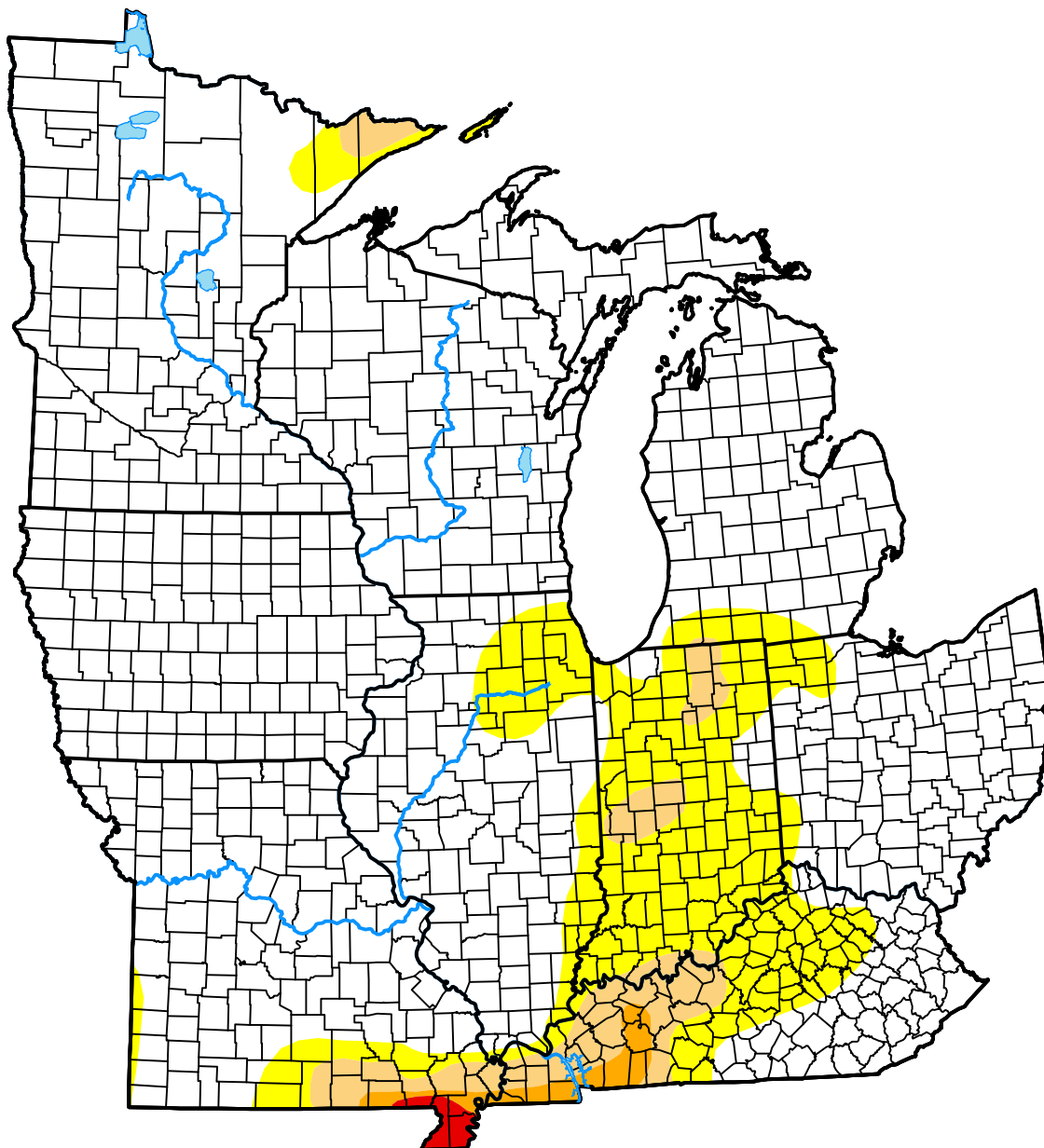


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.99	13.27	3.62	0.83	0.29	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2010</i>	76.95	17.32	3.66	1.65	0.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2010</i>	75.95	15.20	7.81	1.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	15.85	6.93	2.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00

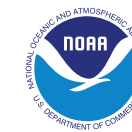
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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