

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

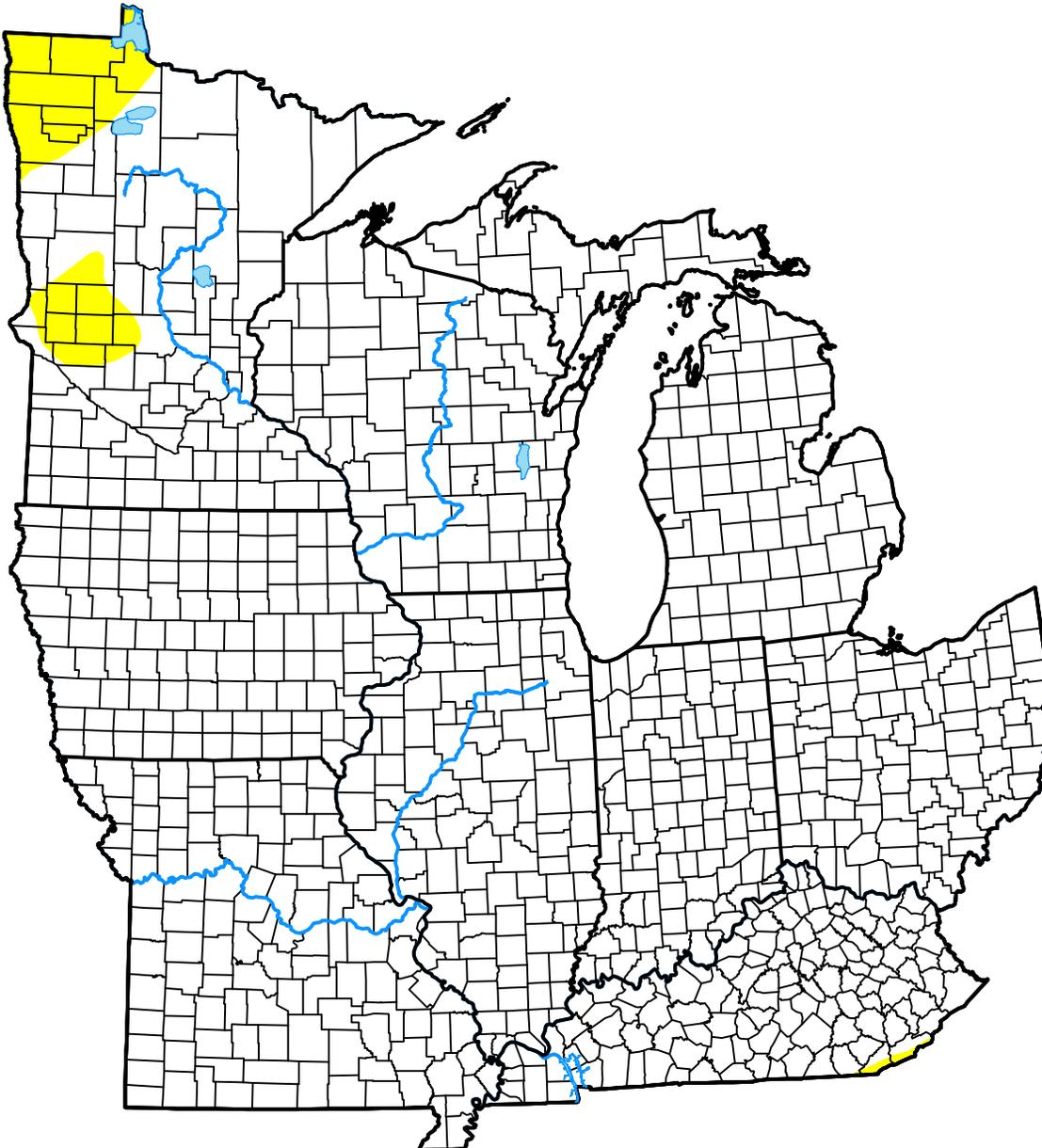
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.90	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	96.96	3.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2008</i>	82.69	14.46	2.82	0.03	0.00	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>05-08-2007</i>	81.05	8.86	6.24	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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