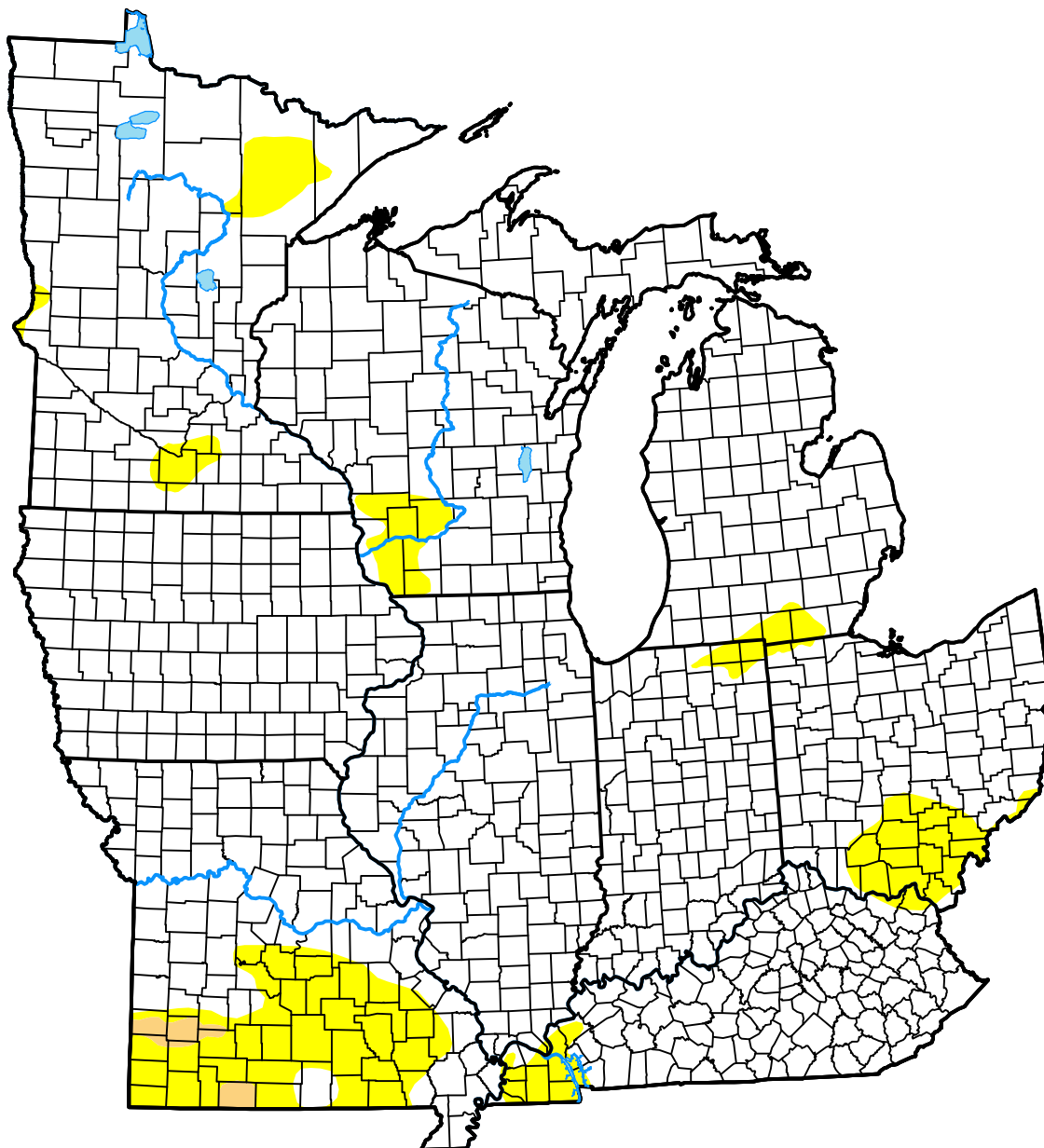


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.58	9.42	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	9.31	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	90.28	9.72	1.71	0.00	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>09-30-2014</i>	90.69	9.31	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	47.22	52.78	26.53	10.11	0.20	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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