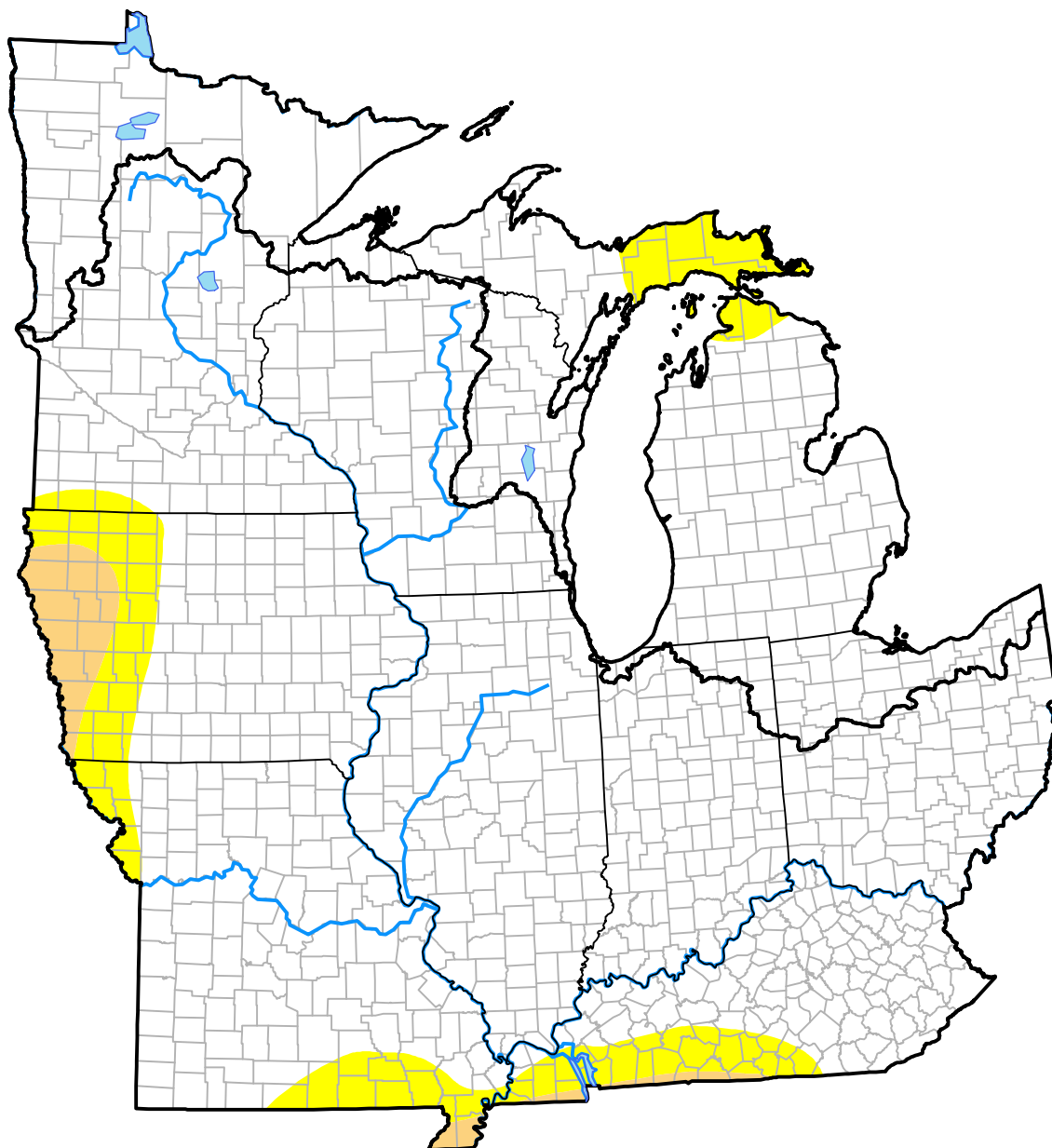


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.93	7.50	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2000</i>	90.98	6.18	2.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2000</i>	18.52	18.33	27.89	35.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	15.02	34.18	41.83	8.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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