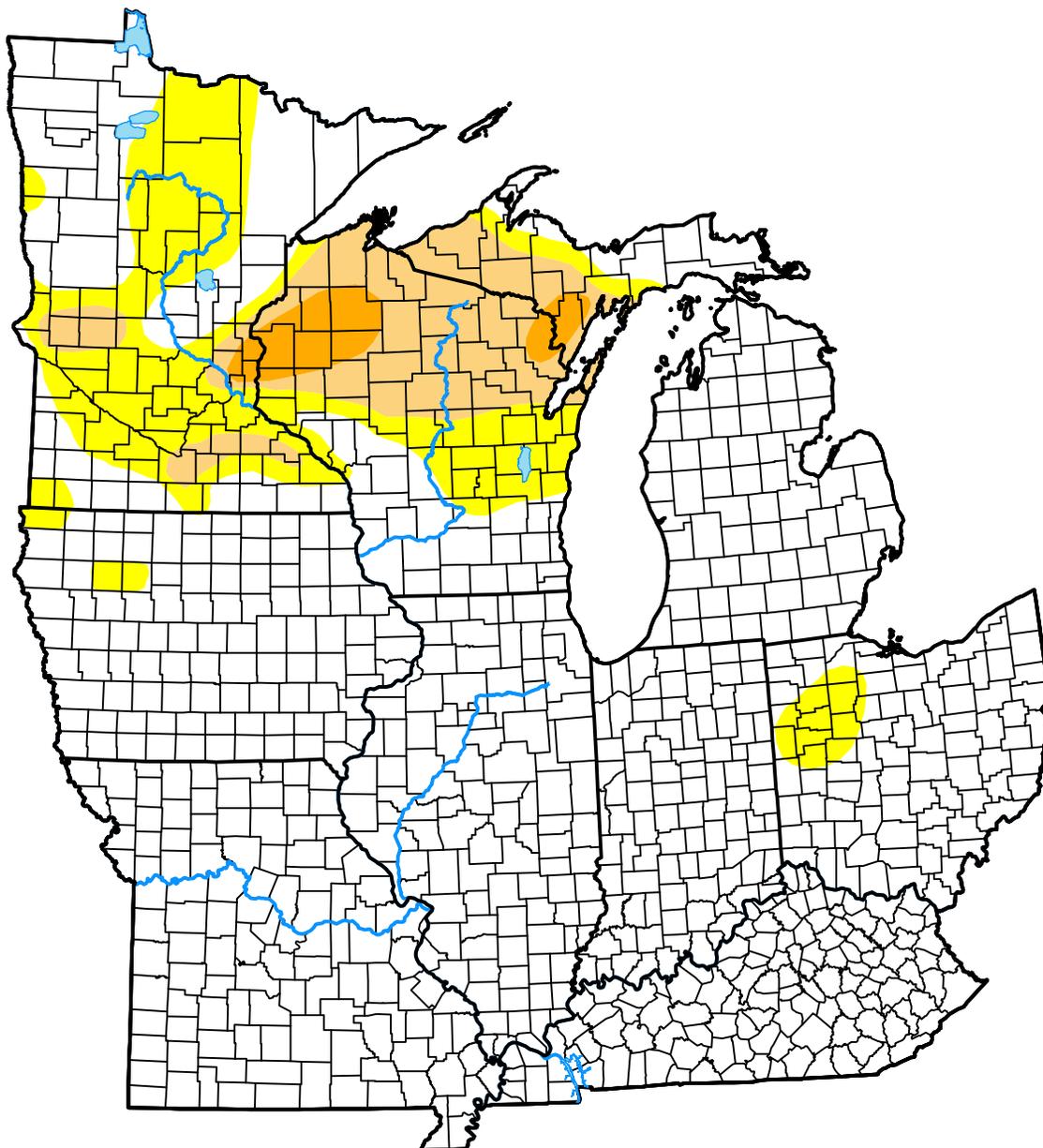


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.55	19.45	8.13	1.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i>	78.29	21.71	8.32	2.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	82.97	17.03	6.75	1.96	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>09-02-2008</i>	55.47	44.53	13.66	0.05	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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