

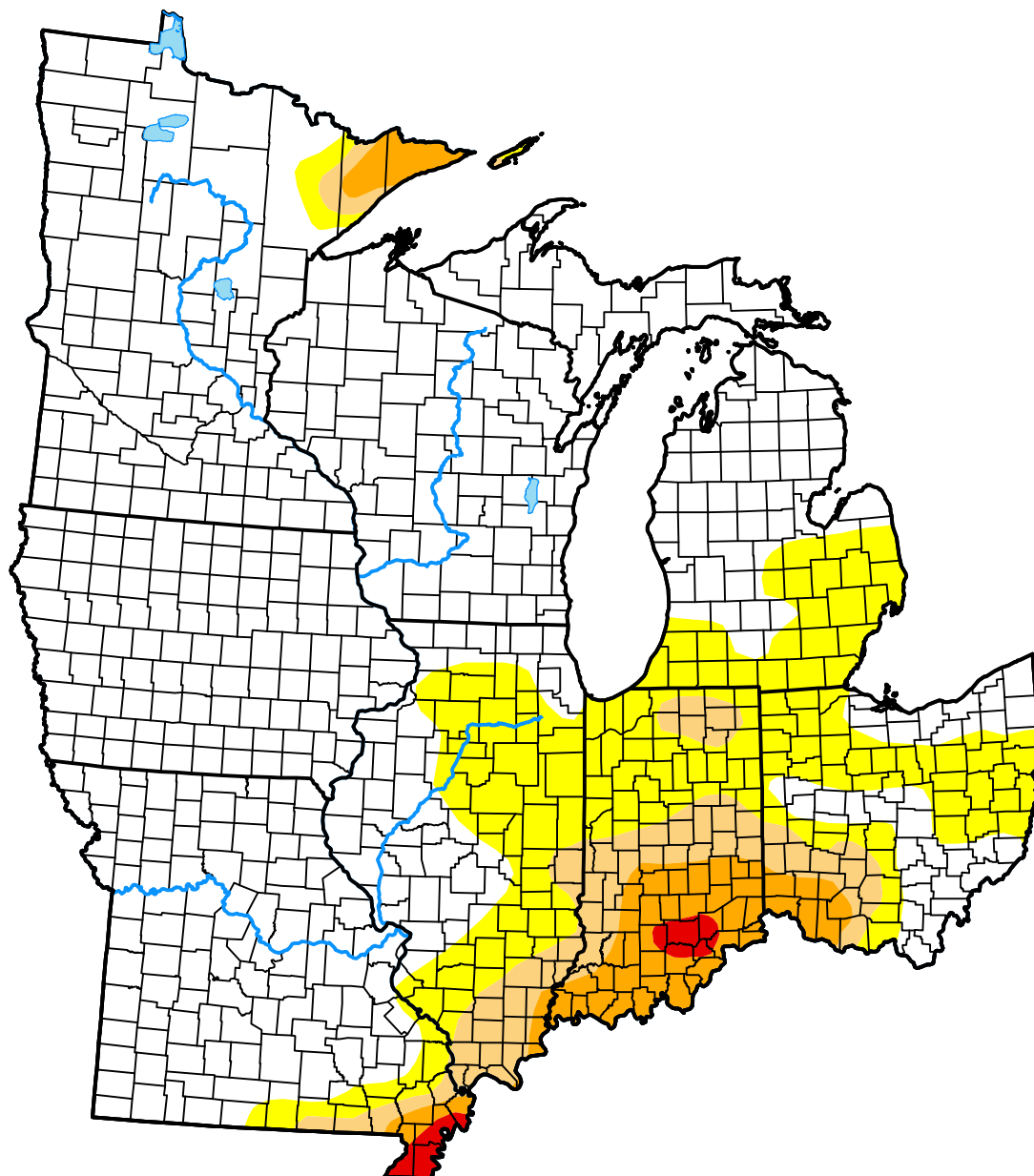
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.06 | 16.74 | 5.32 | 4.25 | 0.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-12-2010</i>              | 73.19 | 18.02 | 5.26 | 3.20 | 0.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2010</i>           | 83.07 | 8.79  | 5.78 | 2.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 87.71 | 8.50  | 2.92 | 0.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 78.48 | 14.45 | 4.30 | 2.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2009</i>           | 75.42 | 15.29 | 6.08 | 2.68 | 0.53 | 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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