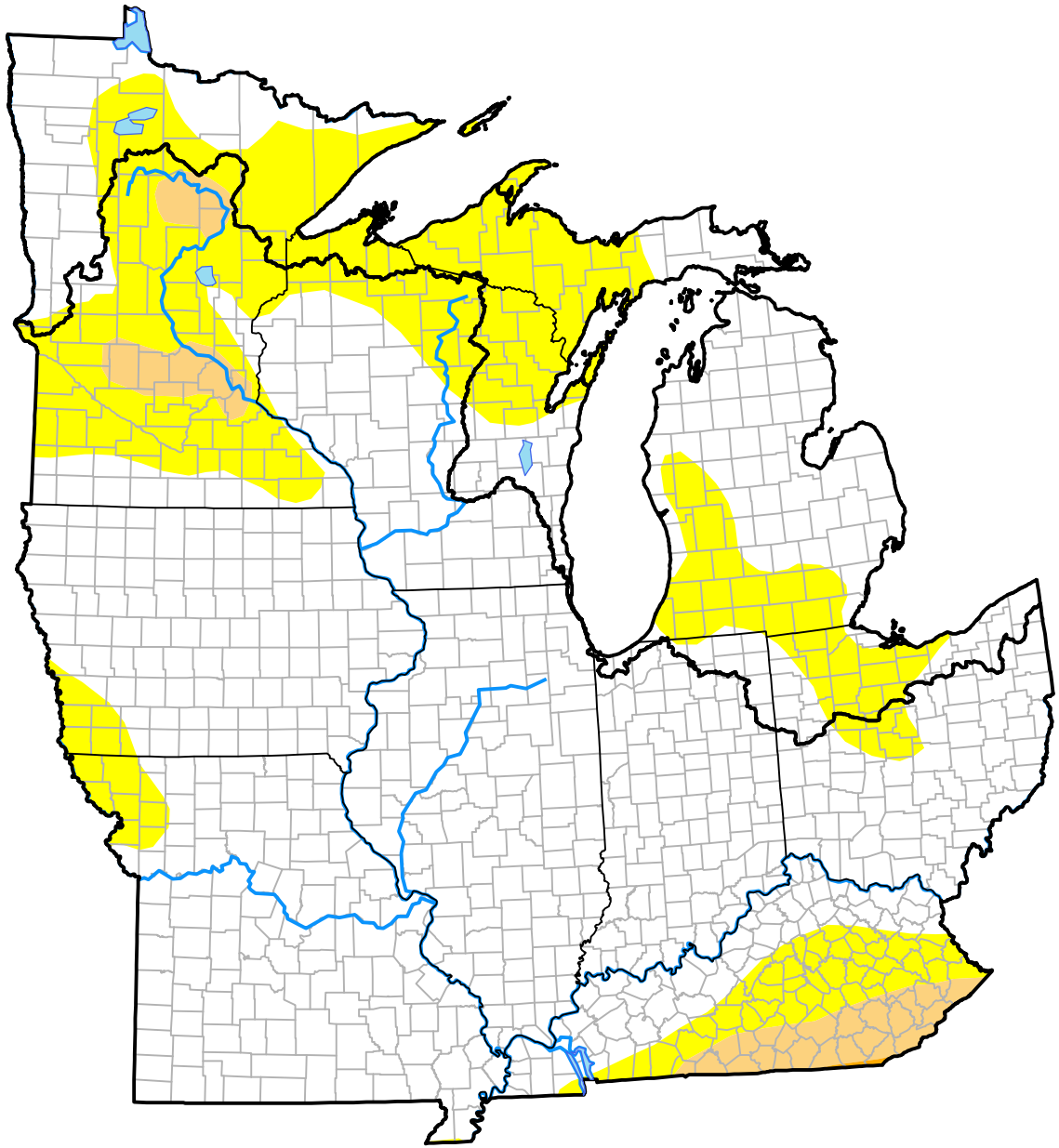
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.99	21.01	4.21	0.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week *08-14-2008*	88.63	11.37	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-22-2008*	98.89	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2008*	86.19	13.81	5.08	1.04	0.53	0.02
Start of Water Year *09-27-2007*	48.59	51.41	40.96	25.02	13.56	0.82
One Year Ago *08-23-2007*	30.55	69.45	50.65	26.71	10.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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