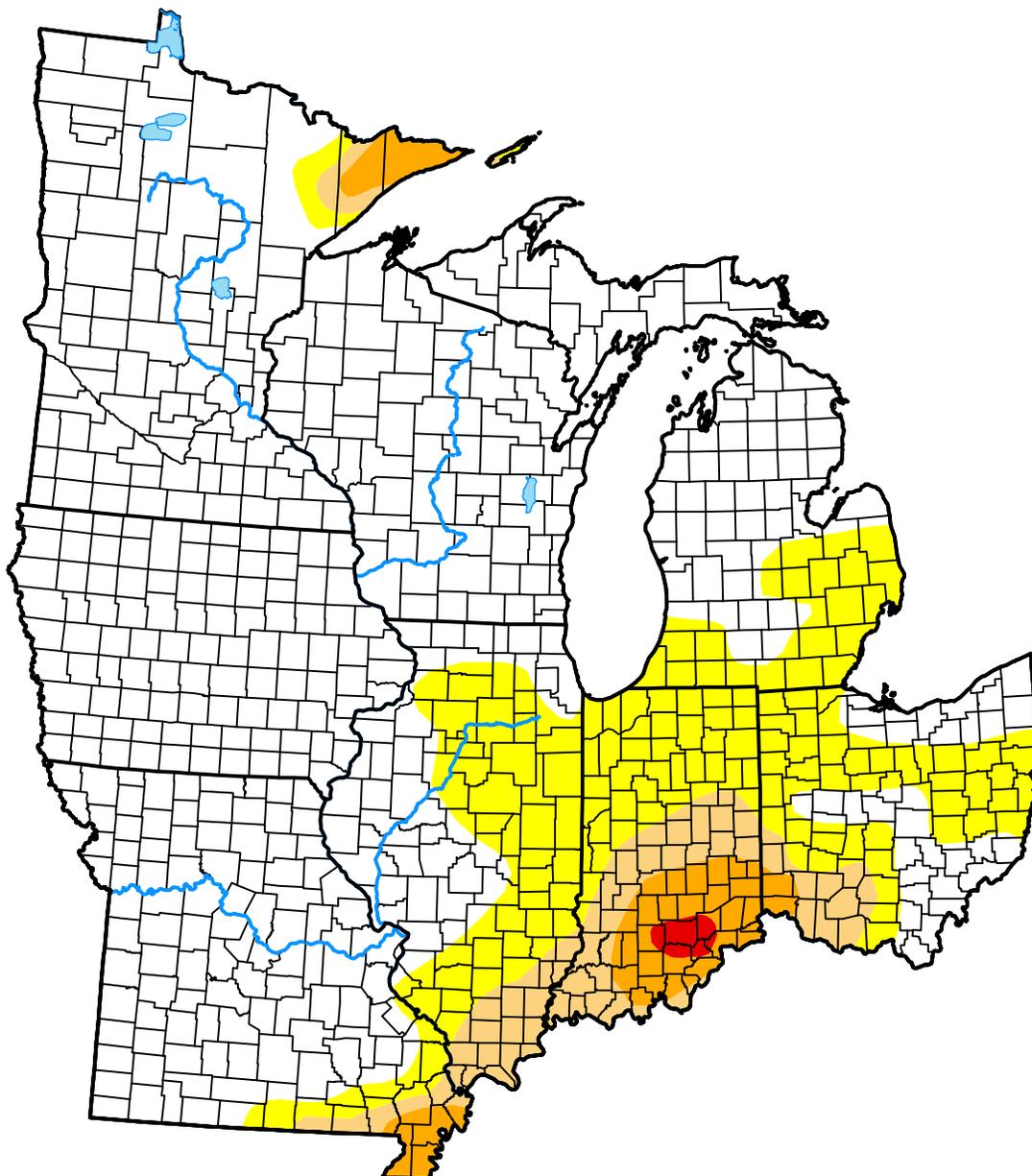


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 73.19 | 18.02 | 5.26 | 3.20 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i> | 80.04 | 12.90 | 4.30 | 2.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i> | 80.07 | 11.09 | 6.49 | 2.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i> | 87.71 | 8.50 | 2.92 | 0.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i> | 78.48 | 14.45 | 4.30 | 2.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i> | 76.61 | 14.09 | 6.08 | 2.68 | 0.53 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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