

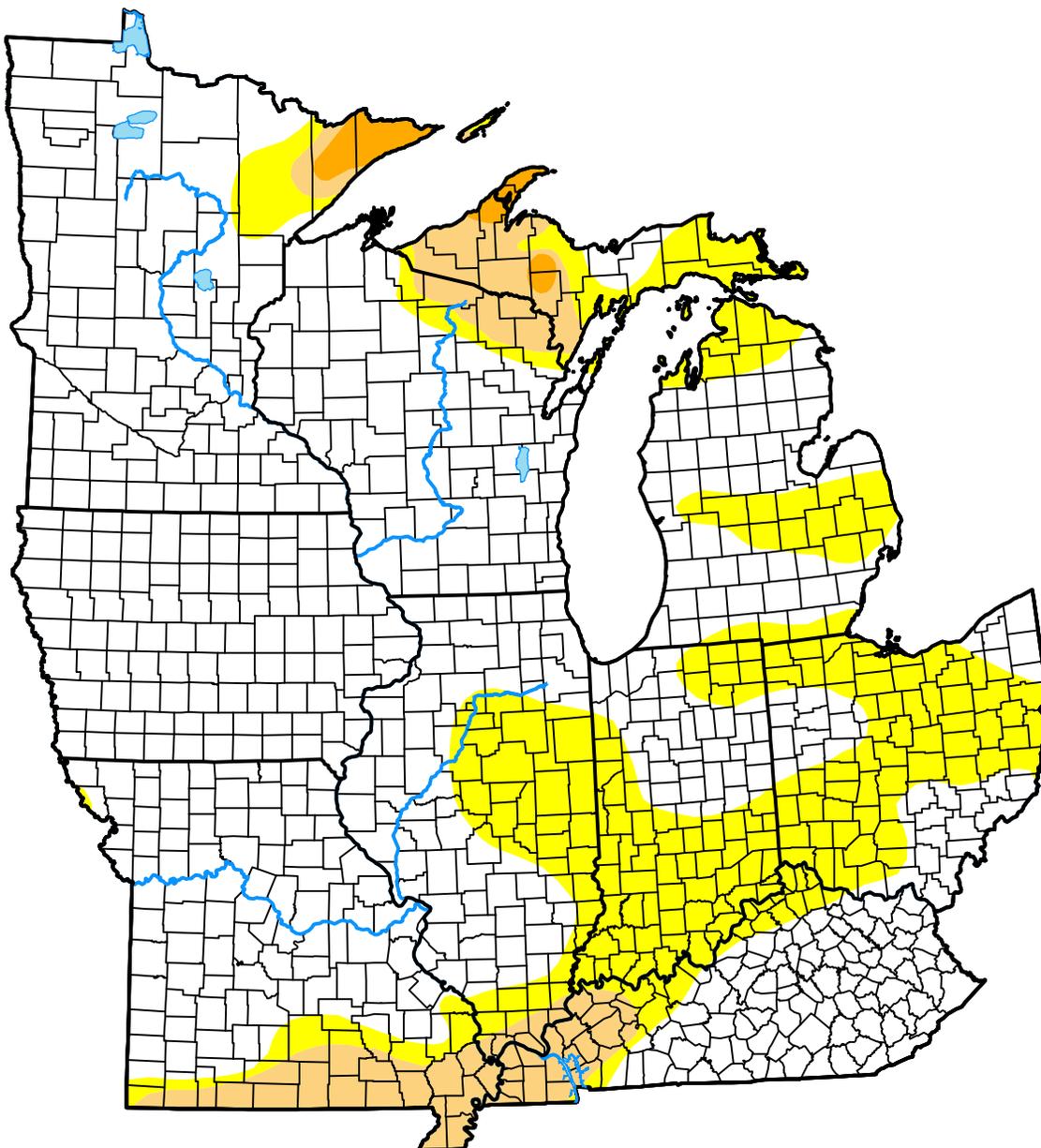
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.80	21.23	6.10	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	83.52	10.53	5.08	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2010</i>	77.93	9.66	5.14	4.40	2.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	17.09	8.25	5.75	1.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2009</i>	80.55	11.32	6.53	1.60	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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