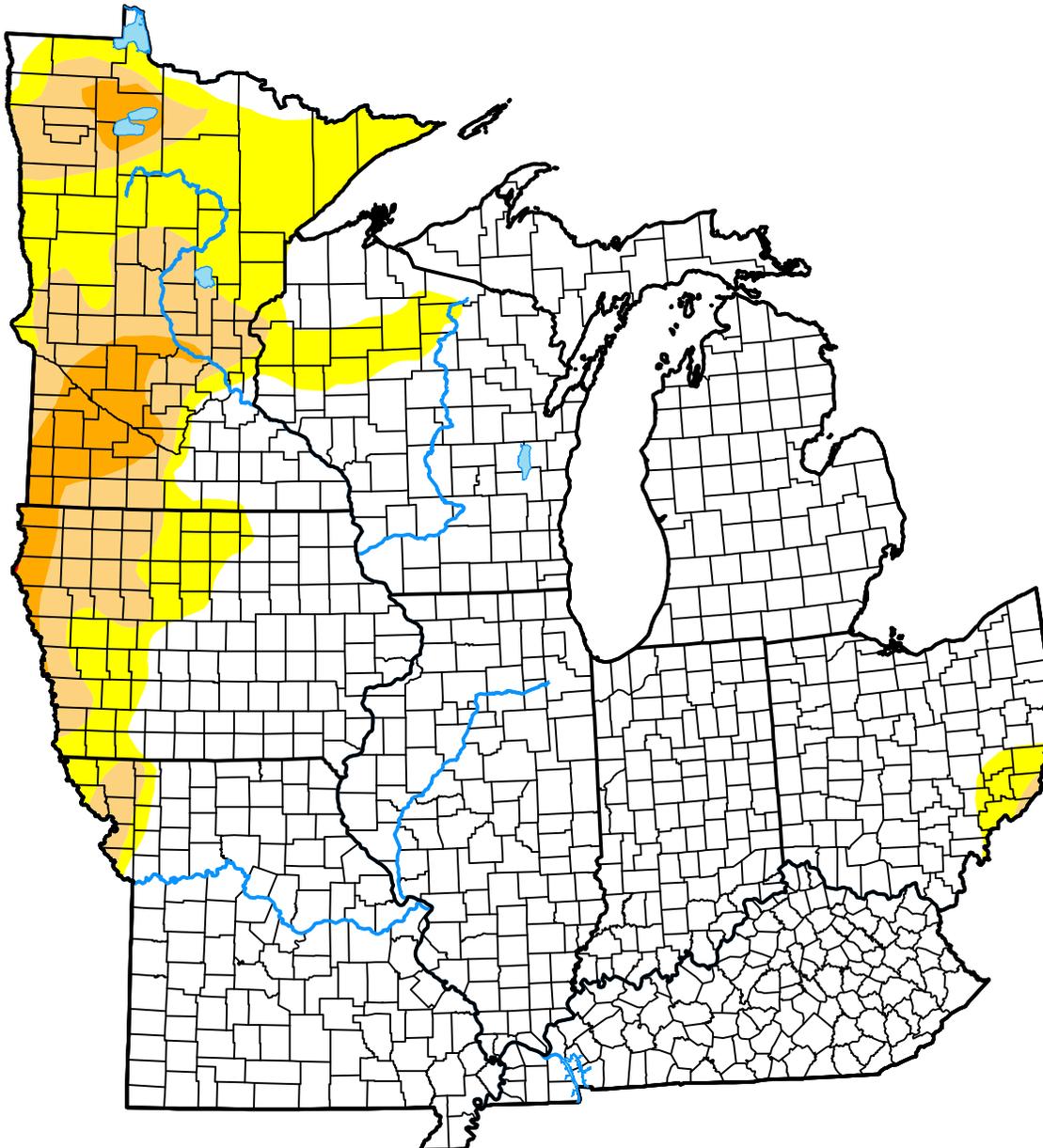


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.96	22.04	10.38	2.99	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>04-30-2013</i>	74.12	25.88	14.05	3.28	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2013</i>	40.20	59.80	47.55	26.48	7.89	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	71.86	54.93	30.11	7.88	0.14
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	68.76	31.24	5.80	0.18	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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