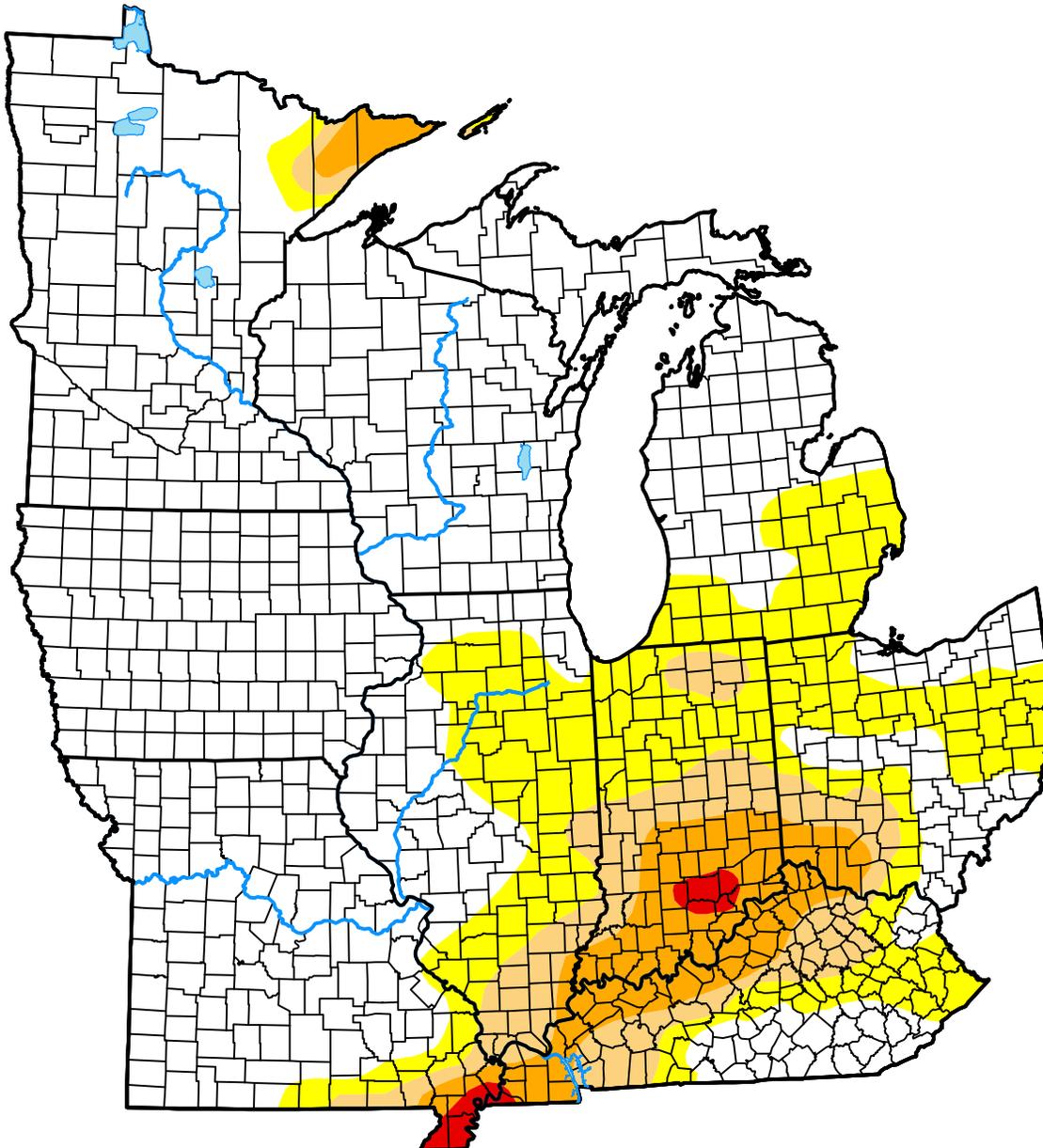


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.33	17.32	6.74	5.97	0.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2010</i>	69.75	18.73	8.14	3.09	0.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2010</i>	83.93	8.59	5.31	2.17	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>10-20-2009</i>	77.41	14.05	5.59	2.46	0.49	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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