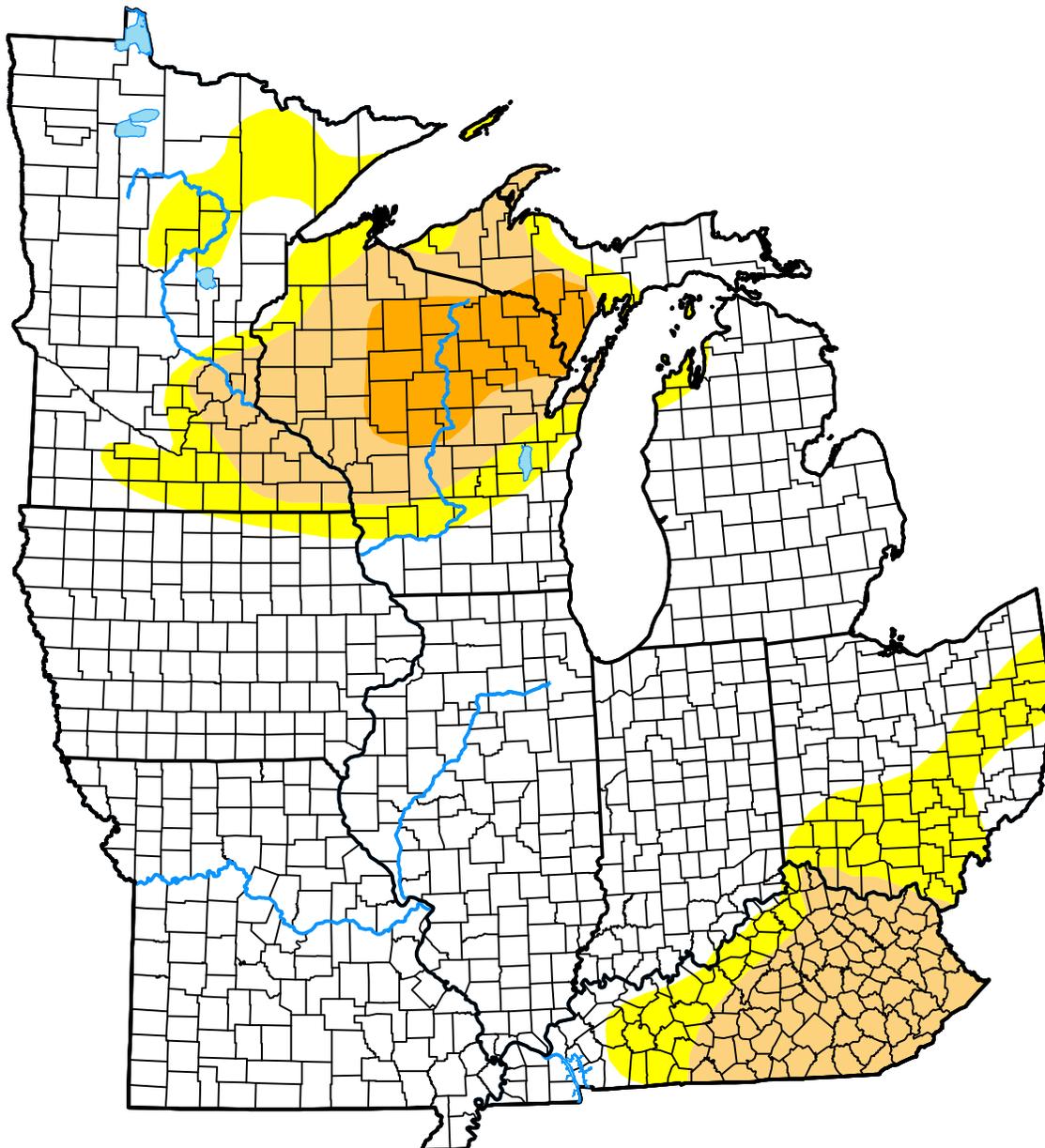


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.76	11.93	11.91	3.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	54.87	22.41	19.28	3.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
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>01-08-2008</i>	78.74	17.32	3.16	0.38	0.39	0.01

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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