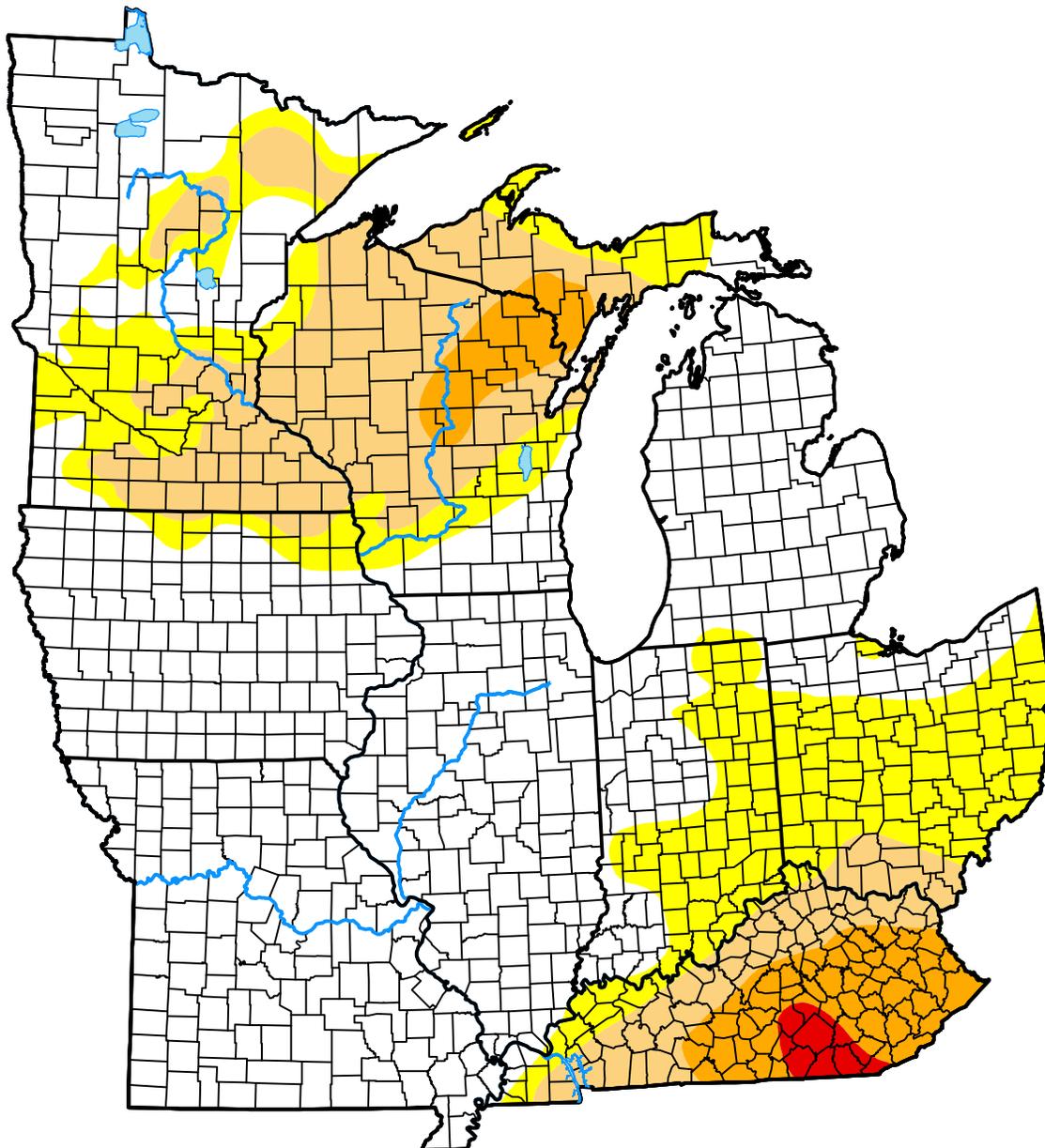


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.83	40.17	21.69	5.95	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	54.87	45.13	22.71	3.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	93.68	6.32	0.08	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>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	46.88	22.97	3.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	51.52	48.48	33.70	18.69	10.58	1.31

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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