

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

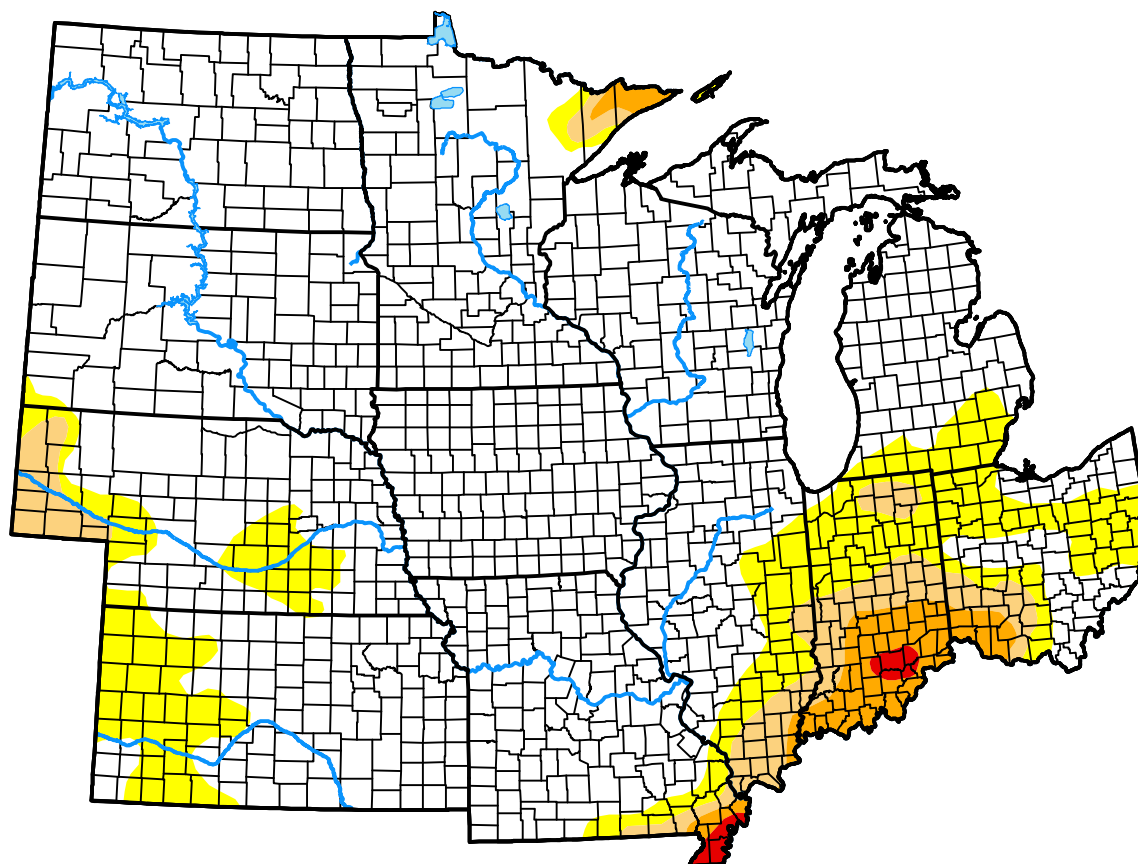
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.67	19.33	7.04	2.82	0.38	0.00
Last Week 10-19-2010	79.47	20.53	6.82	2.93	0.38	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-27-2010	90.96	9.04	4.50	1.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2009	89.84	10.16	3.44	1.19	0.32	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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