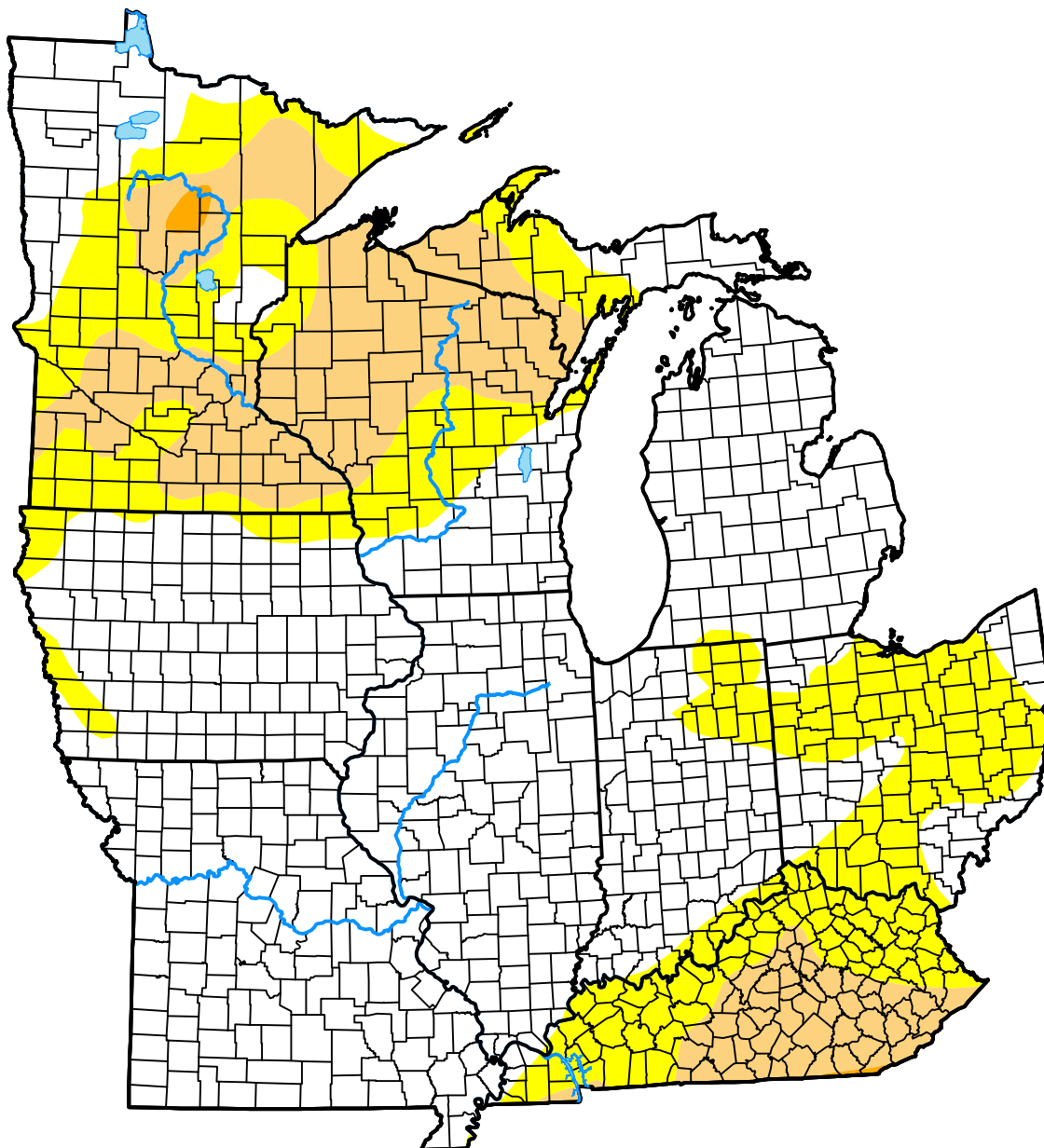


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.07	22.99	15.69	0.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	58.34	25.96	15.45	0.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	96.55	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-18-2007</i>	45.96	11.93	15.06	17.21	9.22	0.61

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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