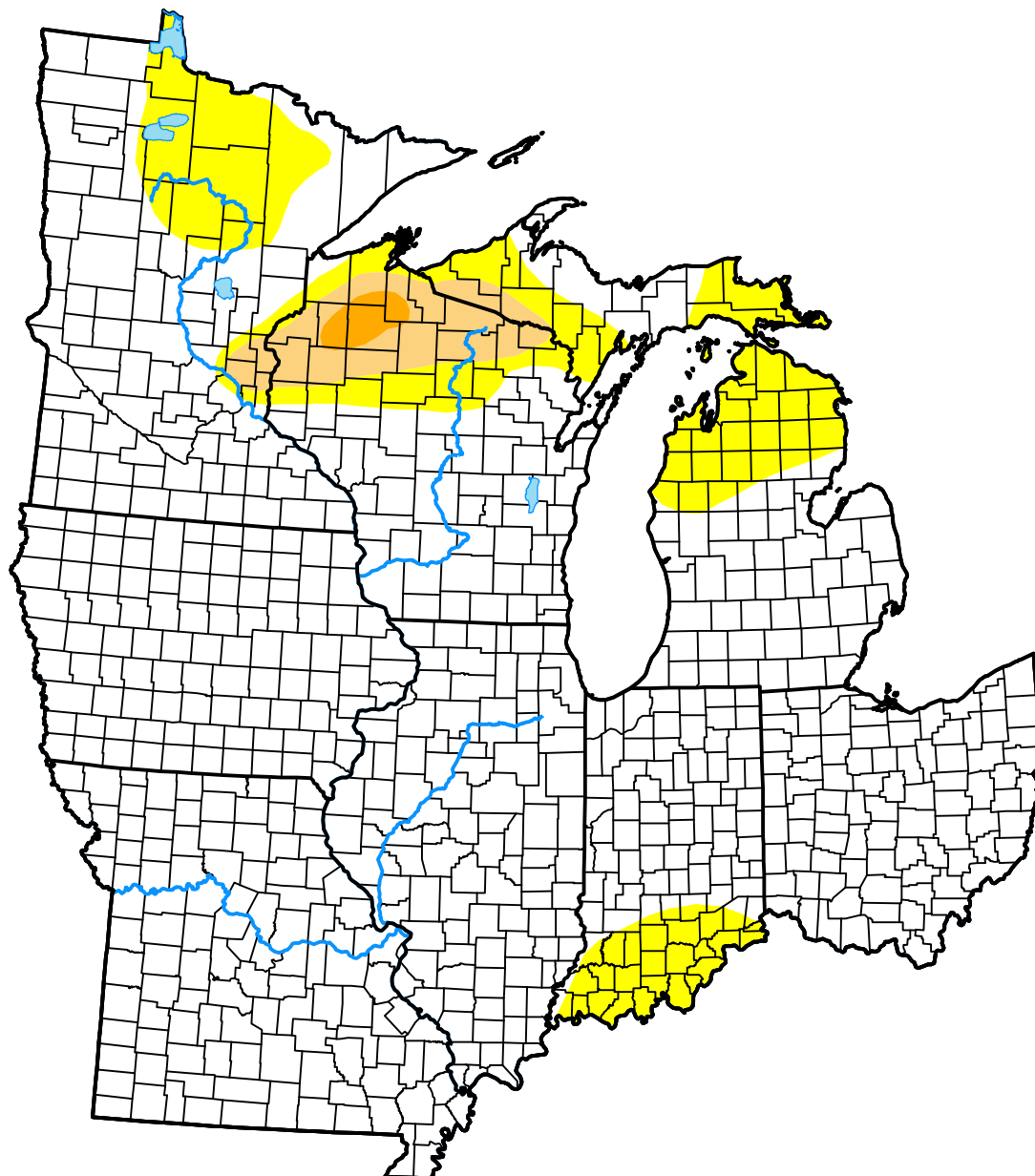


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.43	15.57	3.35	0.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	85.91	14.09	3.35	0.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	87.71	12.29	3.79	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	12.29	3.79	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	64.78	35.22	16.62	7.64	1.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	84.46	15.54	10.05	3.87	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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