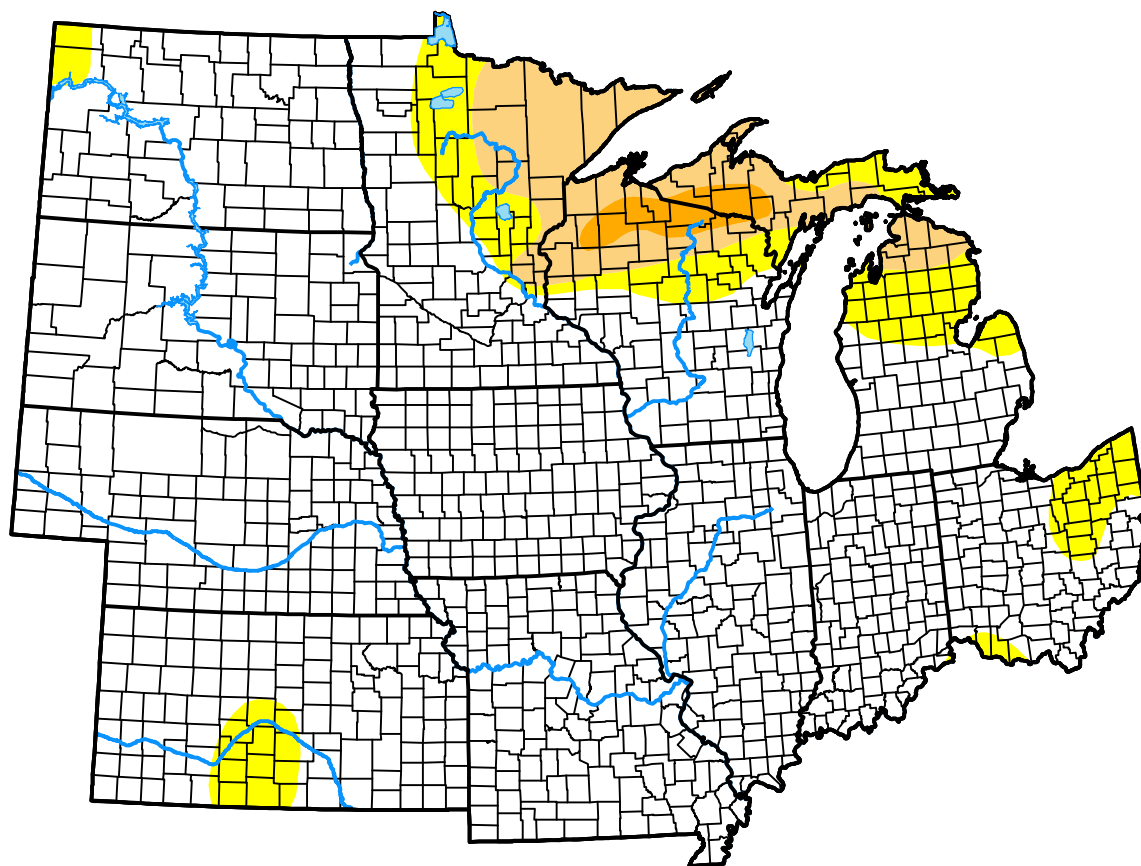


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.65	8.33	5.94	1.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2010</i>	85.46	10.21	3.49	0.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2010</i>	92.64	5.09	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	86.25	7.11	3.06	3.58	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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