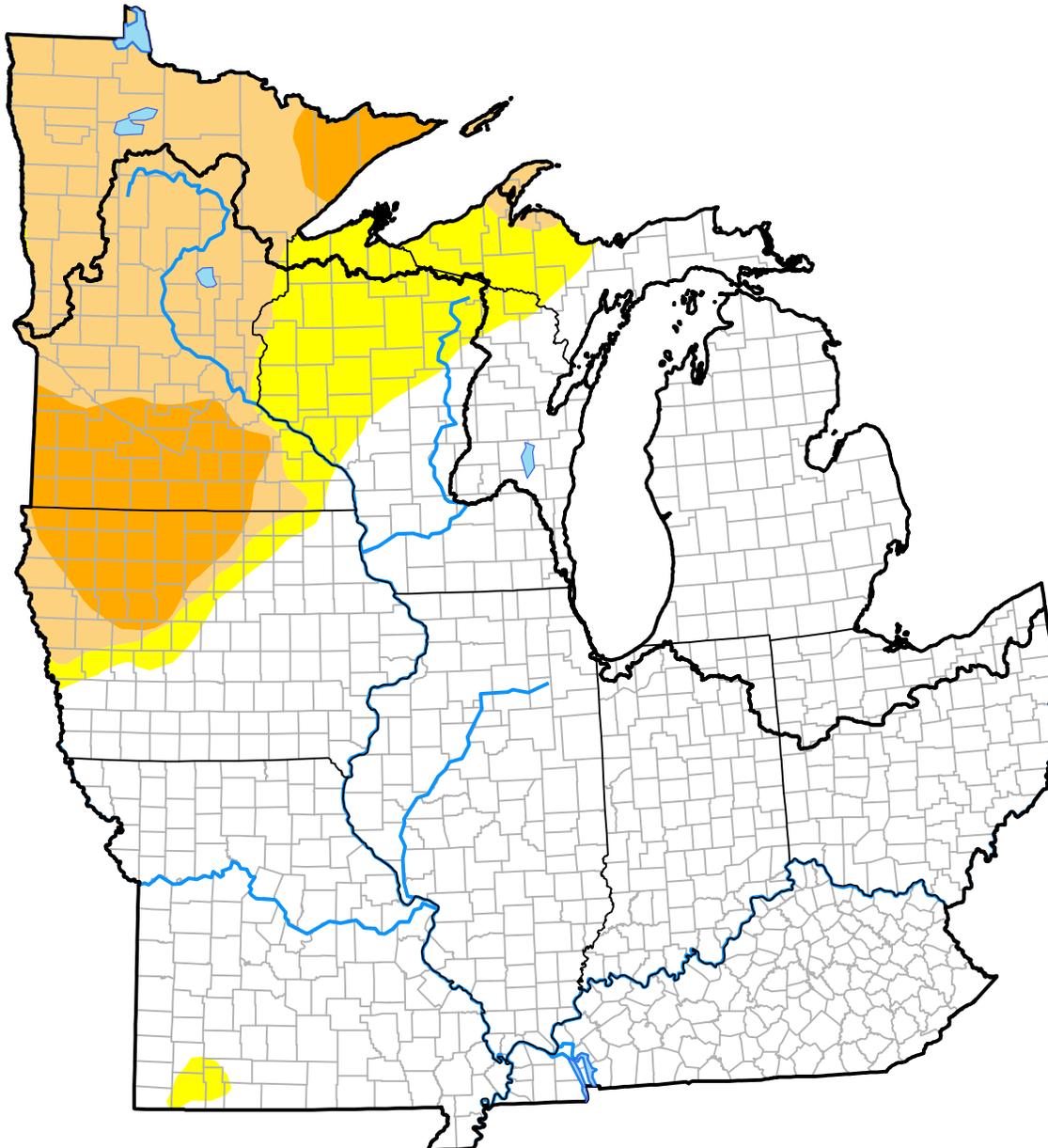


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.64	24.36	16.95	7.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	75.10	24.90	16.95	7.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	74.90	25.10	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	94.79	5.21	0.00	0.00	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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