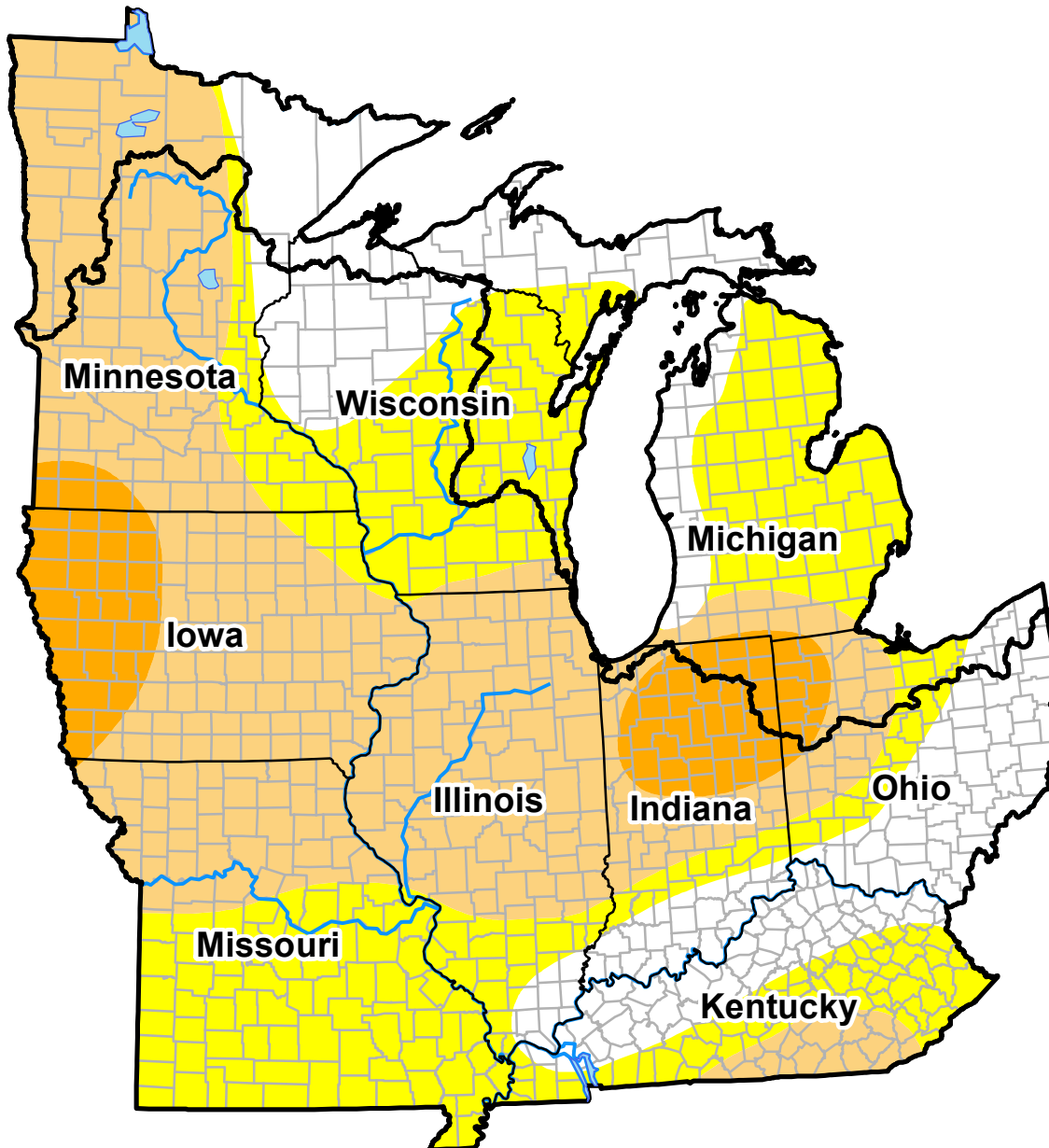


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.41	82.59	51.73	8.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2000</i>	5.69	94.31	60.64	8.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	15.02	84.98	50.80	8.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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