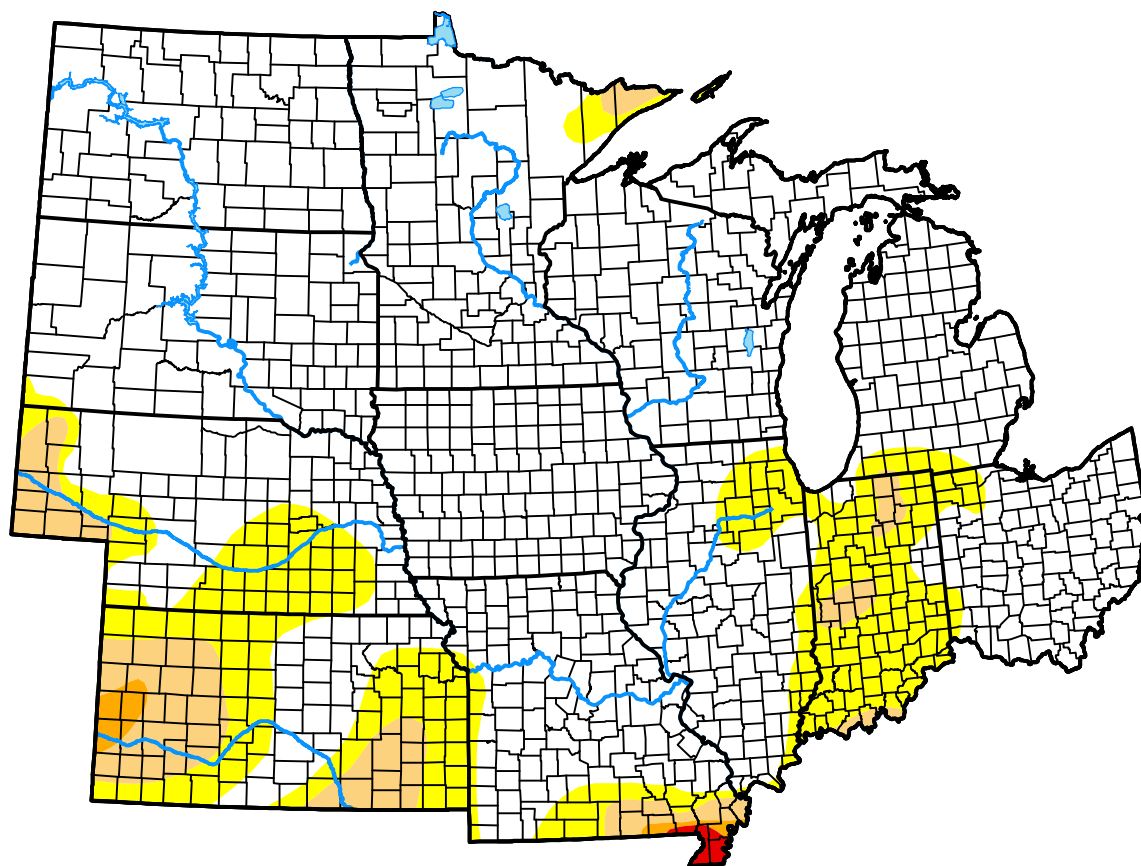


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.58	15.16	5.57	0.51	0.19	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2010</i>	80.69	14.28	4.44	0.41	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2010</i>	83.24	12.52	2.61	1.64	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>12-22-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	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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