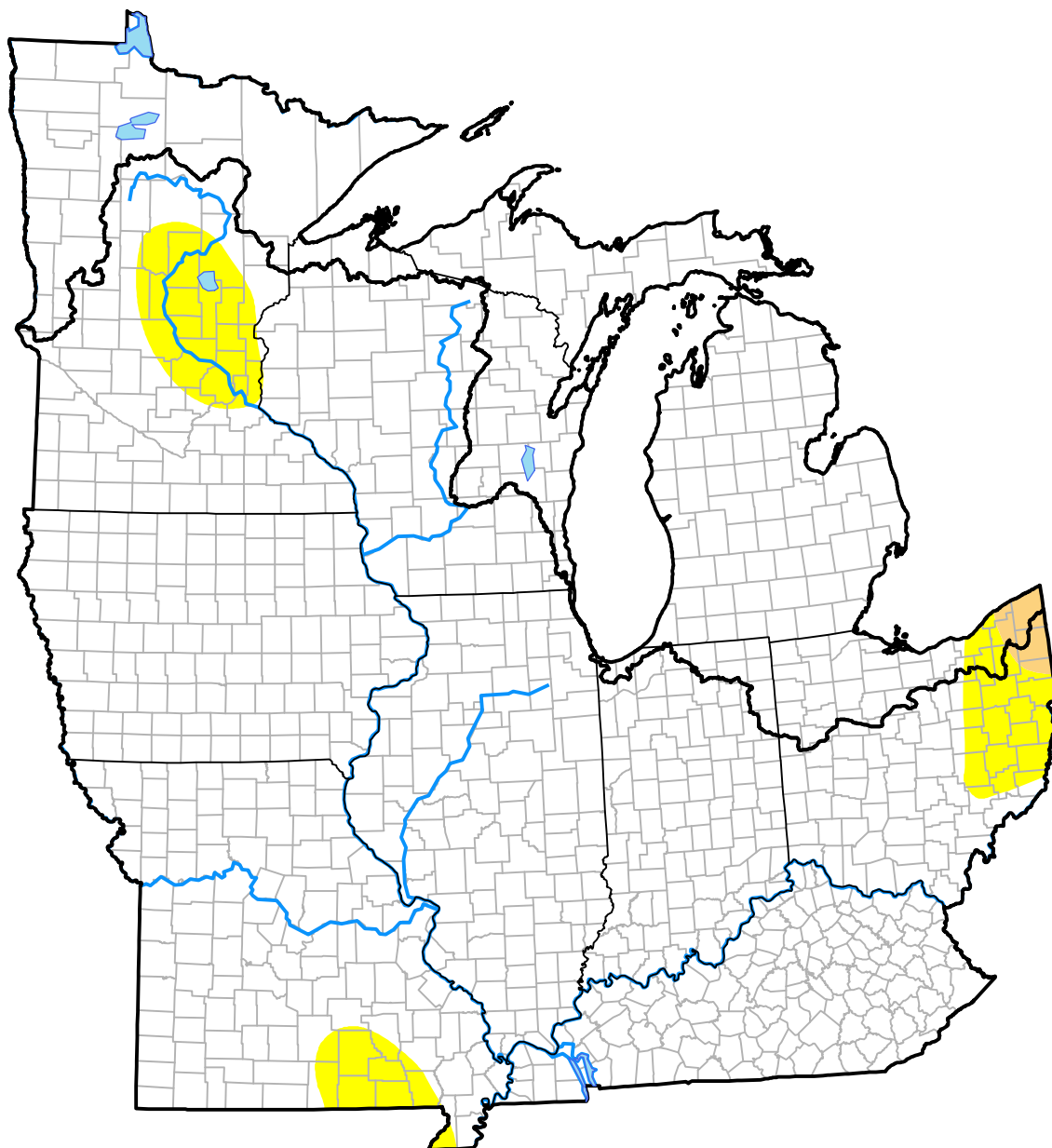


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.41	6.33	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i>	88.99	10.51	0.46	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	58.02	37.51	2.67	1.80	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>09-27-2001</i>	97.66	1.40	0.63	0.32	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	61.18	21.71	12.81	3.66	0.64	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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