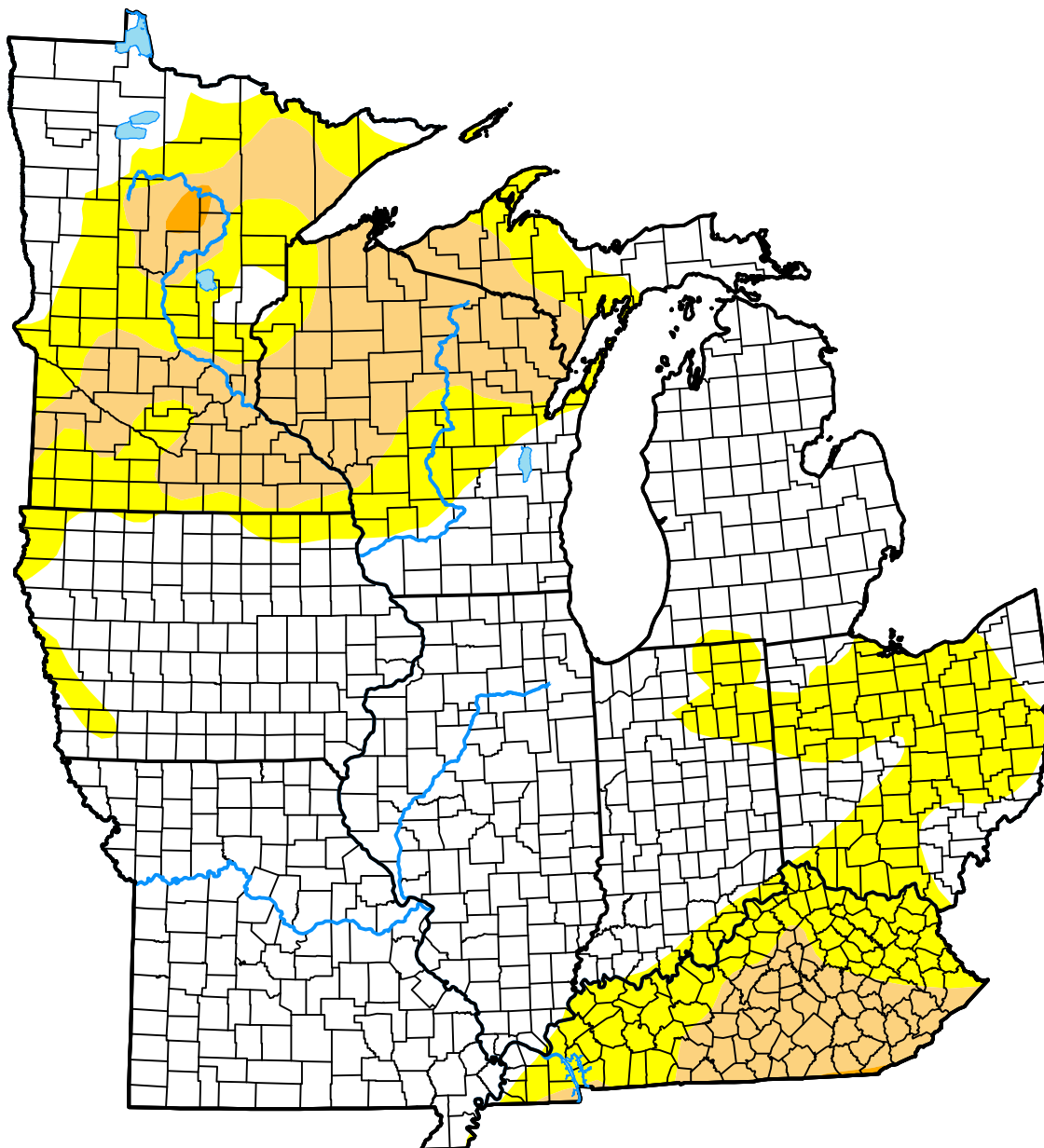


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.07	38.93	15.94	0.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	58.34	41.66	15.70	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	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>09-18-2007</i>	45.96	54.04	42.11	27.04	9.83	0.61

Intensity:

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

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