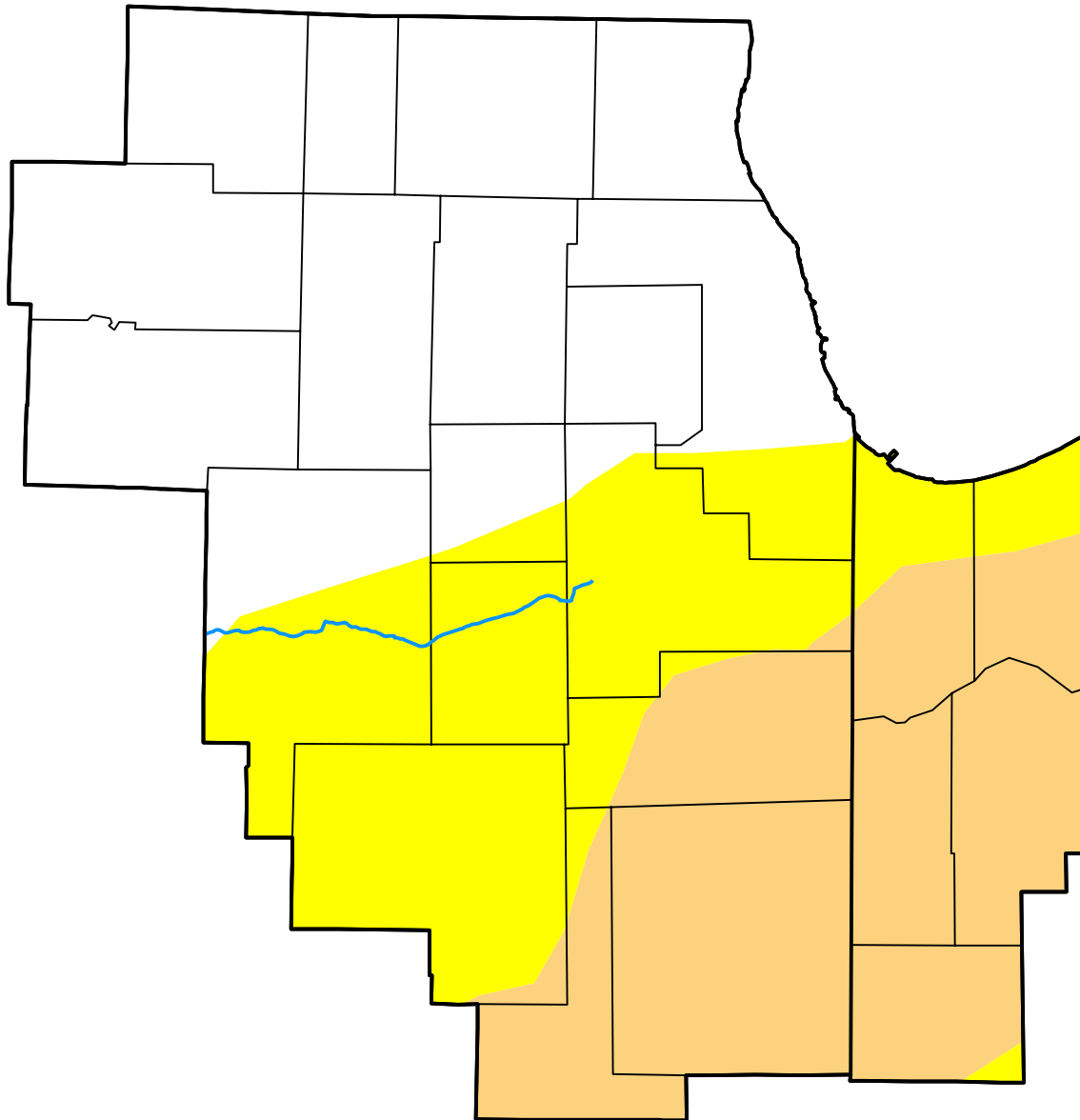


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.72	26.74	28.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2020</i>	43.98	32.82	23.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2020</i>	19.76	56.26	23.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2020</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2020</i>	51.01	43.87	5.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-12-2019</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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