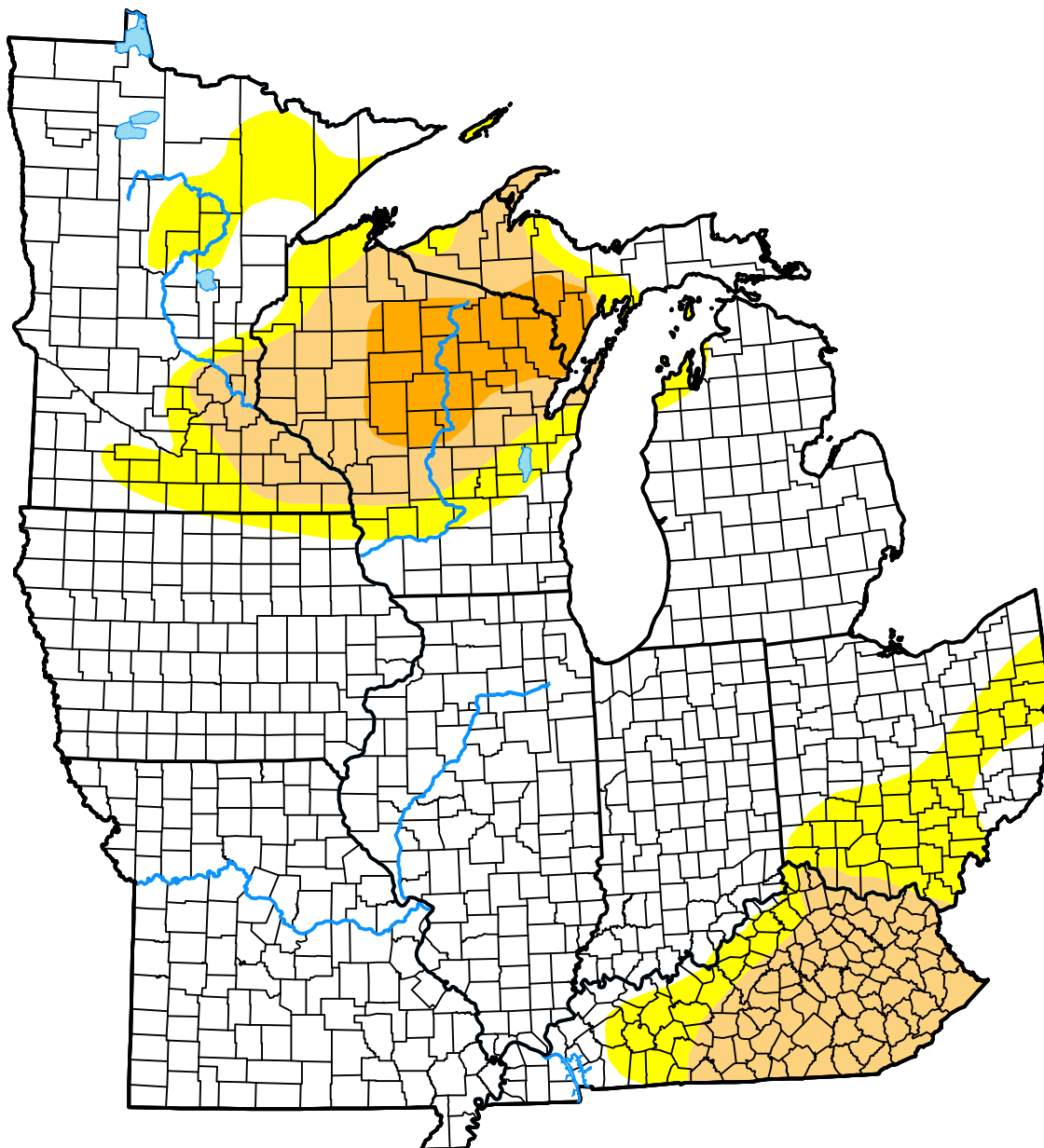


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.76	27.24	15.31	3.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	54.87	45.13	22.71	3.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
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>01-08-2008</i>	78.74	21.26	3.95	0.78	0.40	0.01

Intensity:

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