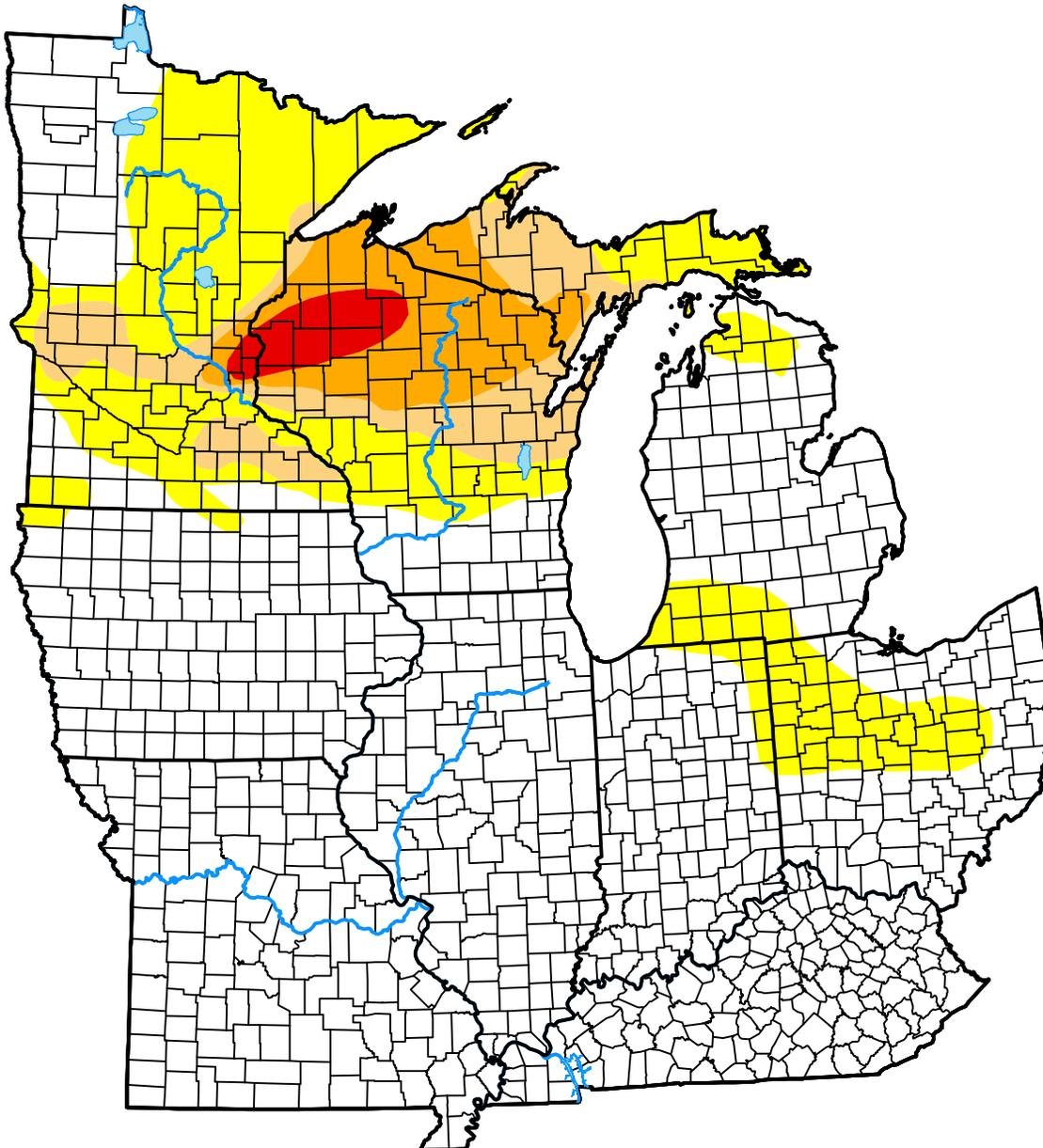


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.15	17.33	5.59	4.63	1.30	0.00
Last Week <i>08-04-2009</i>	71.74	14.62	6.77	5.58	1.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2009</i>	87.40	5.77	5.77	1.07	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>08-12-2008</i>	88.62	10.39	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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