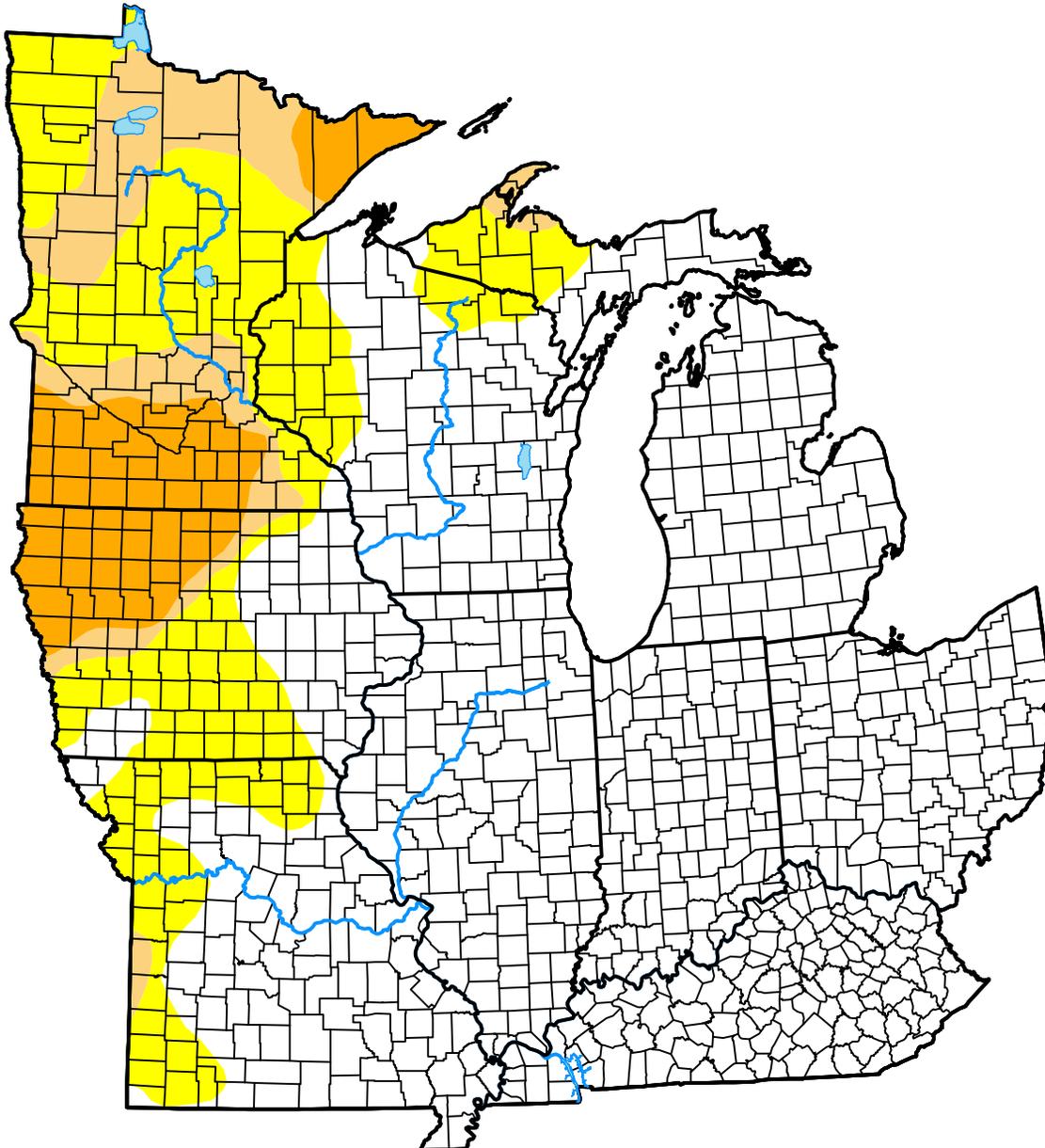


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.98	18.35	6.65	7.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2011</i>	63.57	21.76	7.55	7.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	51.64	31.25	11.81	5.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	79.90	15.19	3.60	1.02	0.29	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2010</i>	76.95	17.32	3.66	1.65	0.41	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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