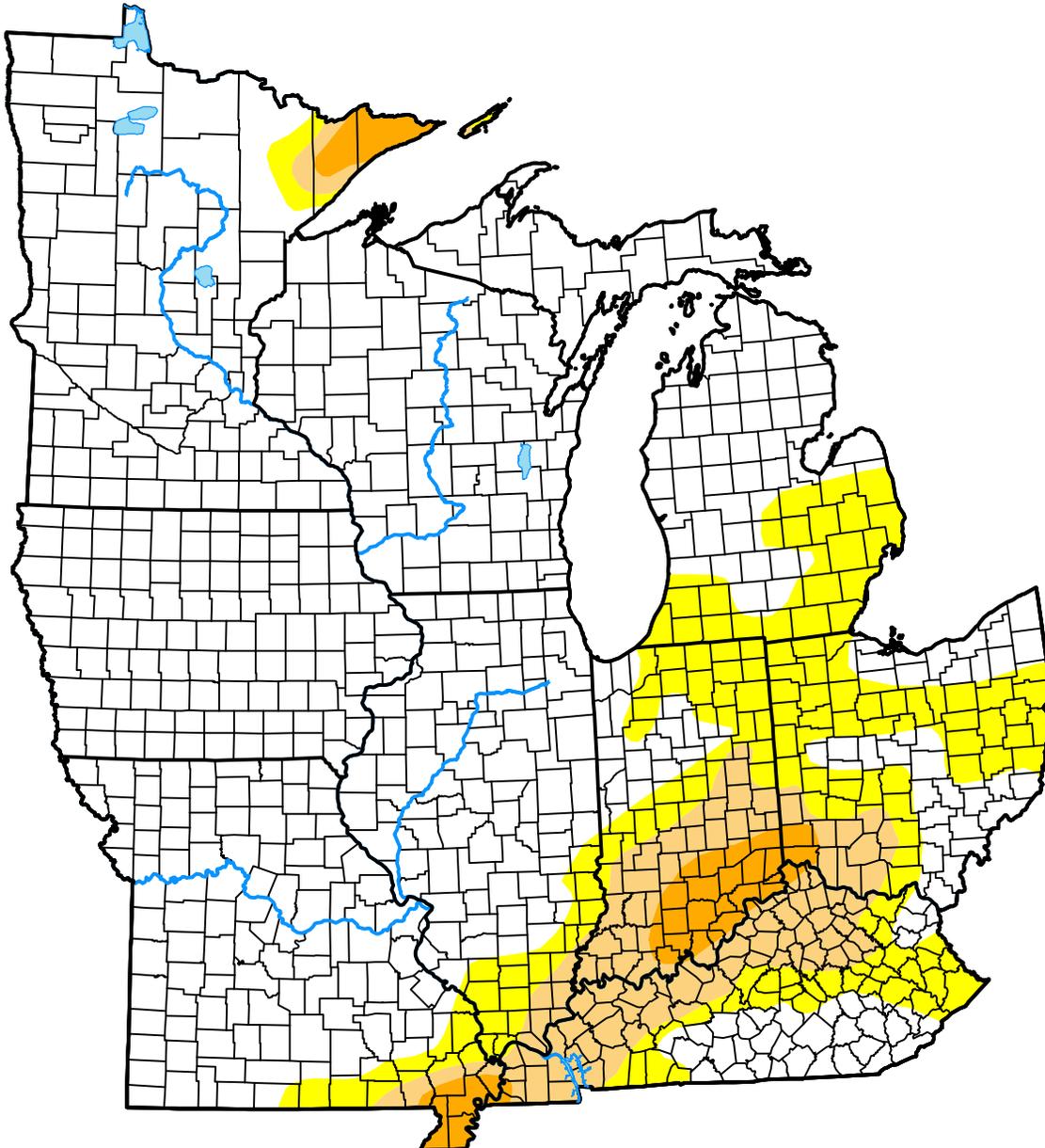


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.05	14.03	7.25	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	15.85	6.93	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2010</i>	80.67	10.15	6.69	2.49	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	15.85	6.93	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	72.12	17.27	4.81	4.93	0.86	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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