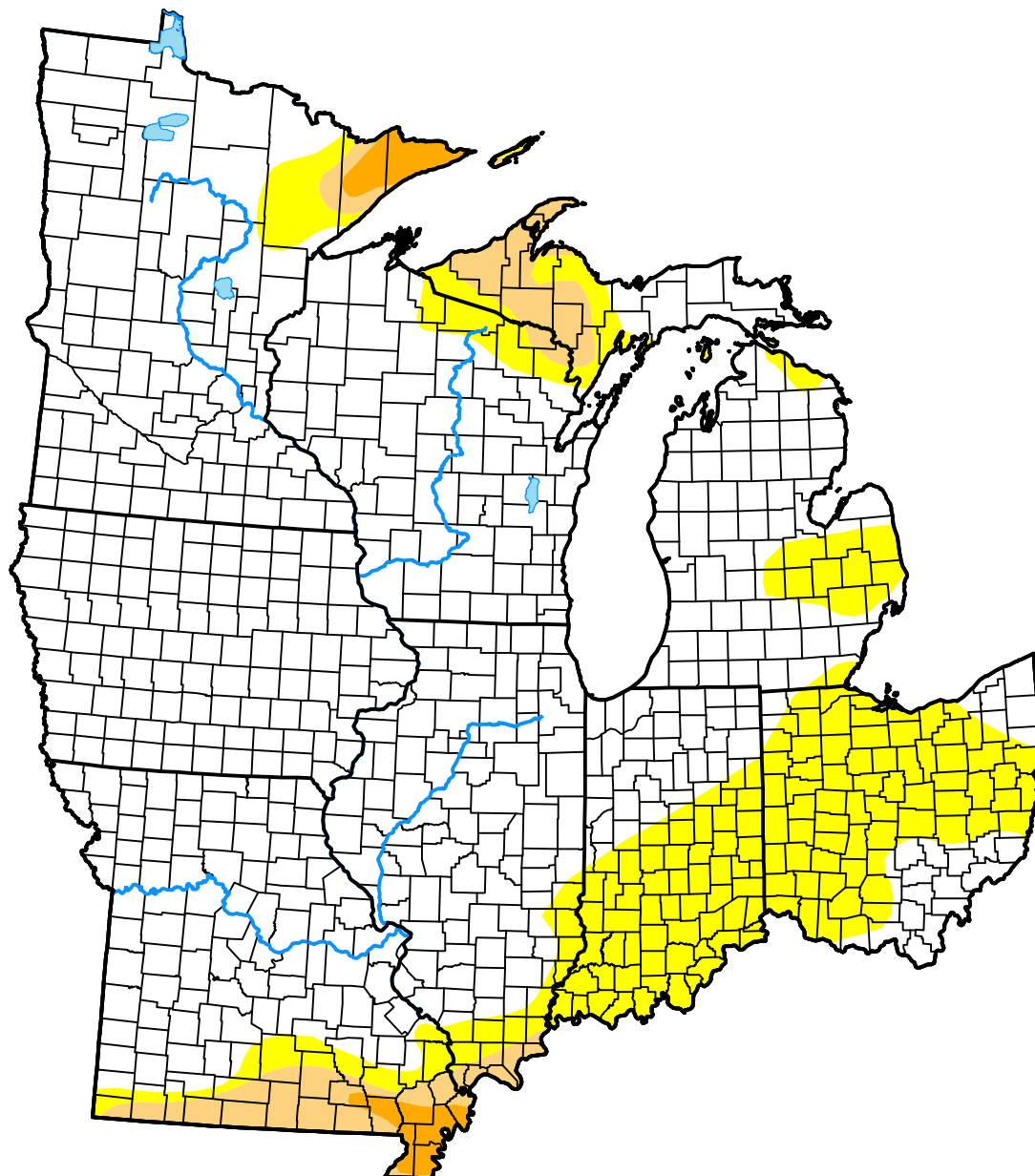


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.03	22.97	5.20	1.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-31-2010</i>	71.84	28.16	6.23	0.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2010</i>	77.13	22.87	13.60	7.91	3.12	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>09-08-2009</i>	70.82	29.18	9.53	1.74	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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