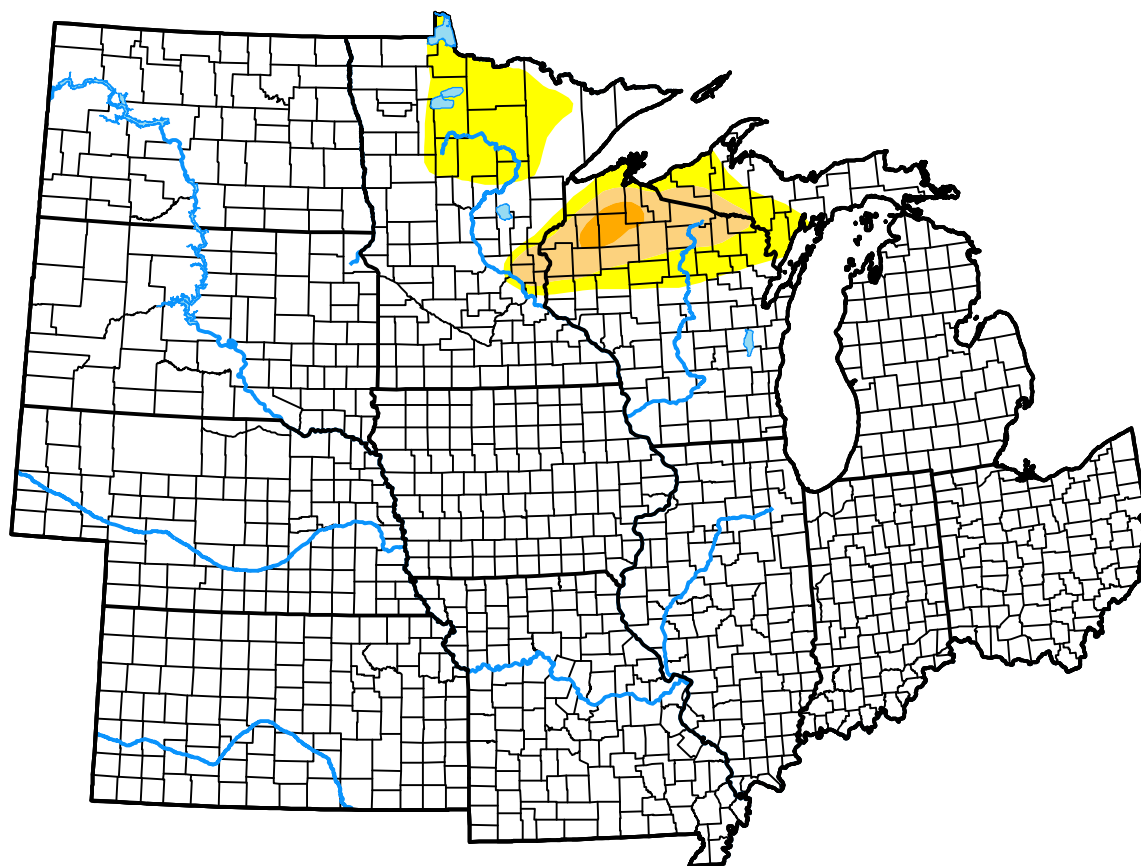


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.62	6.38	2.01	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-19-2010	92.64	7.36	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-27-2009	89.84	10.16	3.44	1.19	0.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	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 01-27-2009	81.09	18.91	7.54	2.21	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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