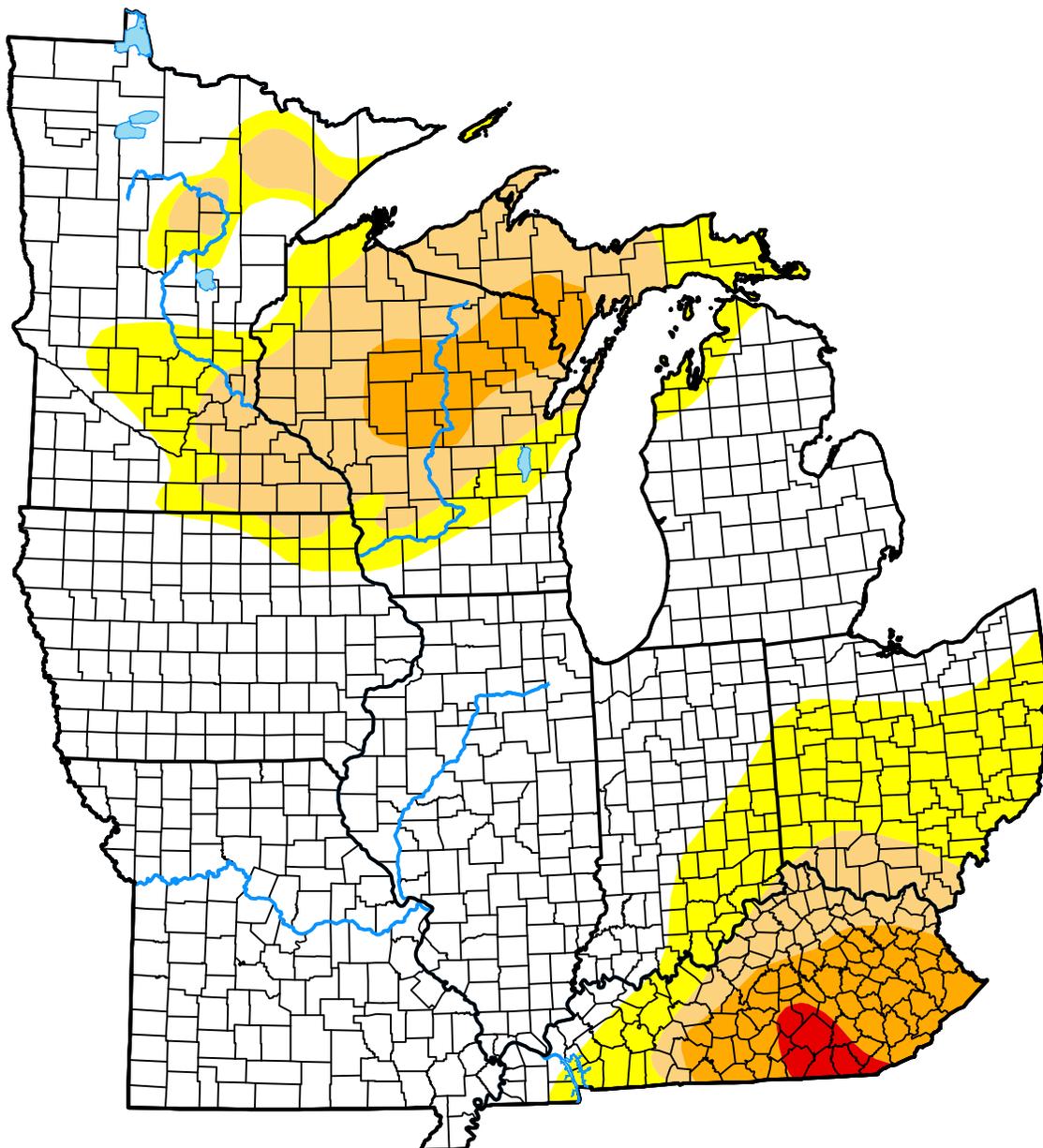


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.43	15.79	12.96	6.14	0.68	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.25	17.58	16.29	6.20	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	89.94	9.92	0.14	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>10-30-2007</i>	65.82	20.53	9.82	2.58	1.11	0.13

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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