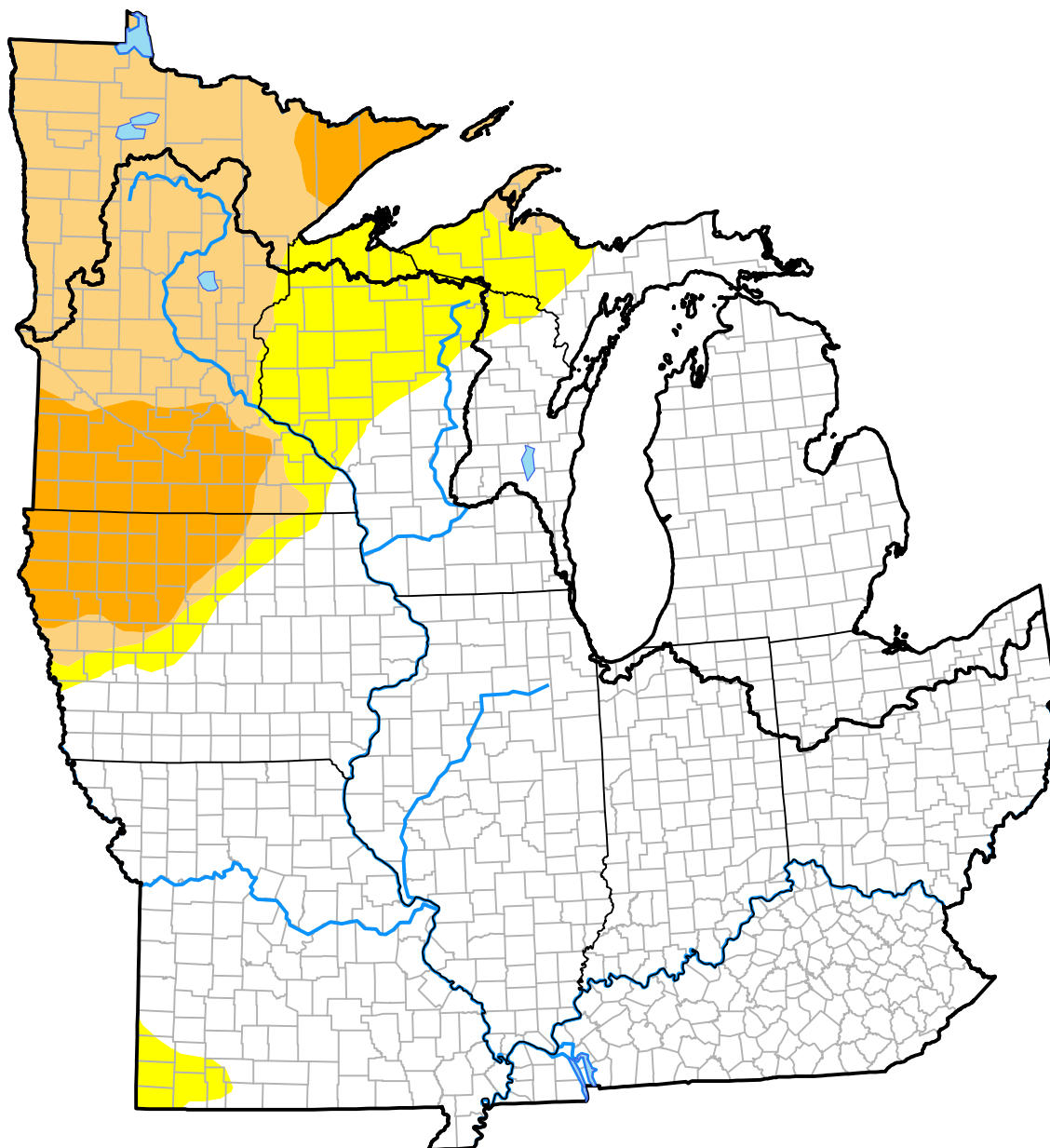


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.10	24.90	16.95	7.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2012	75.10	24.90	16.95	7.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2011	56.91	43.09	20.53	8.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2011	77.44	22.56	6.42	1.68	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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