

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.25	17.58	16.29	6.20	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	59.83	18.48	15.74	5.26	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	91.00	8.92	0.08	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>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	23.92	19.53	3.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2007</i>	57.47	20.45	14.54	3.47	2.93	1.15

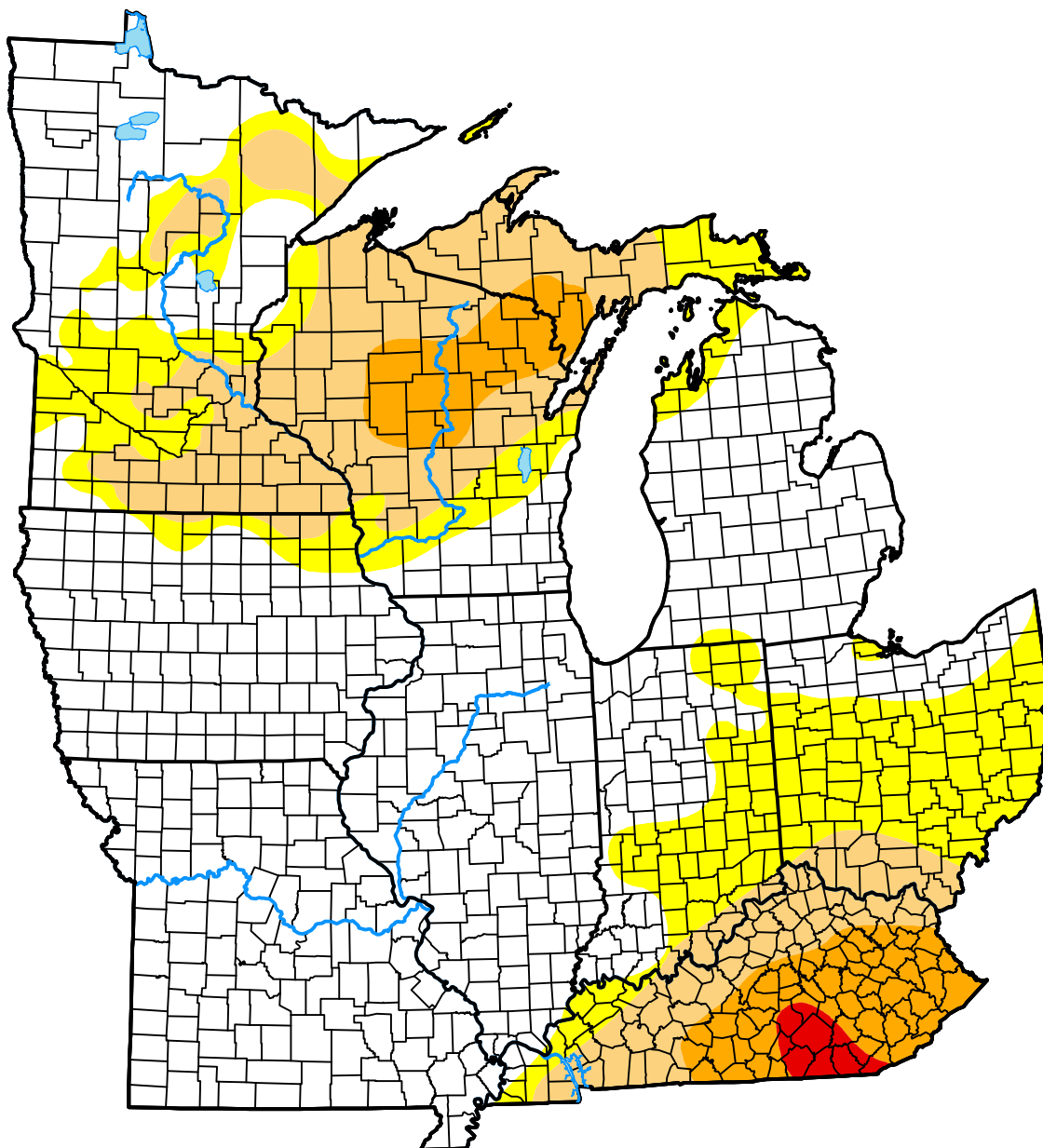
Intensity:

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

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