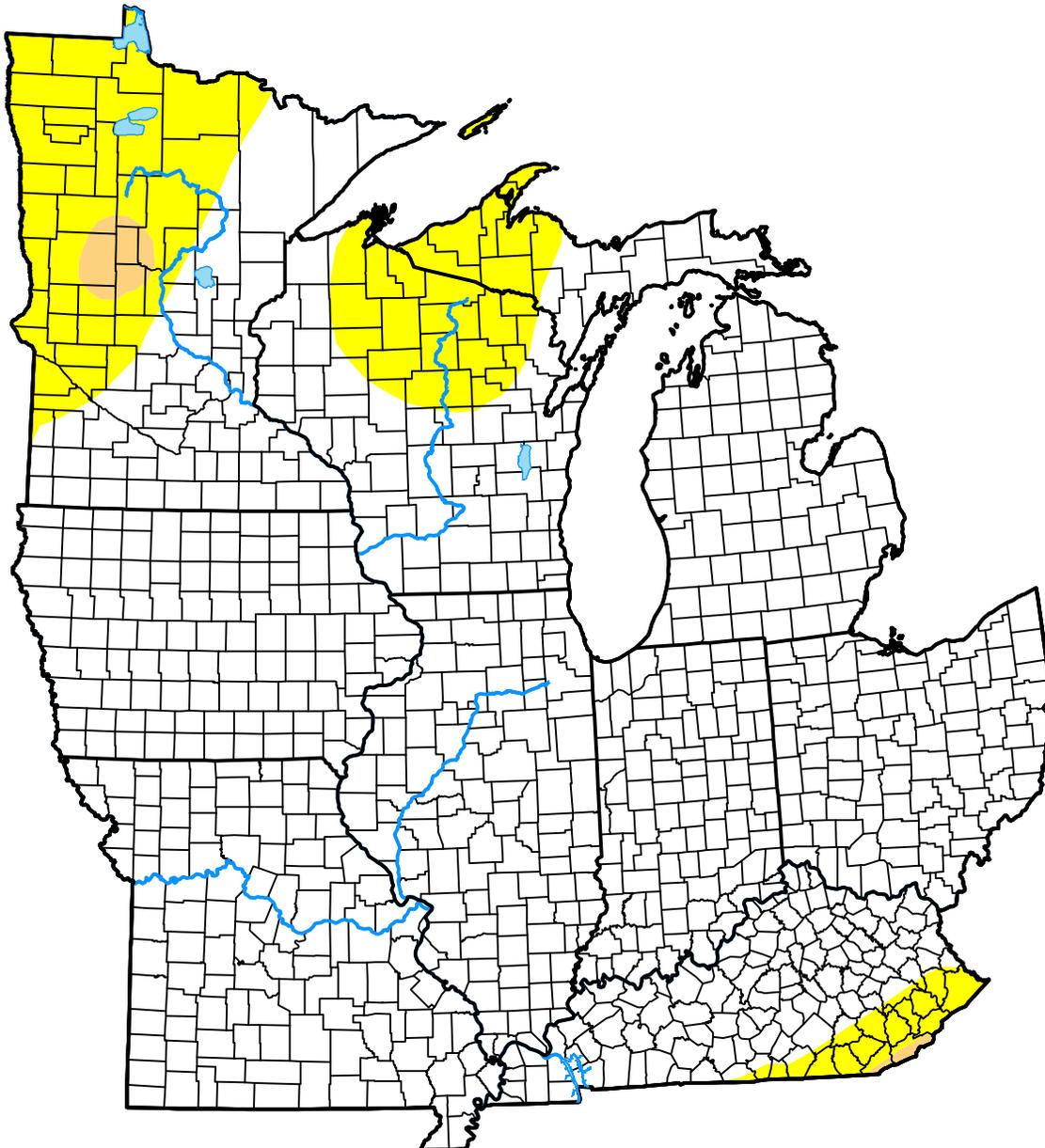


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 85.61 | 14.39 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i> | 85.61 | 14.39 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i> | 75.43 | 24.57 | 6.79 | 0.90 | 0.40 | 0.01 |
| 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>03-20-2007</i> | 81.90 | 18.10 | 11.29 | 6.93 | 4.31 | 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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