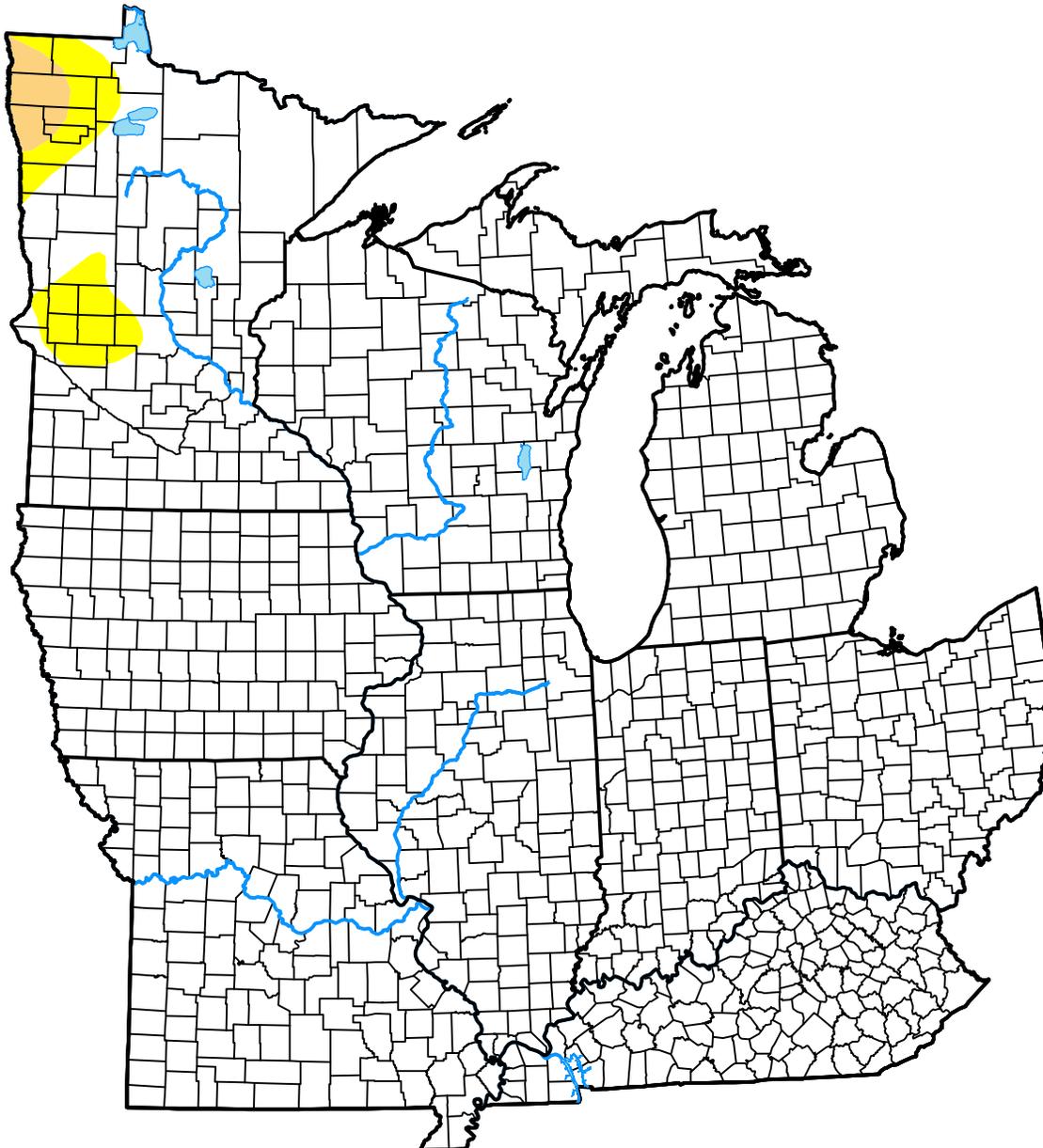


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.28	2.72	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	96.89	3.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2008</i>	85.01	14.99	1.88	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	24.01	6.60	0.78	0.40	0.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	54.93	40.68	23.72	10.15	0.61
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-22-2007</i>	67.70	32.30	13.97	6.61	1.93	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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