

U.S. Drought Monitor

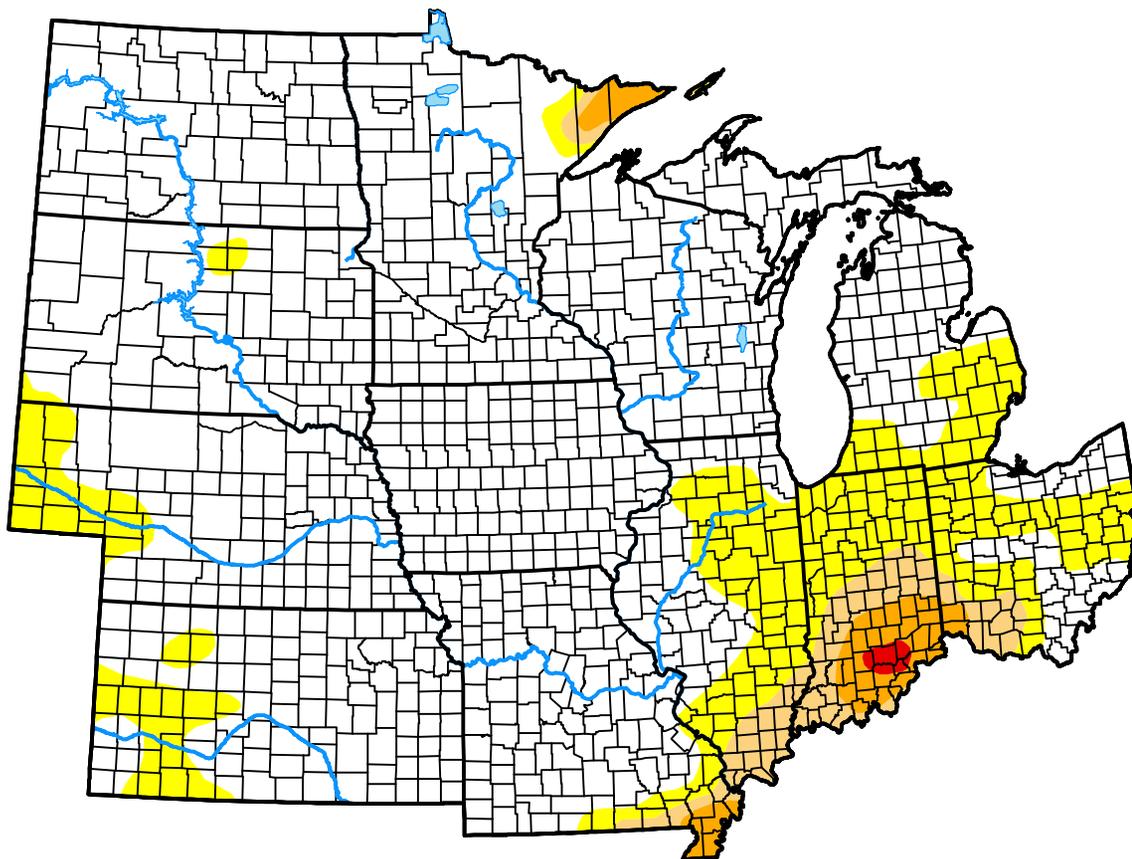
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.09	19.91	5.26	2.11	0.19	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	83.14	16.86	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	88.07	11.93	5.29	1.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	82.81	17.19	5.56	1.92	0.32	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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