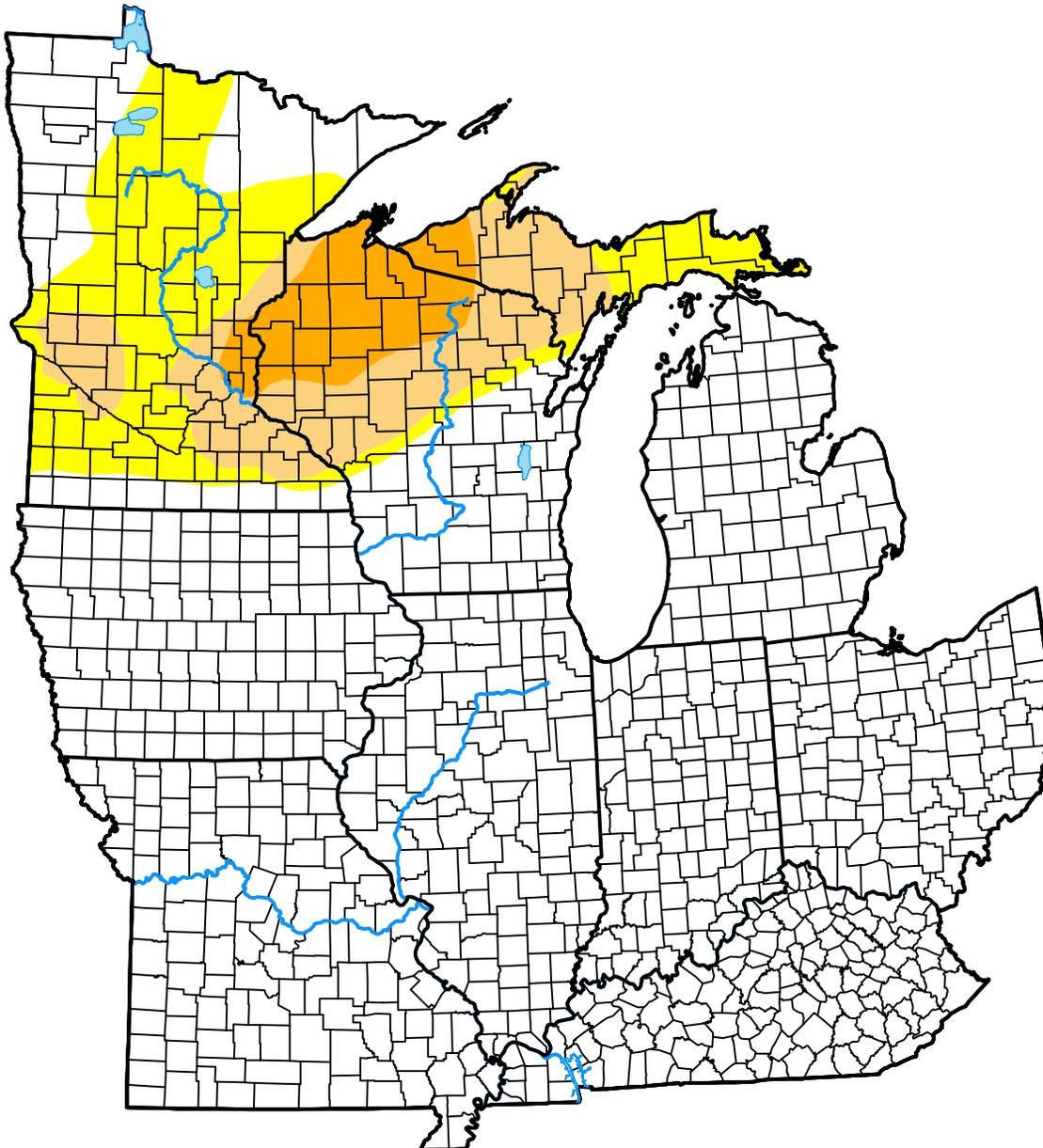


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.69	20.31	10.49	3.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-30-2009</i>	84.03	15.97	8.62	1.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2009</i>	83.29	16.71	9.90	3.55	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>07-08-2008</i>	92.95	7.05	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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