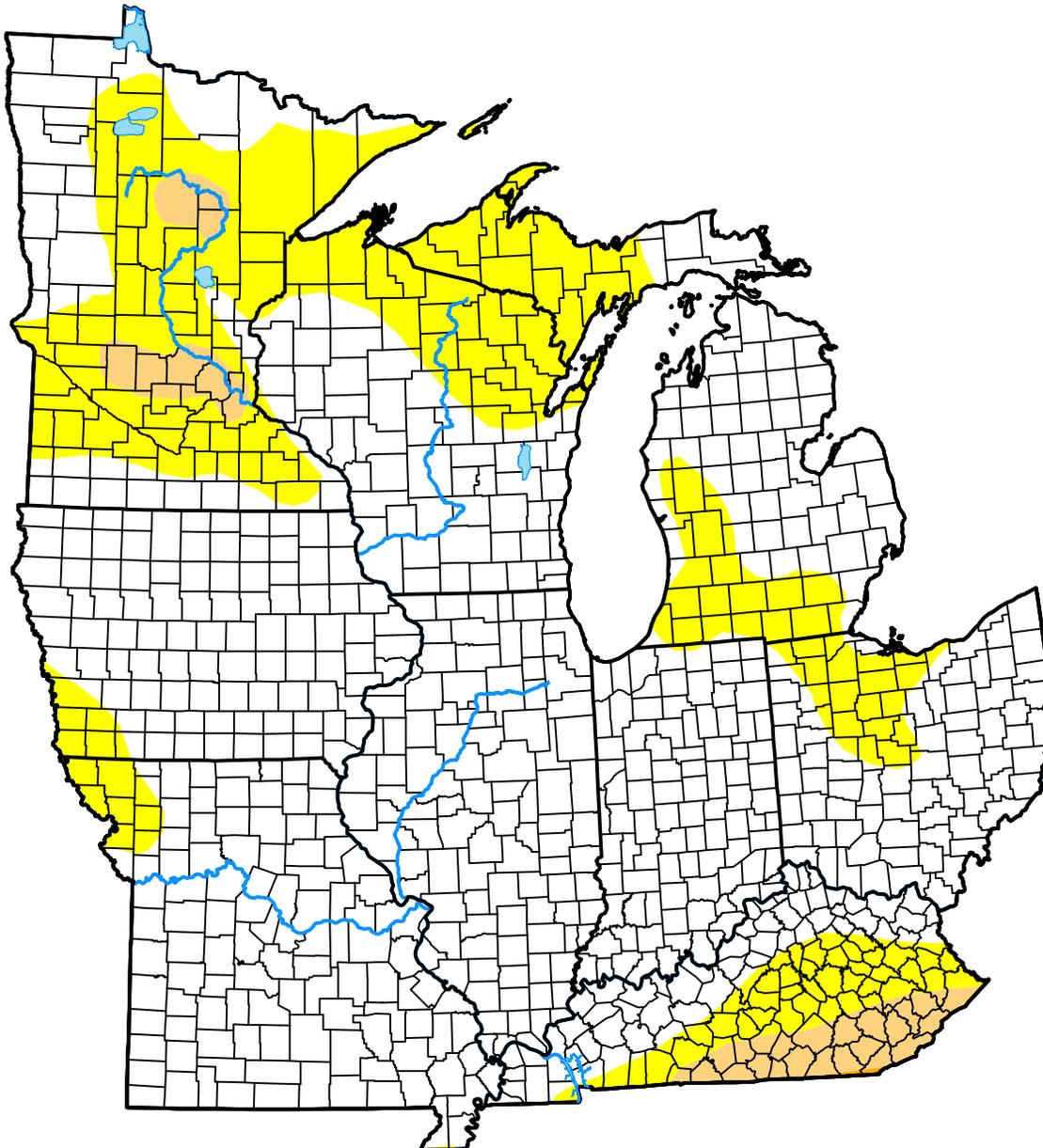


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.45 | 26.55 | 3.15  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-12-2008</i>              | 88.62 | 11.38 | 0.99  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2008</i>           | 97.28 | 2.72  | 0.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 75.99 | 24.01 | 6.60  | 0.78  | 0.40  | 0.01 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 45.07 | 54.93 | 40.68 | 23.72 | 10.15 | 0.61 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2007</i>           | 27.84 | 72.16 | 53.21 | 27.13 | 10.27 | 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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