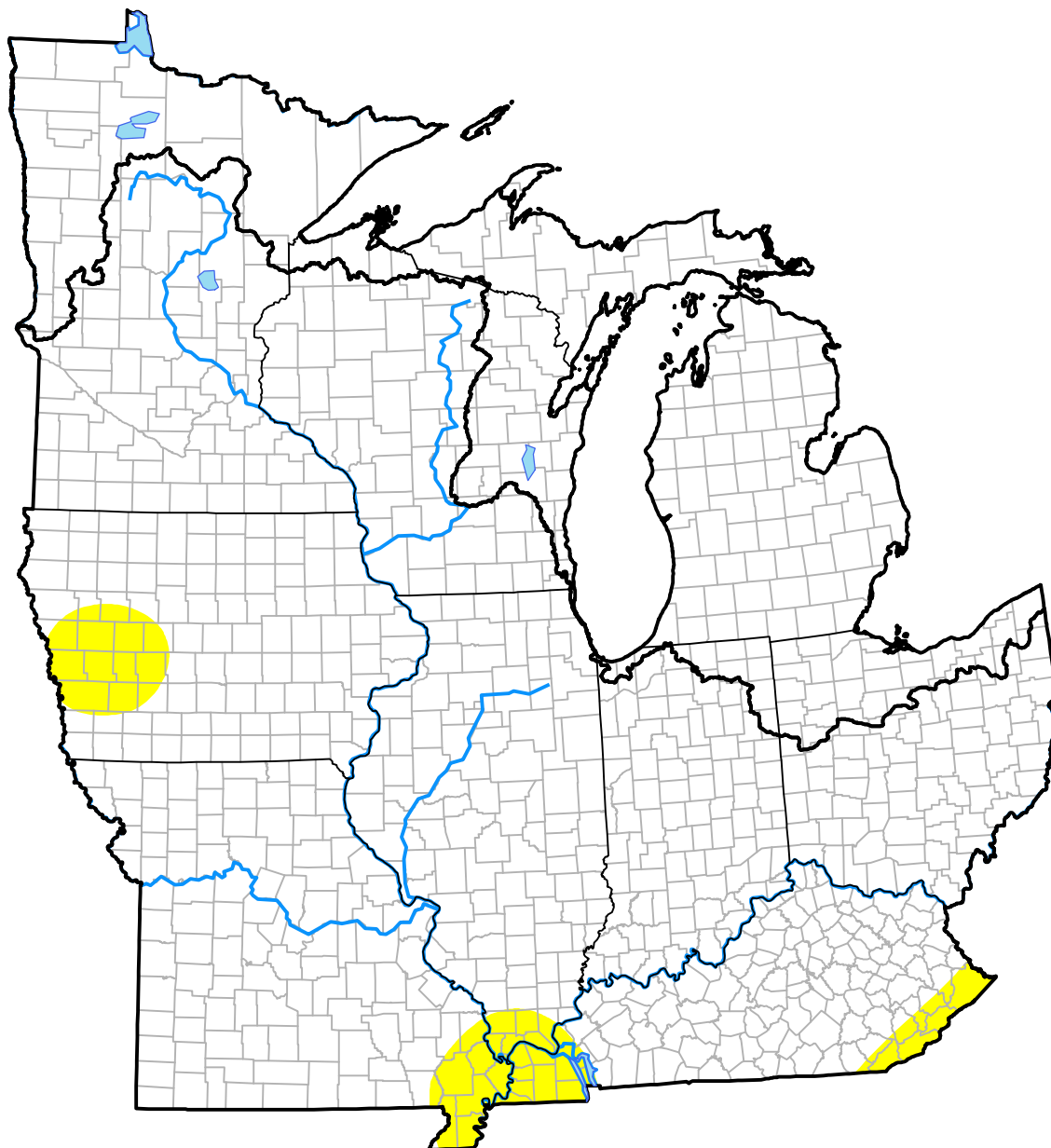


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.92	5.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2001</i>	96.83	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	83.80	9.67	5.24	1.29	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>03-23-2000</i>	27.43	22.85	31.33	18.38	0.00	0.00

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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