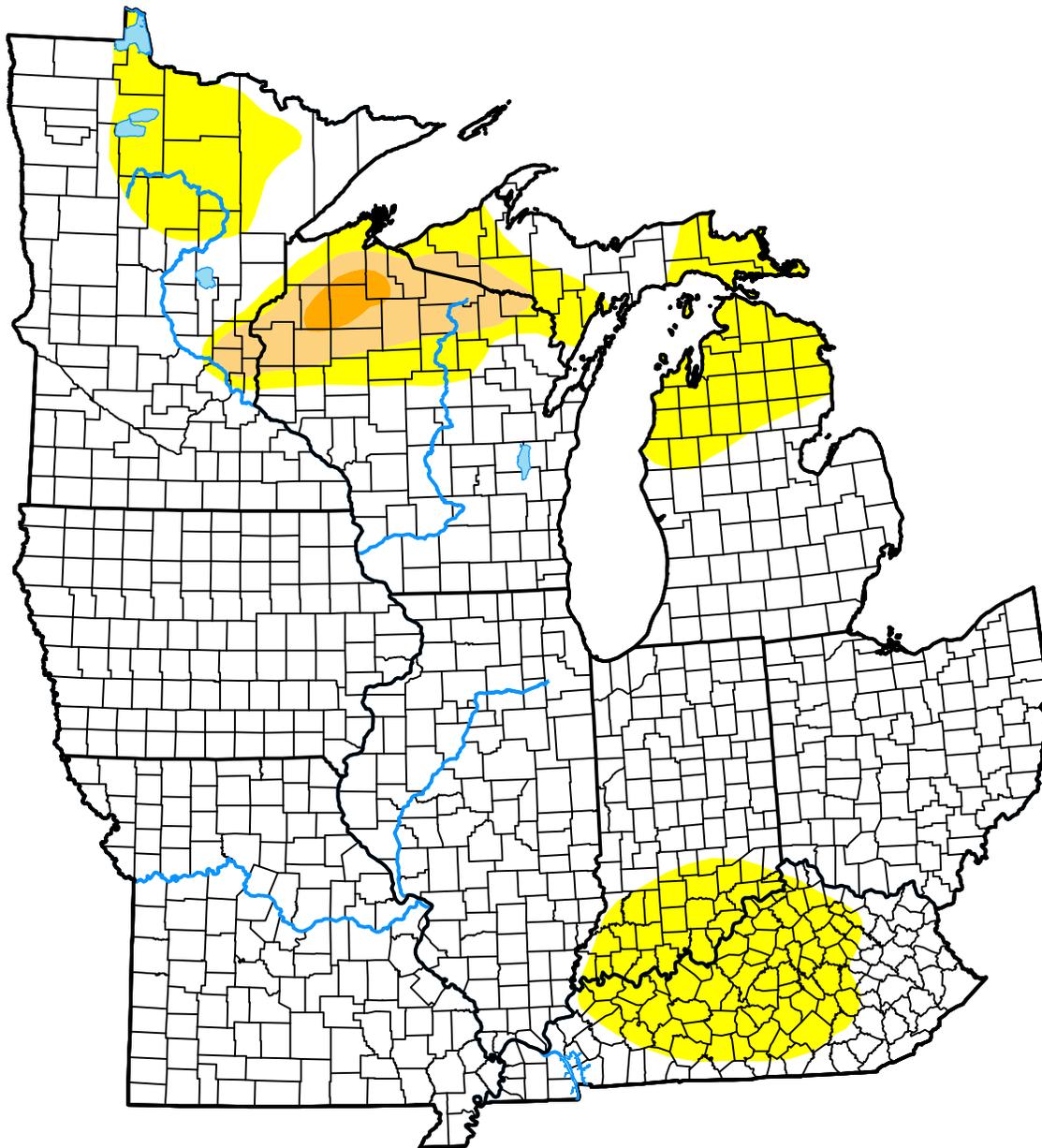


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.61	15.31	2.63	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	82.89	14.03	2.63	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	17.09	8.25	5.75	1.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	85.69	5.07	5.68	3.55	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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