

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.52 | 19.48 | 3.42  | 0.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-23-2010</i>              | 81.92 | 18.08 | 3.42  | 0.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i>           | 88.70 | 11.30 | 3.48  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 88.70 | 11.30 | 3.48  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 67.63 | 32.37 | 15.28 | 7.03  | 1.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-31-2009</i>           | 82.68 | 17.32 | 9.09  | 3.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

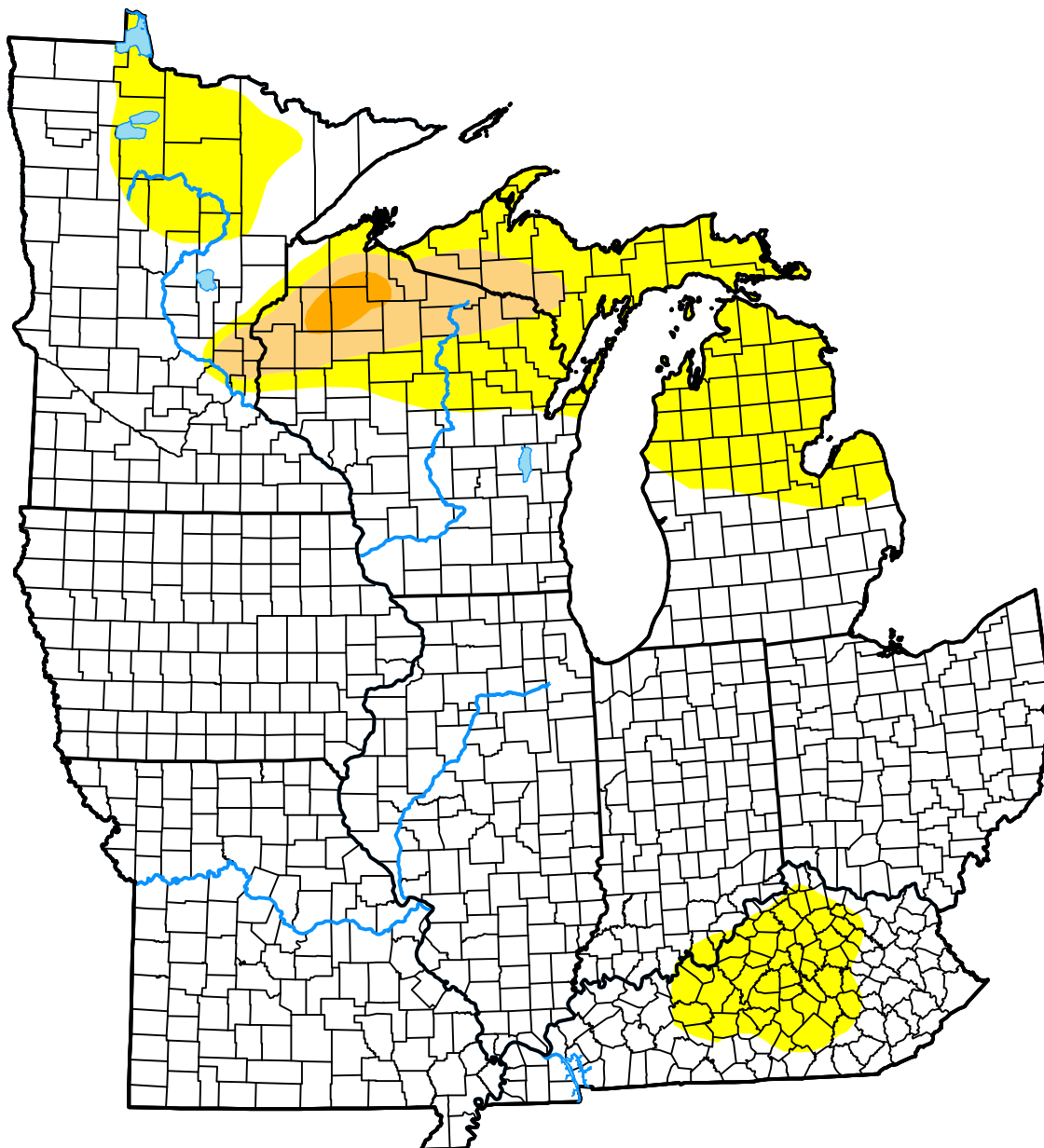
## Intensity:

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