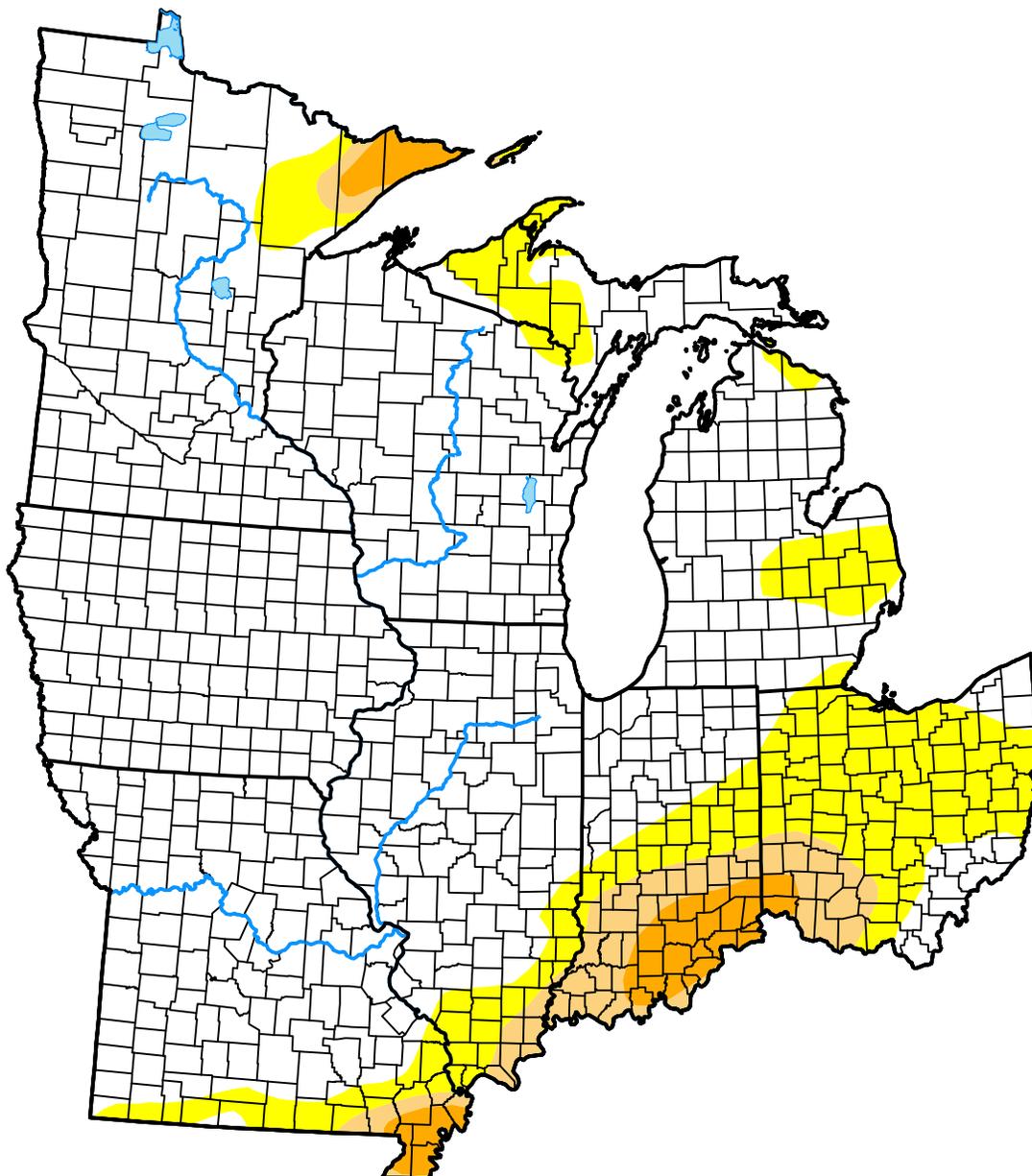


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.79 | 14.30 | 4.18 | 2.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-14-2010</i>              | 77.15 | 15.20 | 6.57 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-22-2010</i>           | 78.76 | 8.23  | 5.12 | 4.78 | 3.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 87.71 | 8.50  | 2.92 | 0.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 64.78 | 18.60 | 8.98 | 6.26 | 1.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2009</i>           | 59.66 | 23.88 | 9.49 | 5.67 | 1.29 | 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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