

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.70 | 7.82  | 2.69 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2010</i>              | 88.70 | 7.82  | 2.69 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2009</i>           | 78.51 | 12.95 | 5.59 | 2.46 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 88.70 | 7.82  | 2.69 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 67.63 | 17.09 | 8.25 | 5.75 | 1.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2009</i>           | 72.74 | 16.43 | 7.43 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

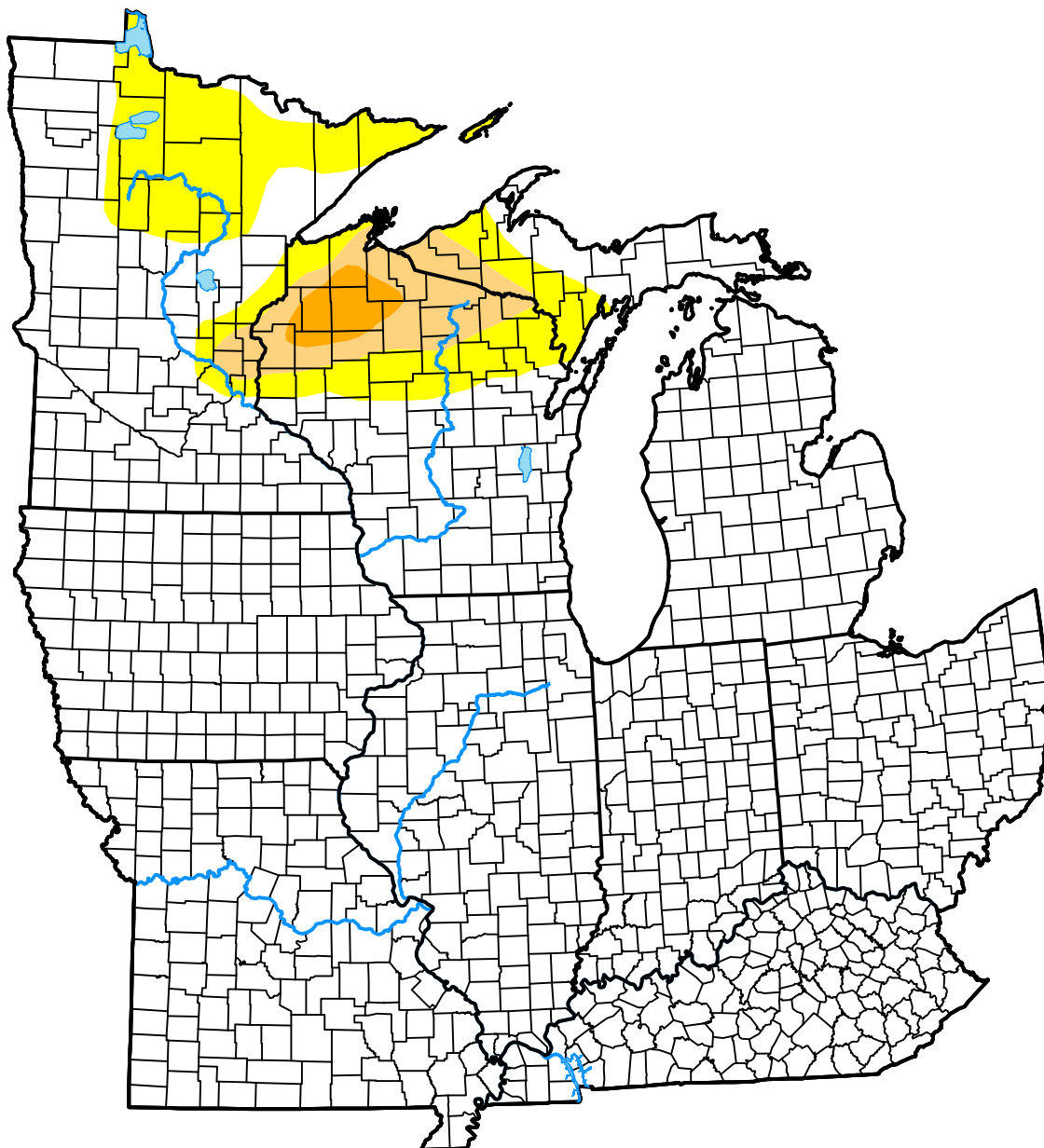
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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