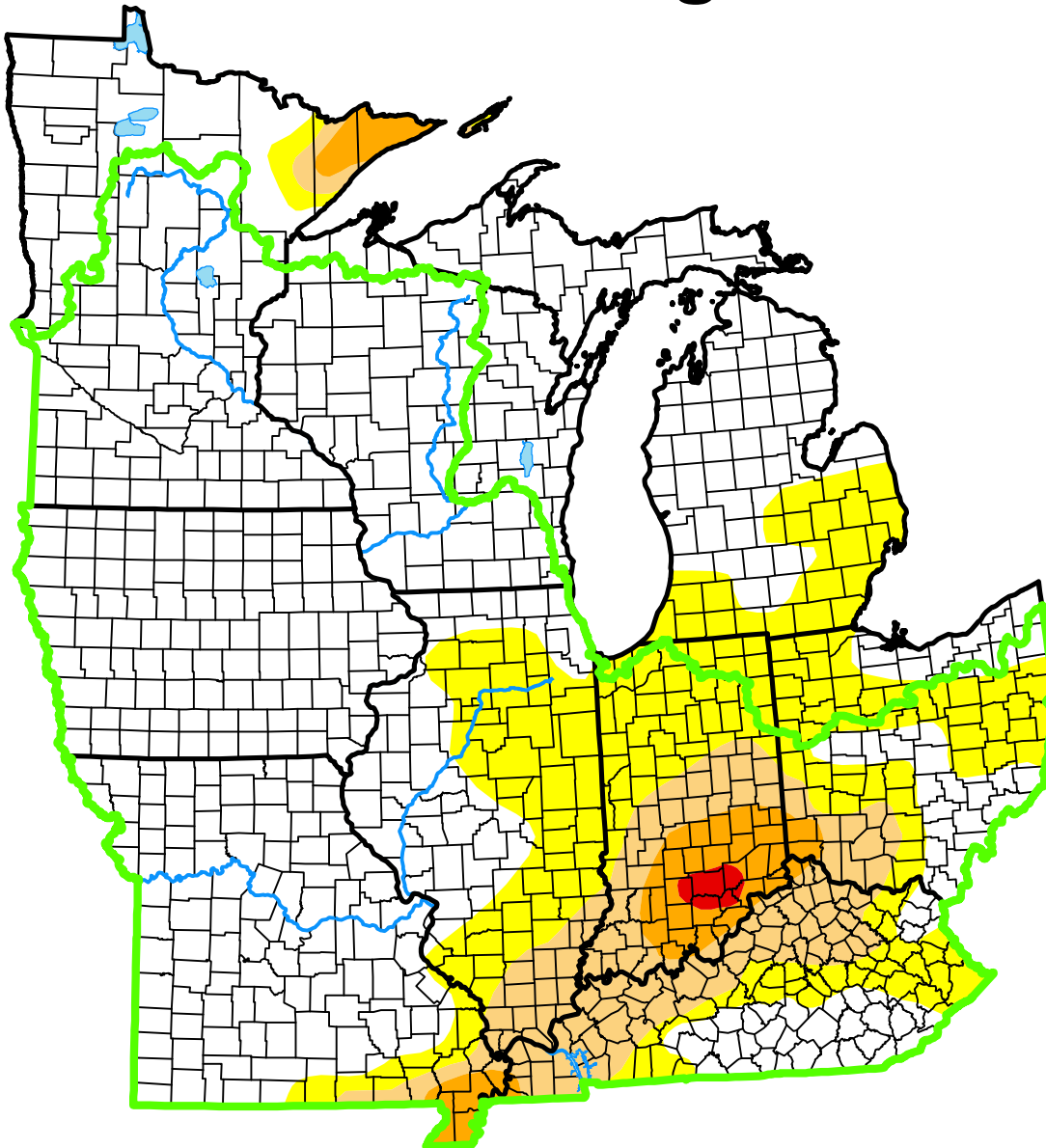


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.73	32.27	14.29	3.80	0.39	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	76.02	23.98	12.16	2.86	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	87.73	12.27	3.19	0.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	92.67	7.33	3.35	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.93	25.07	11.74	2.86	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	82.75	17.25	7.33	2.83	0.65	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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