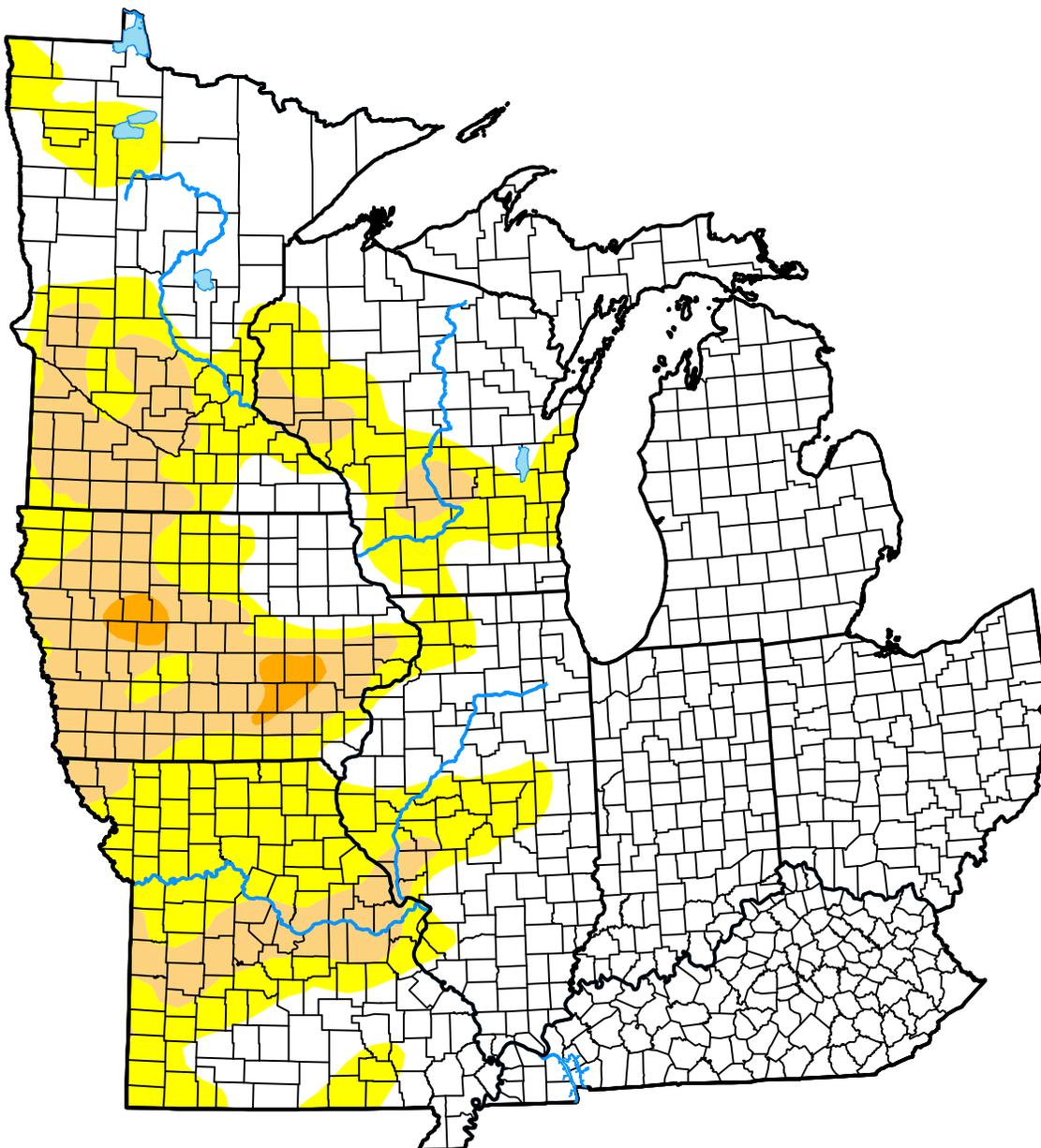


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 64.85 | 35.15 | 13.41 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i> | 65.31 | 34.69 | 12.08 | 0.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i> | 60.25 | 39.75 | 18.13 | 3.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i> | 66.90 | 33.10 | 17.70 | 2.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 43.94 | 56.06 | 30.56 | 11.64 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-19-2013</i> | 50.11 | 49.89 | 33.30 | 20.11 | 5.76 | 0.01 |

Intensity:



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