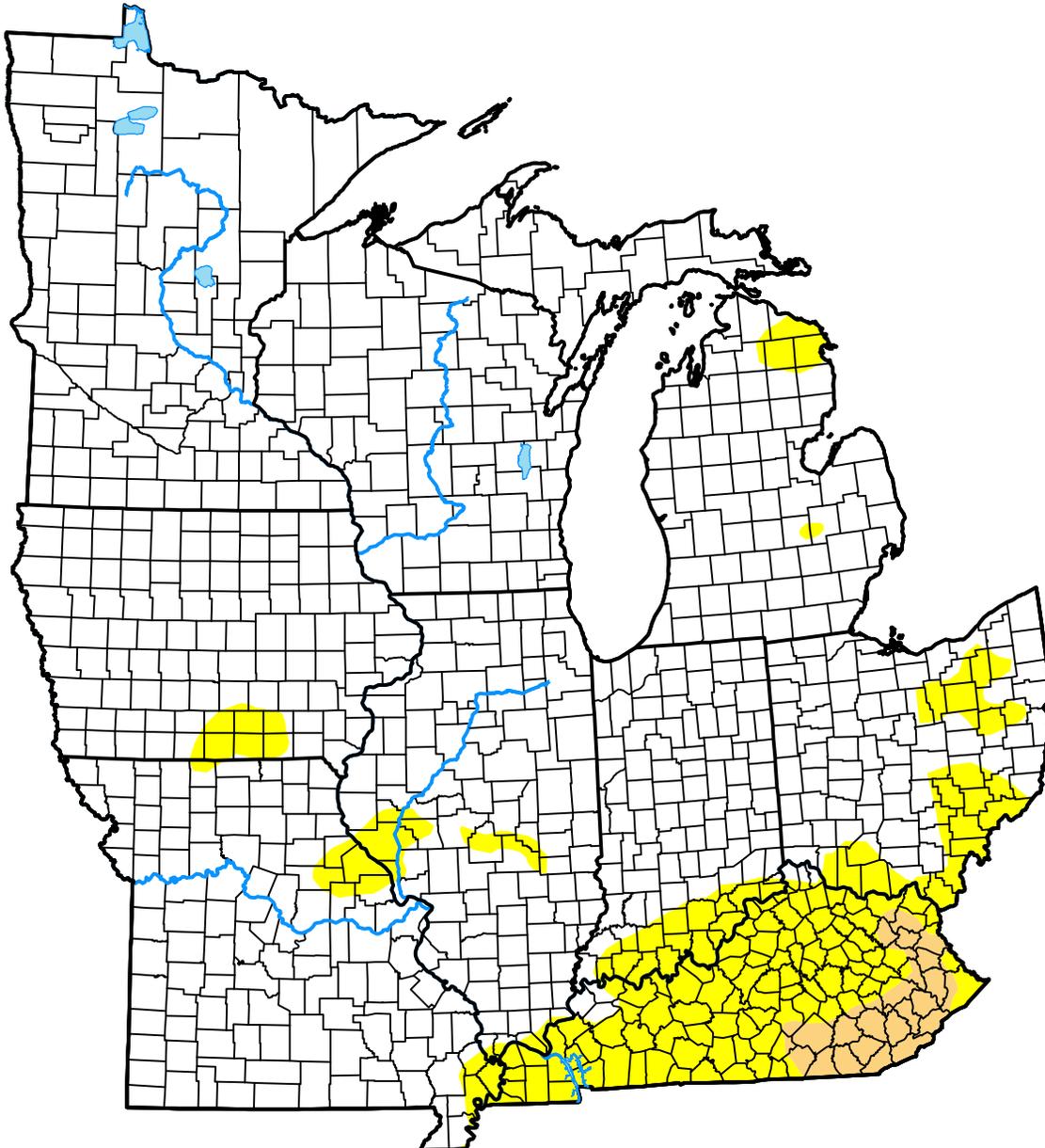


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.56	13.44	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	91.91	8.09	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	73.62	26.38	6.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	88.07	11.93	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.04	10.96	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	53.69	46.31	11.22	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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