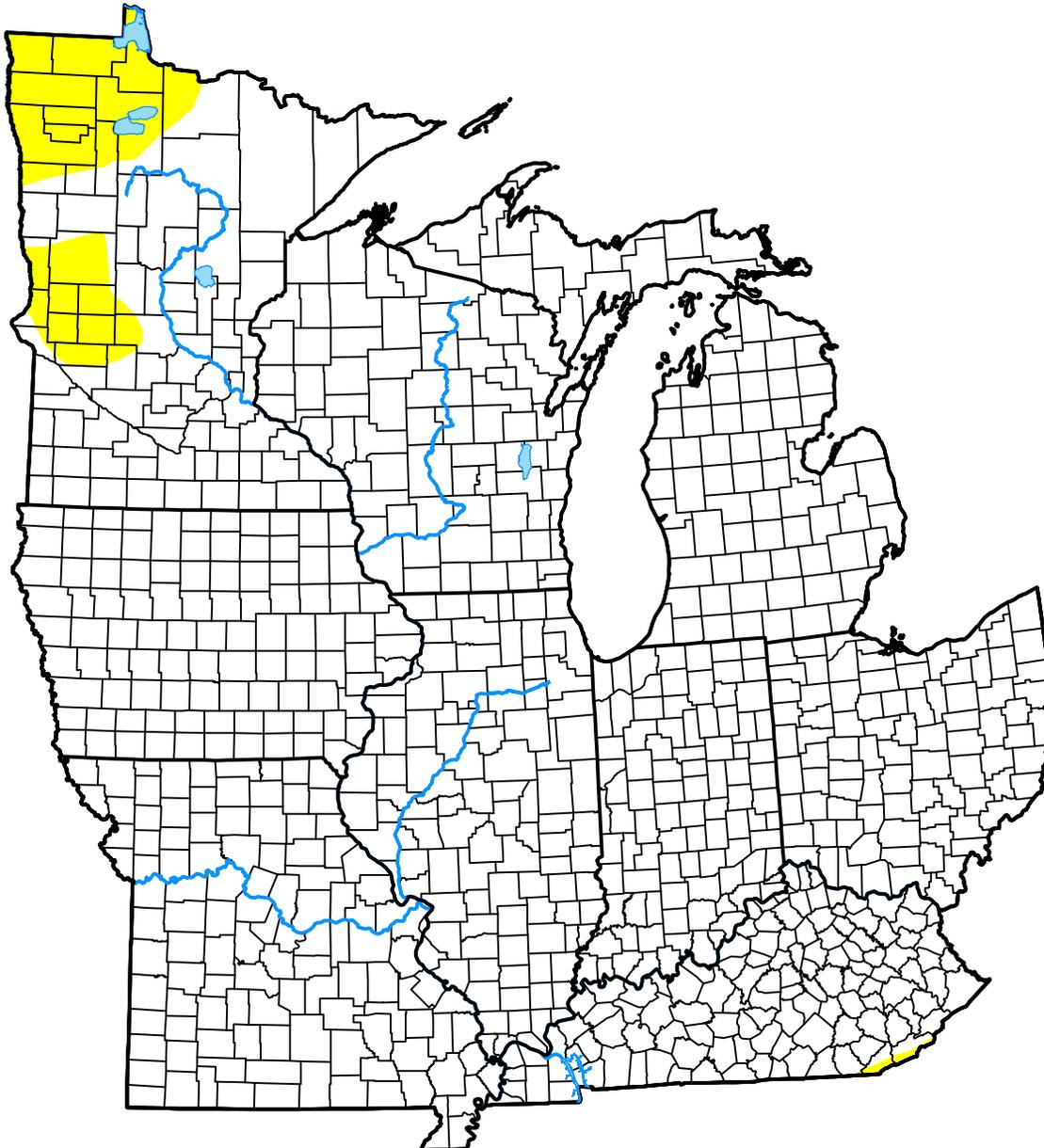


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.66	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2008</i>	95.66	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2008</i>	79.37	17.78	2.16	0.66	0.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	17.41	5.82	0.38	0.38	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	14.25	16.96	13.57	9.54	0.61
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2007</i>	82.65	10.59	2.92	1.98	1.87	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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