

U.S. Drought Monitor

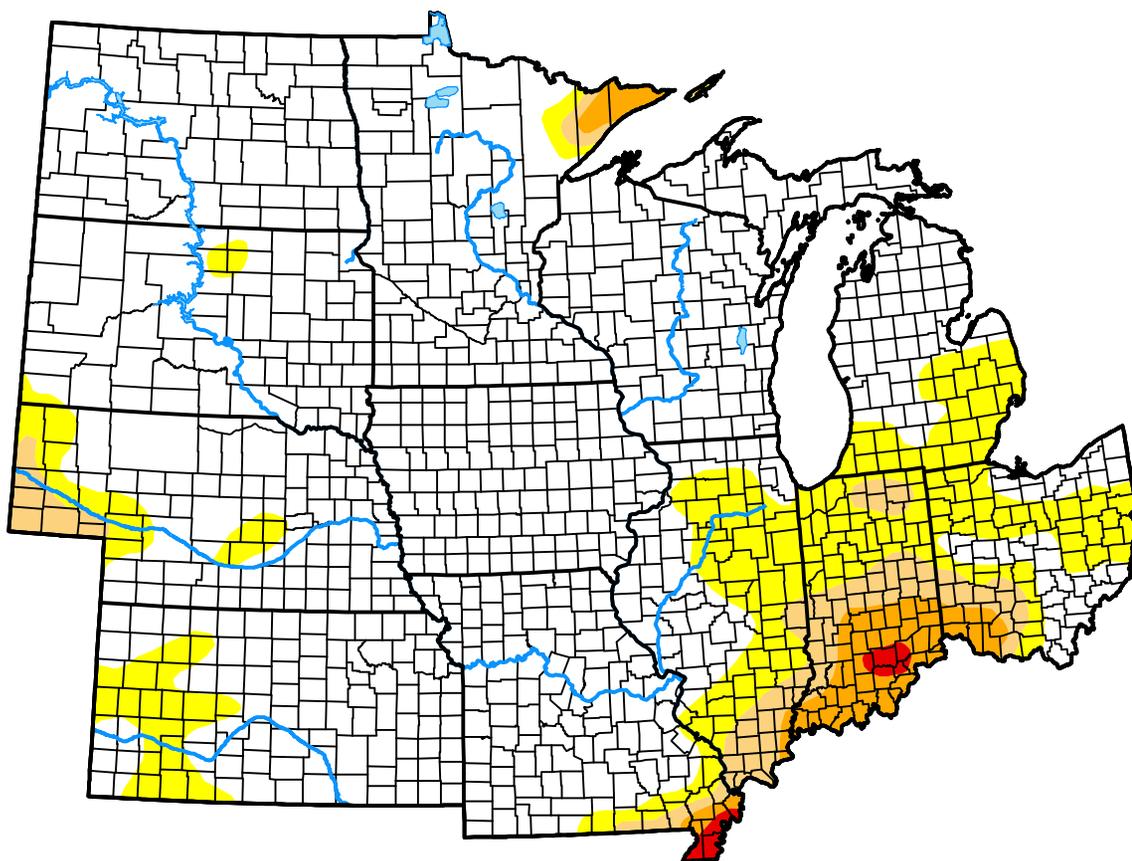
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.47	13.71	3.90	2.54	0.38	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i>	80.09	14.65	3.15	1.92	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i>	89.72	5.41	3.46	1.41	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2009</i>	83.59	10.84	3.64	1.60	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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