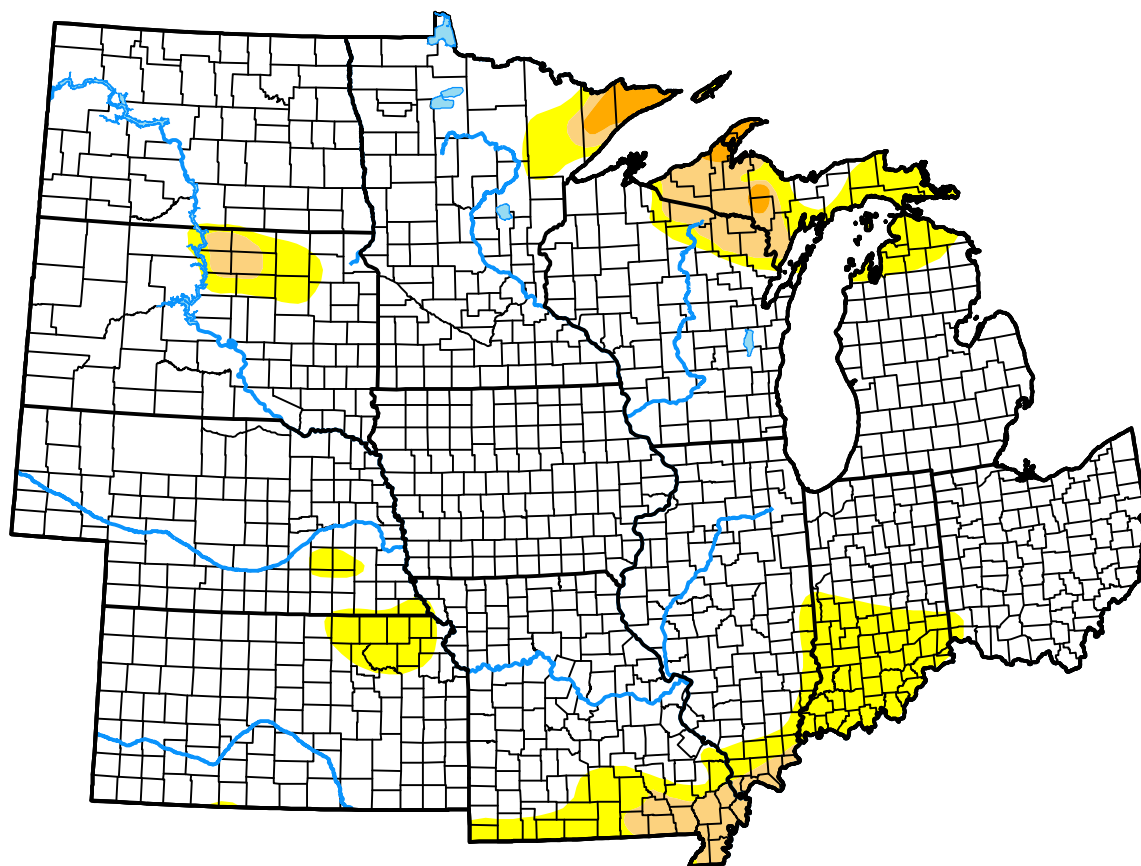


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.14	11.86	3.39	0.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2010</i>	89.45	10.55	4.01	1.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2010</i>	86.85	13.15	7.81	3.40	0.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2009</i>	80.07	19.93	6.41	1.92	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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