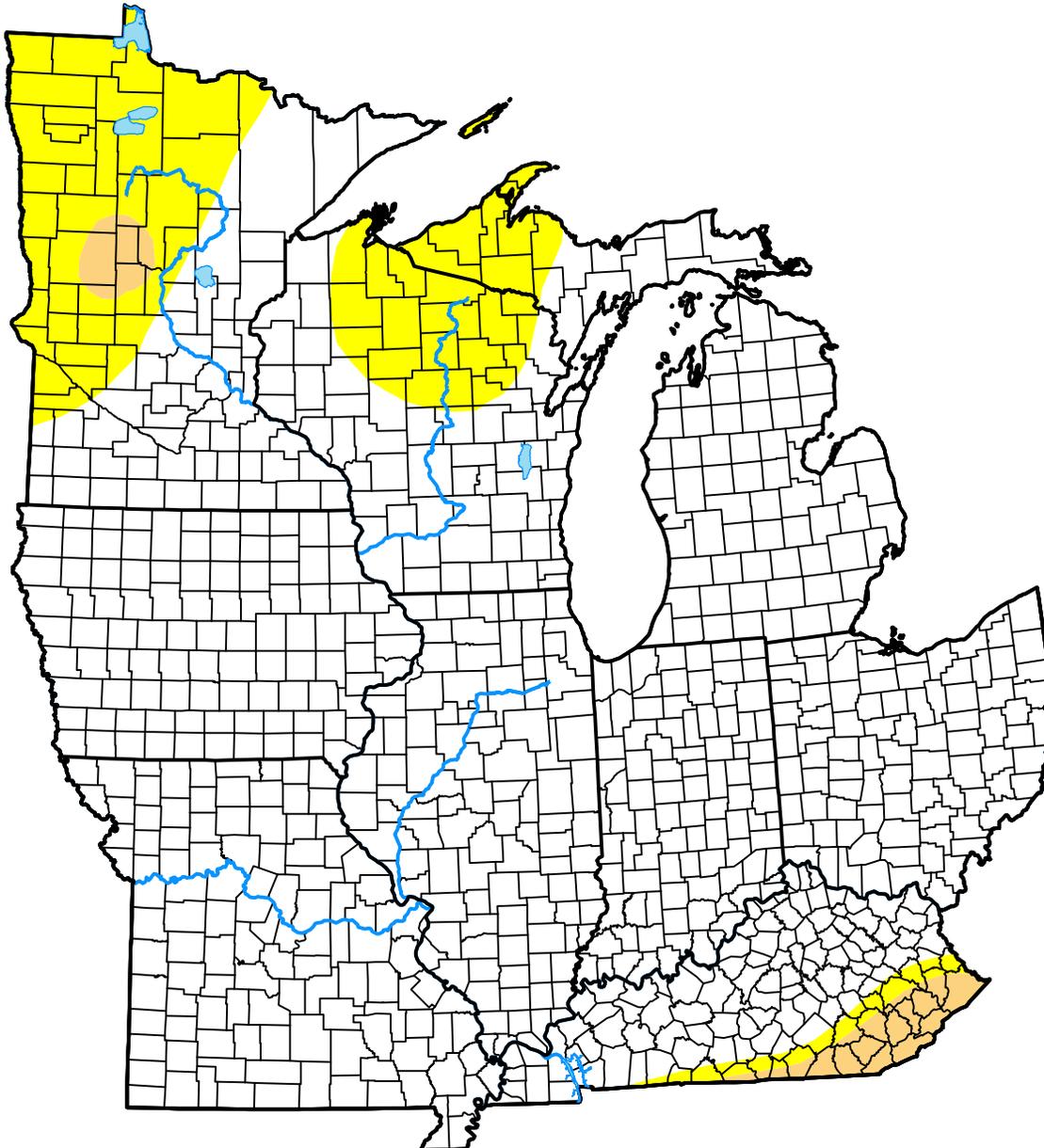


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.03	13.15	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2008</i>	85.01	13.11	1.85	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2007</i>	62.37	25.53	9.98	1.71	0.41	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	17.41	5.82	0.38	0.38	0.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	14.25	16.96	13.57	9.54	0.61
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-27-2007</i>	73.87	8.30	6.52	4.72	6.60	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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