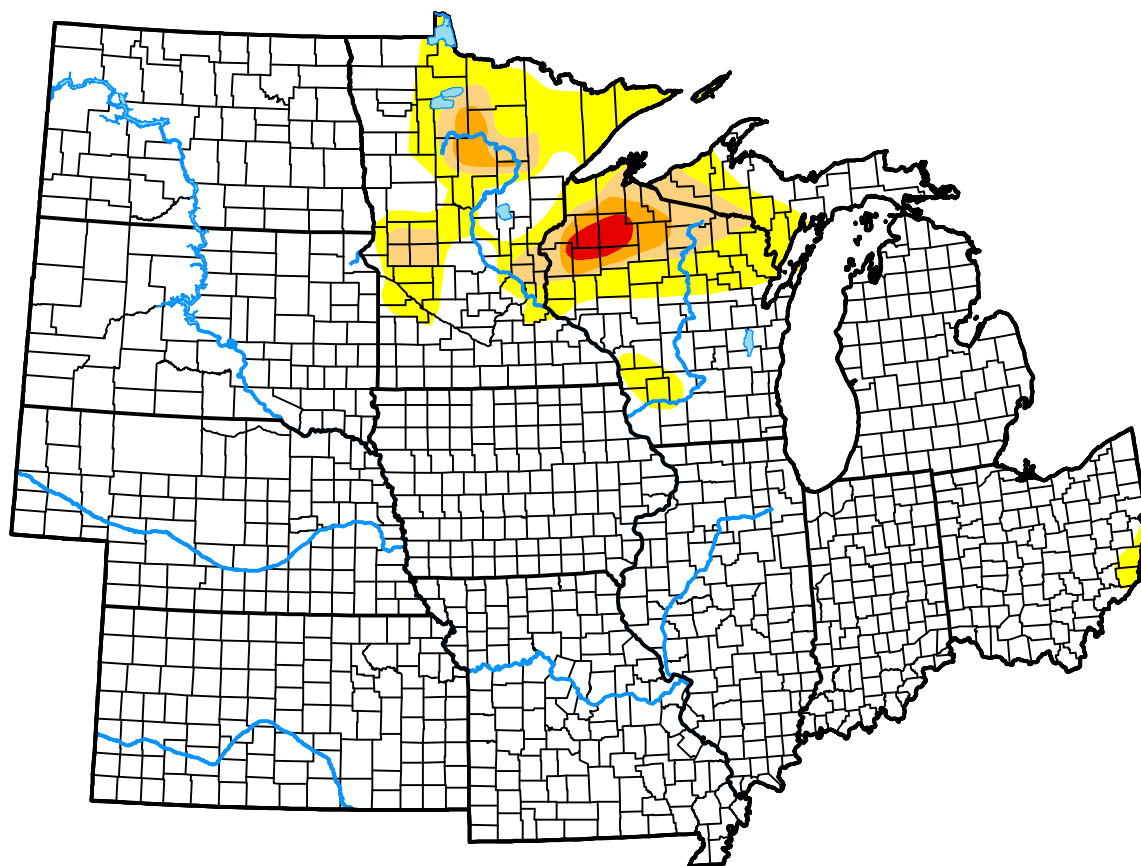


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.84	10.16	3.44	1.19	0.32	0.00
Last Week 10-20-2009	83.59	16.41	5.56	1.92	0.32	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-28-2009	75.51	24.49	9.56	4.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago 10-28-2008	77.10	22.90	10.91	2.87	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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