

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**March 28, 2006**

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.75 | 32.25 | 22.69 | 10.64 | 0.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-21-2006</i>              | 65.85 | 34.15 | 22.69 | 10.64 | 0.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2005</i>           | 55.67 | 44.33 | 23.63 | 11.58 | 3.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 58.15 | 41.85 | 22.75 | 9.61  | 3.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 52.84 | 47.16 | 29.10 | 12.27 | 2.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-29-2005</i>           | 93.89 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

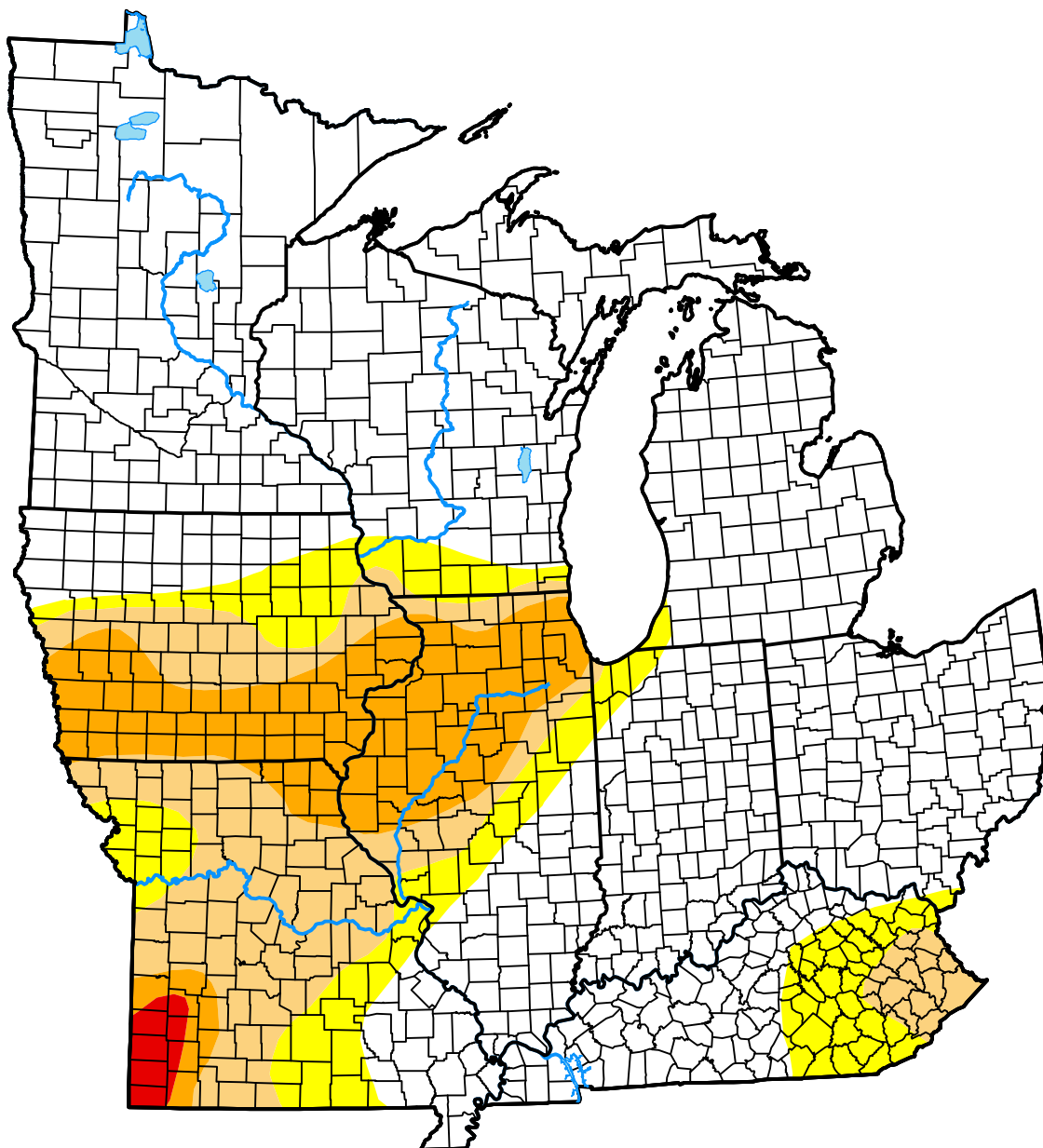
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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