

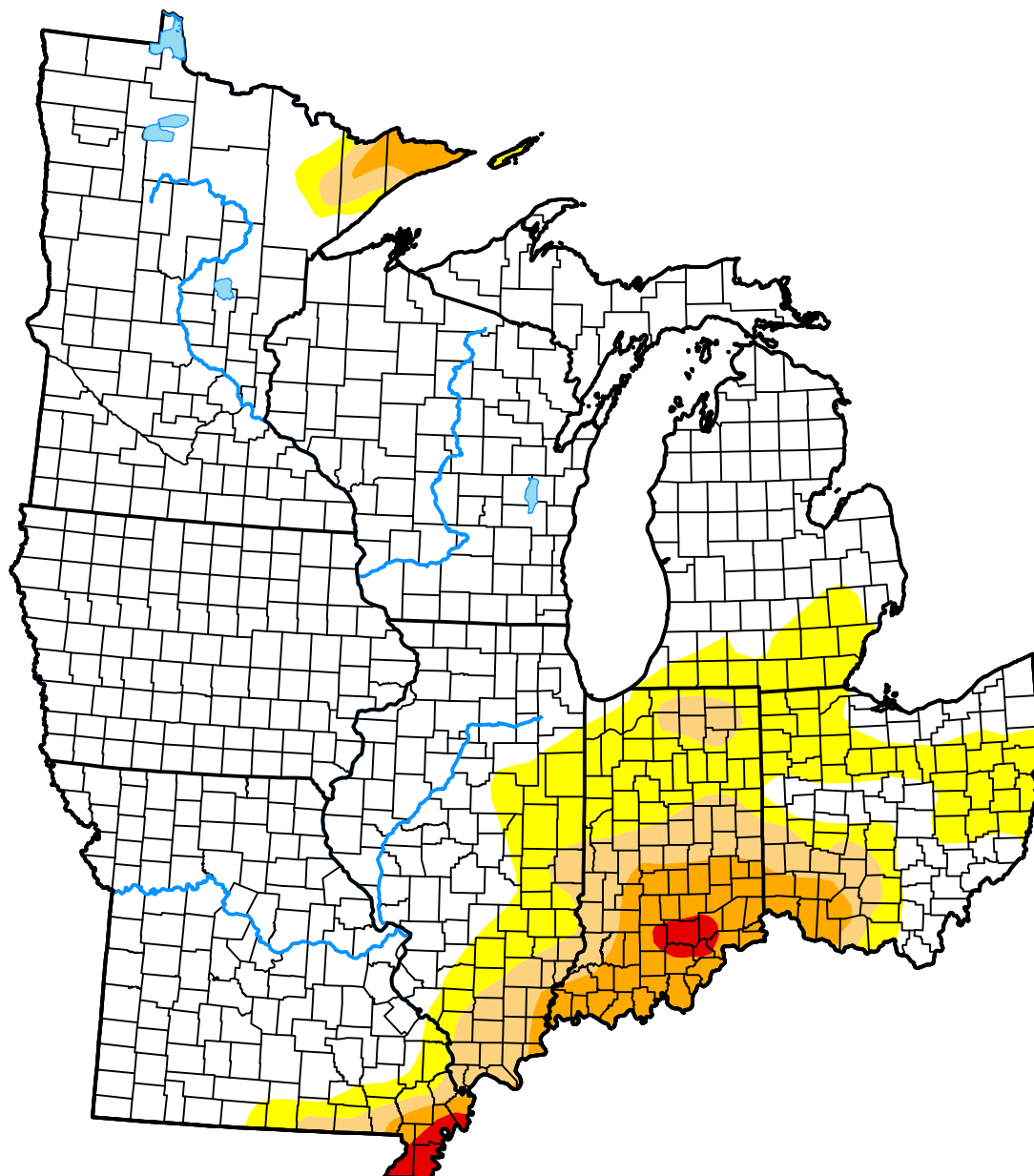
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.79	22.21	10.08	4.71	0.64	0.00
Last Week 10-19-2010	73.06	26.94	10.20	4.89	0.64	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-27-2010	85.13	14.87	7.52	2.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	87.71	12.29	3.79	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	78.48	21.52	7.07	2.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2009	83.03	16.97	5.75	2.00	0.53	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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