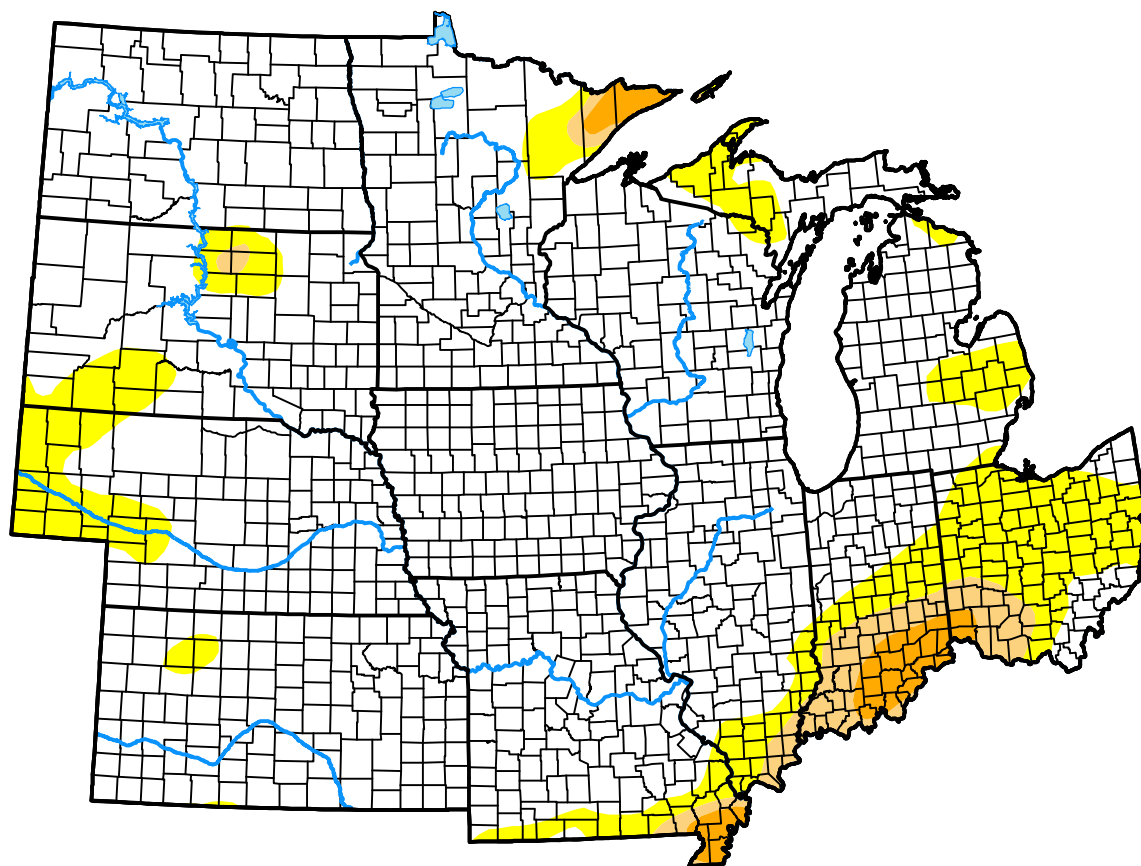


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.24	12.52	2.61	1.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2010</i>	83.13	12.00	4.22	0.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2010</i>	87.28	4.93	3.06	2.86	1.87	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>09-22-2009</i>	72.49	17.66	5.68	3.39	0.77	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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