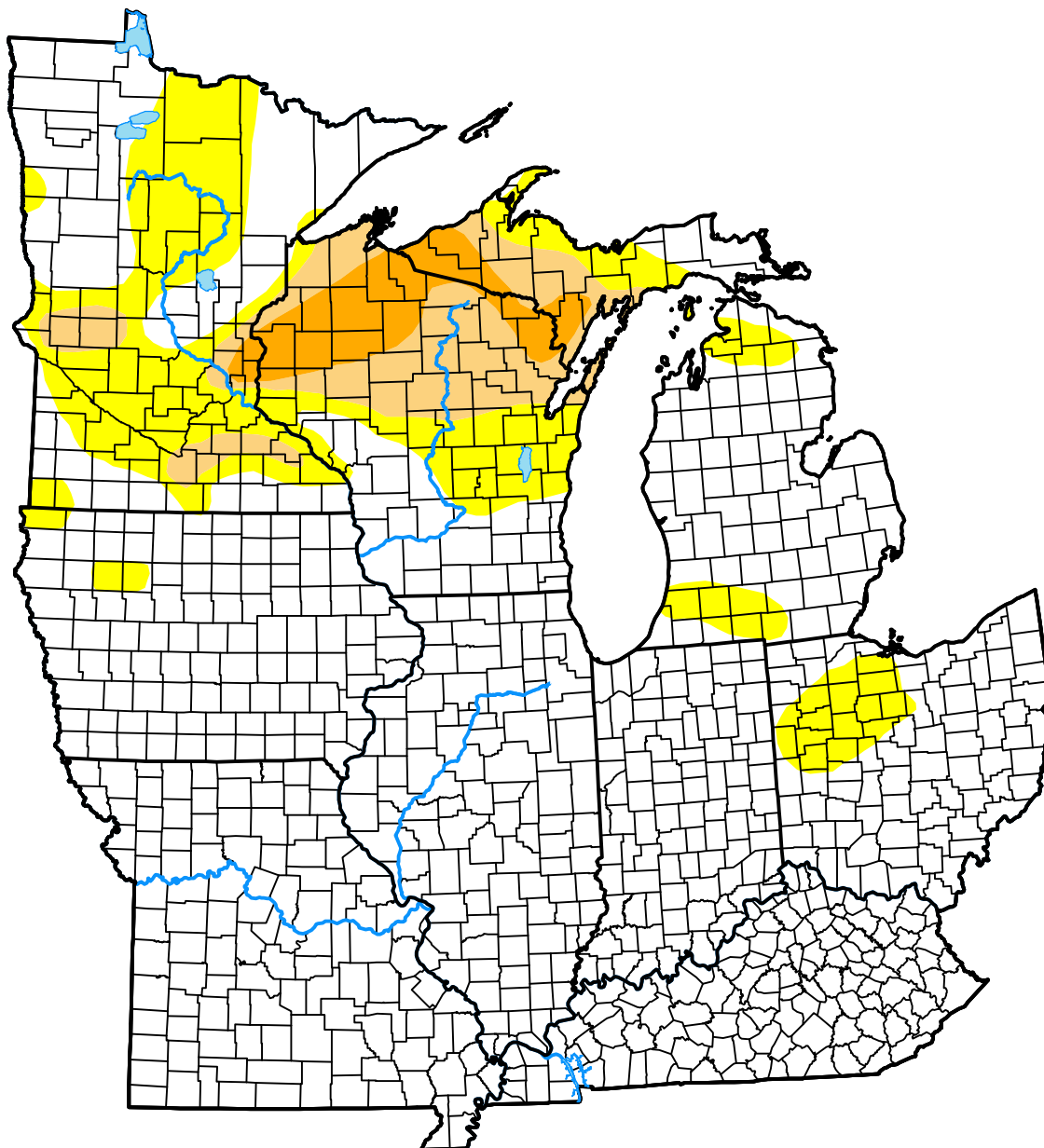


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.29	13.40	5.36	2.95	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	71.32	17.36	5.39	4.63	1.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	86.34	7.01	4.83	1.82	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>08-26-2008</i>	55.68	34.85	9.43	0.04	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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