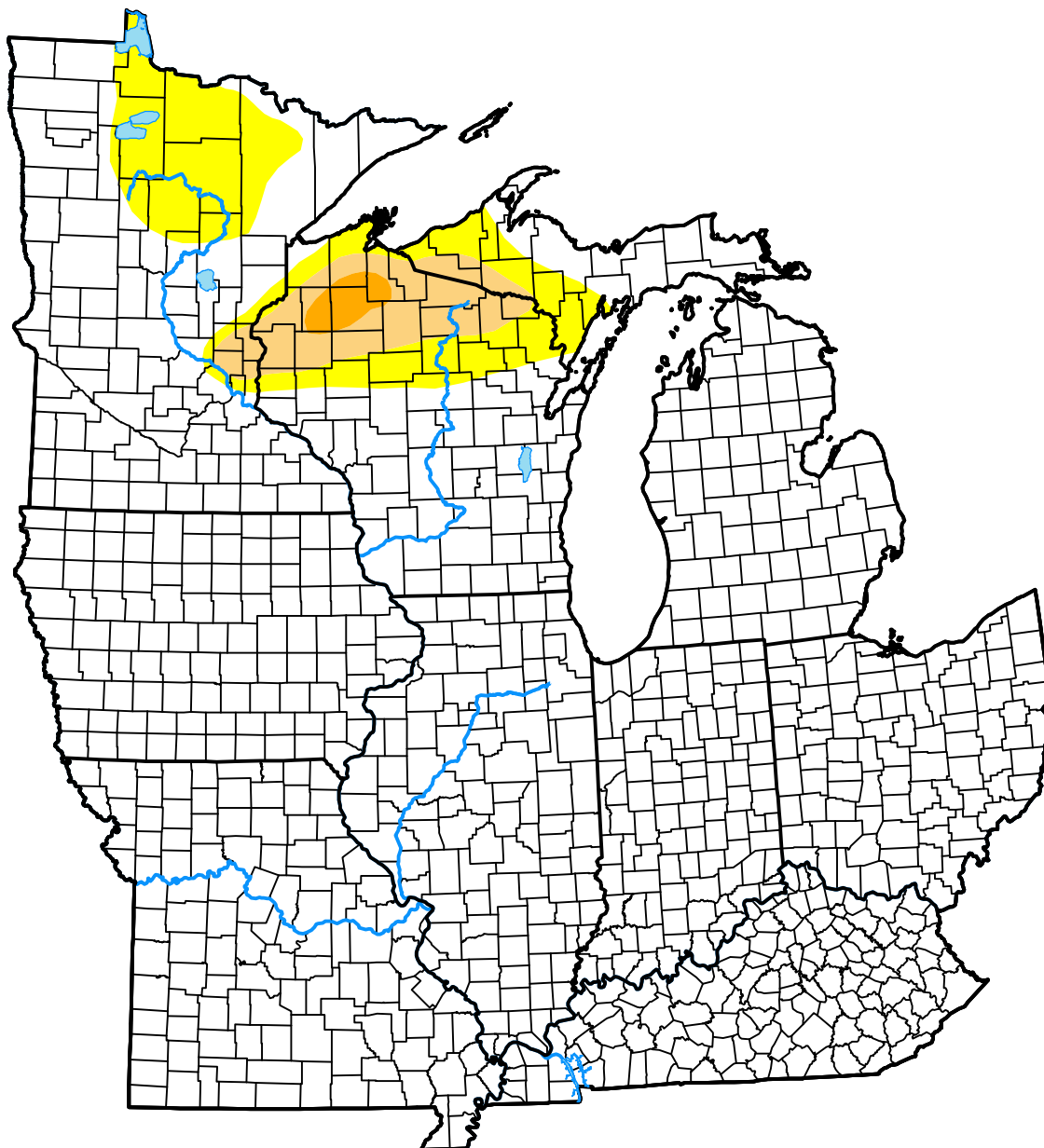


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.39	6.53	2.63	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2010</i>	90.20	6.72	2.63	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2009</i>	88.46	8.06	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	17.09	8.25	5.75	1.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2009</i>	84.22	5.98	5.86	3.94	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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