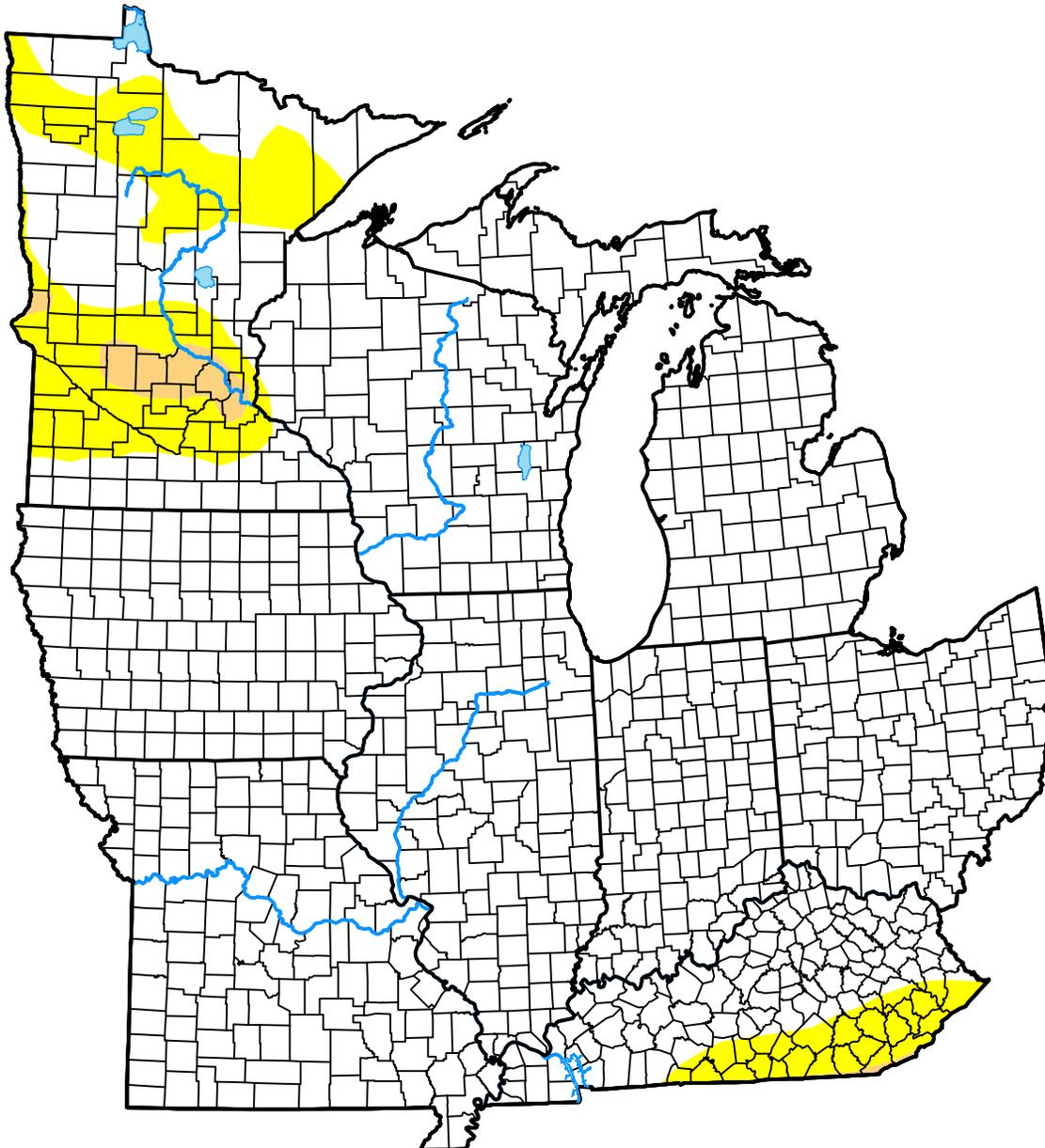


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.77	10.23	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	89.94	10.06	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	96.90	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>08-07-2007</i>	17.35	82.65	52.97	19.77	0.90	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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