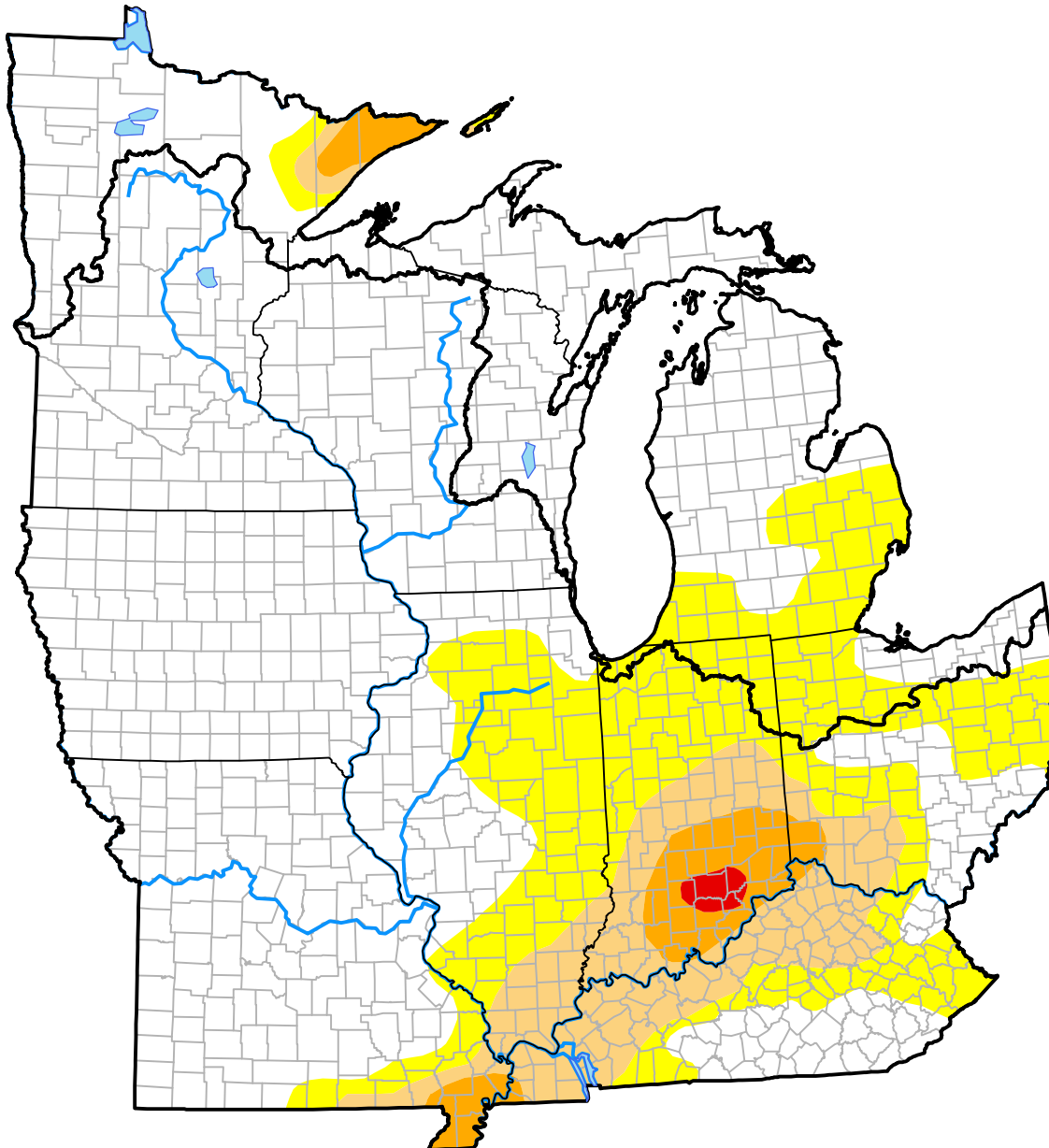


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.73	32.27	14.29	3.80	0.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2010</i>	76.02	23.98	12.16	2.86	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2010</i>	87.73	12.27	3.19	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	92.67	7.33	3.35	1.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.93	25.07	11.74	2.86	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	82.75	17.25	7.33	2.83	0.65	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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