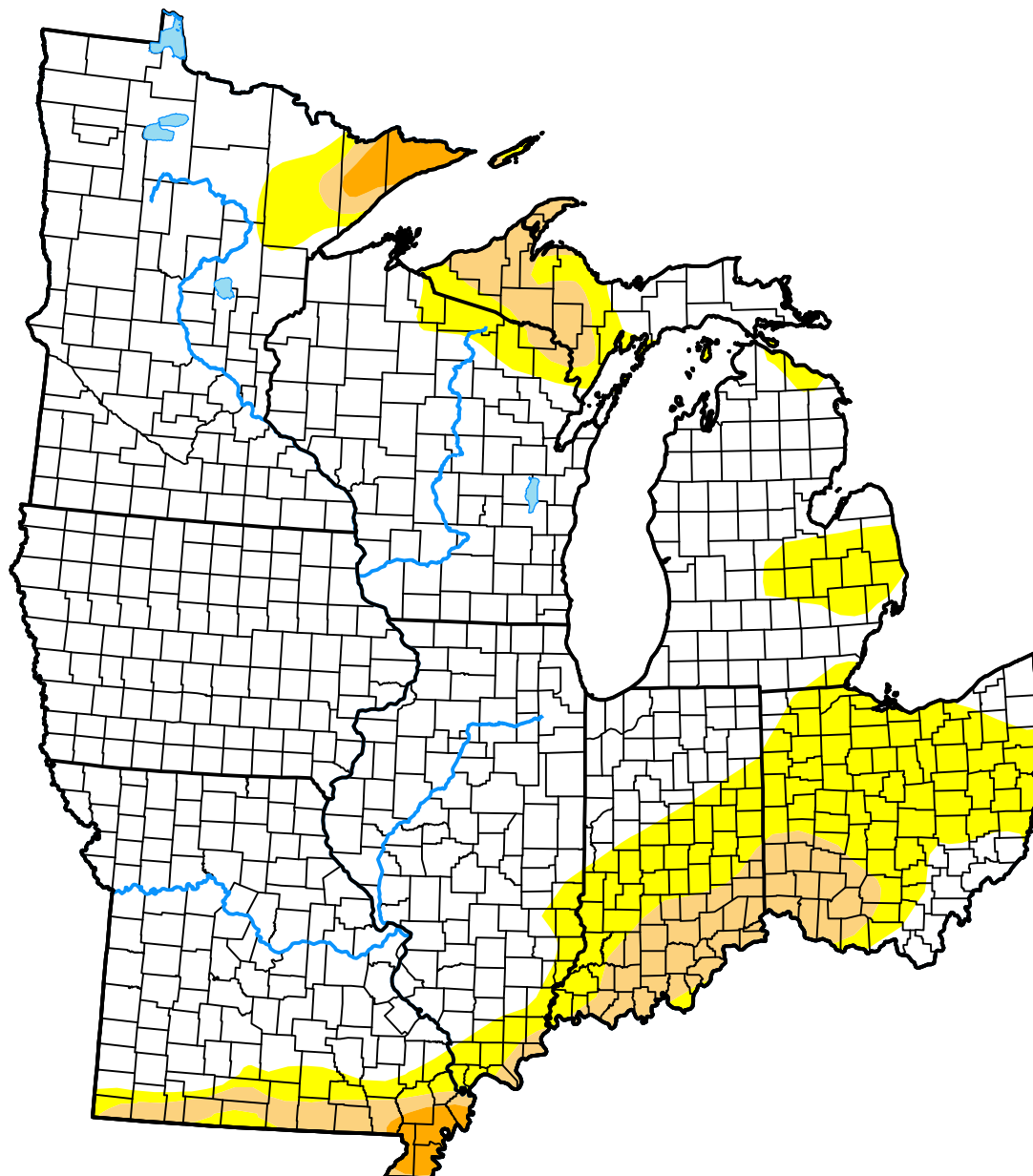


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.15	15.20	6.57	1.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2010</i>	77.03	17.78	3.98	1.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2010</i>	78.69	8.21	5.19	4.78	3.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	64.78	18.60	8.98	6.26	1.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	70.50	19.44	8.31	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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