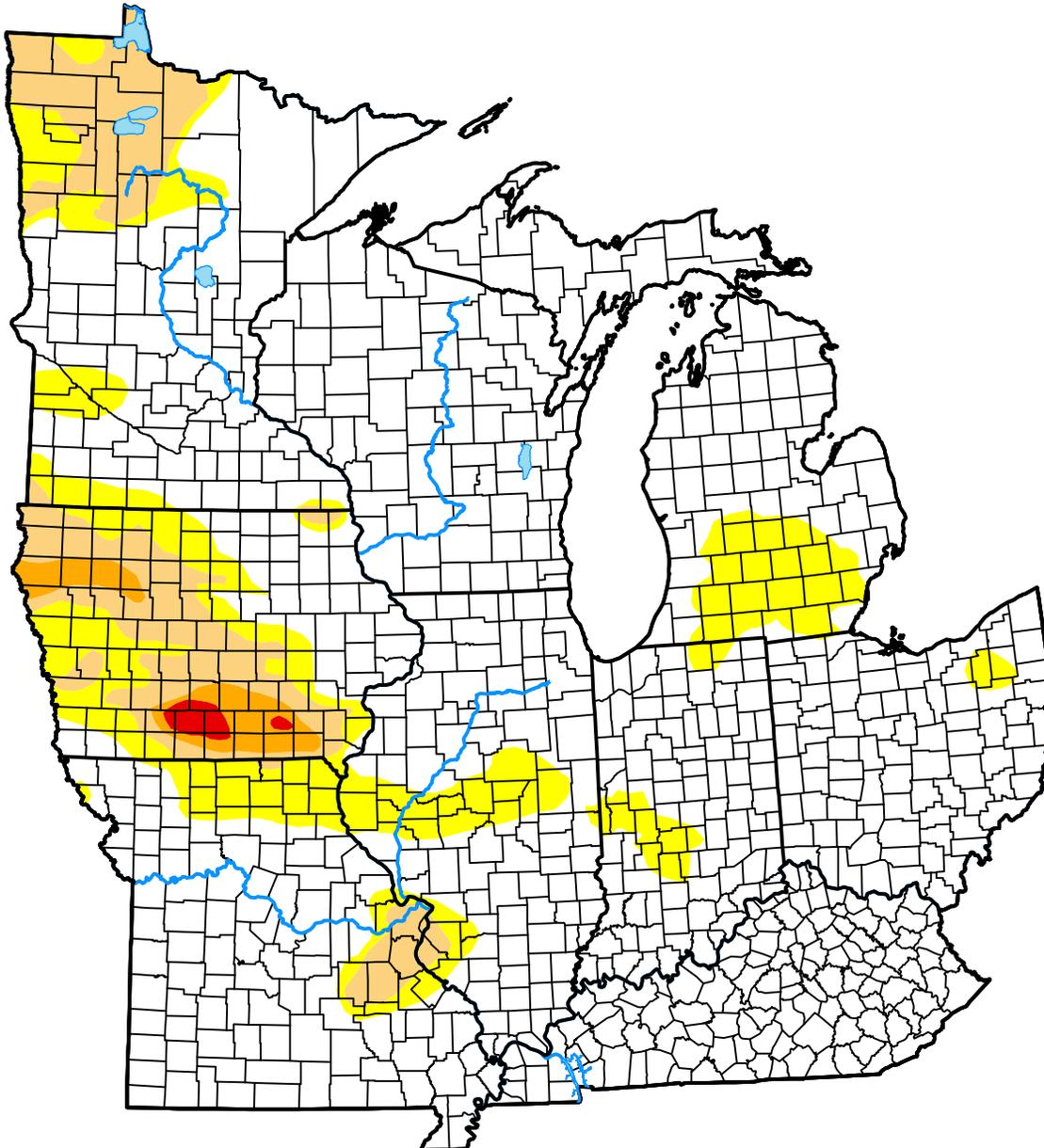


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.72	21.28	8.91	1.56	0.28	0.00
Last Week <i>08-08-2017</i>	80.77	19.23	8.30	1.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2017</i>	99.91	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	78.75	21.25	4.45	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>08-16-2016</i>	86.50	13.50	2.66	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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