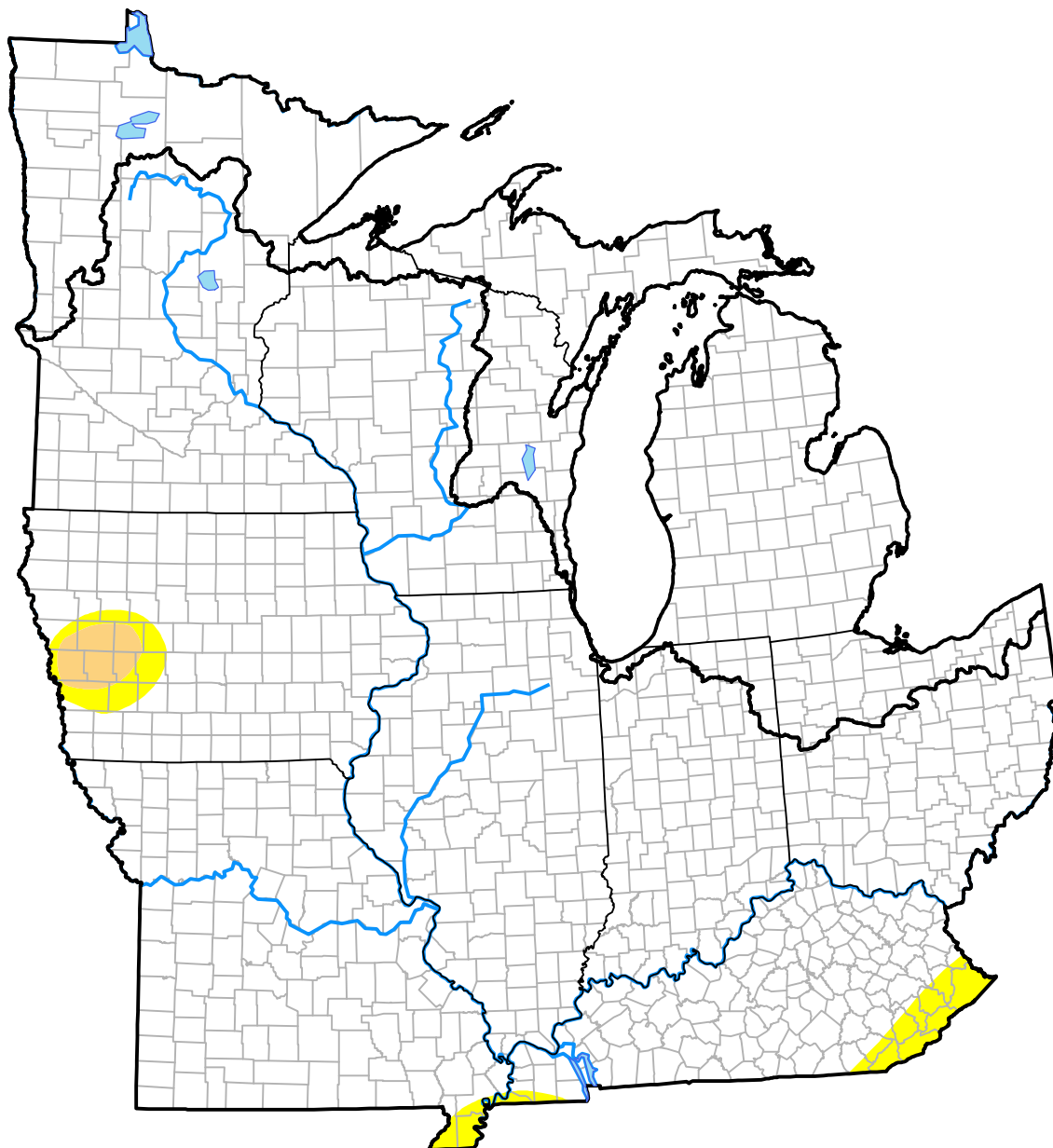


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.94	2.28	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2001</i>	95.67	3.03	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2000</i>	76.43	16.66	5.72	1.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	84.53	9.23	4.97	1.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	71.77	19.56	5.16	3.47	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2000</i>	26.42	19.10	37.59	16.89	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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