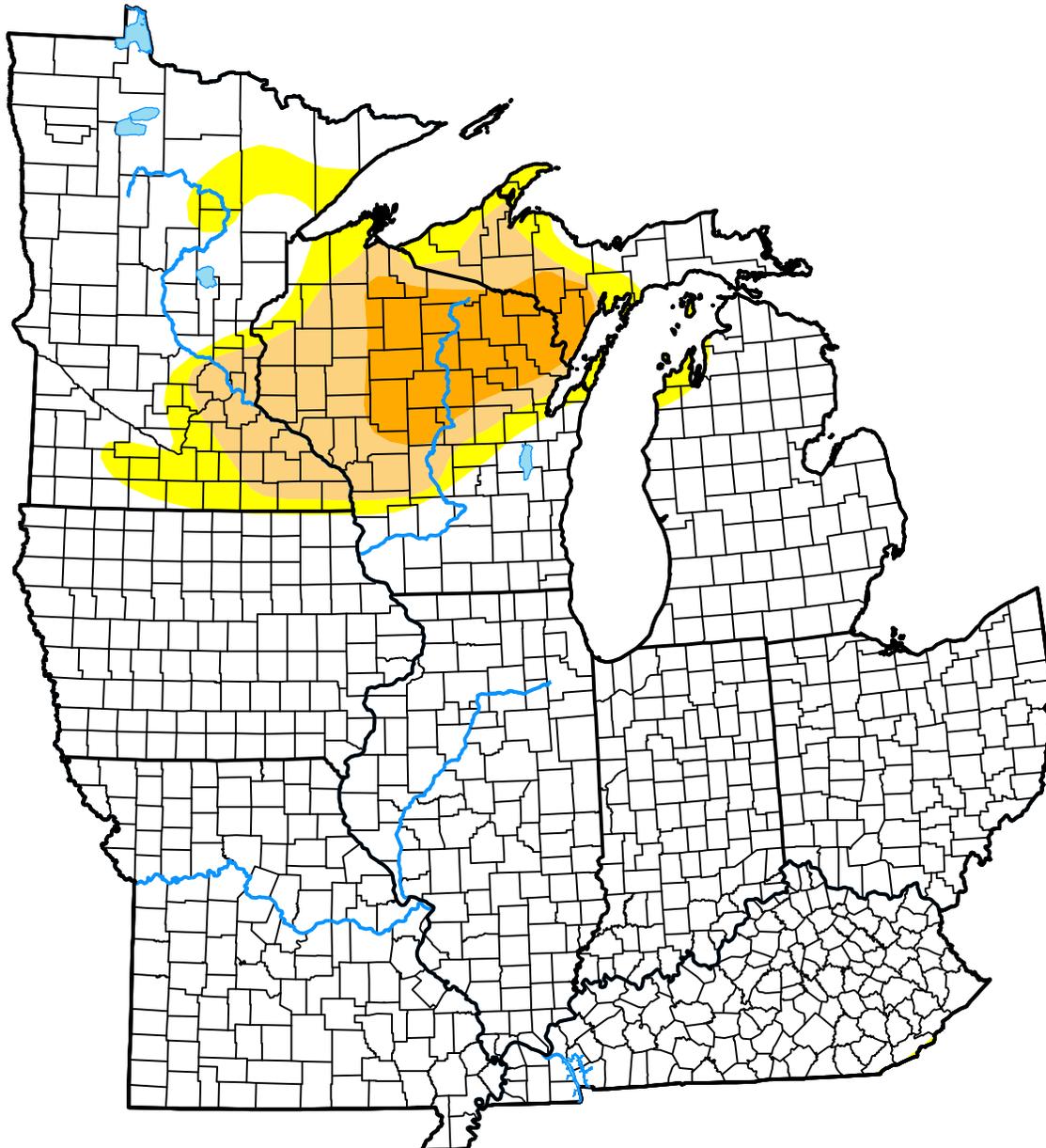


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.69	5.07	5.68	3.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	84.22	5.98	5.86	3.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	60.74	20.10	12.28	5.55	1.34	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>03-04-2008</i>	85.11	13.12	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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