

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

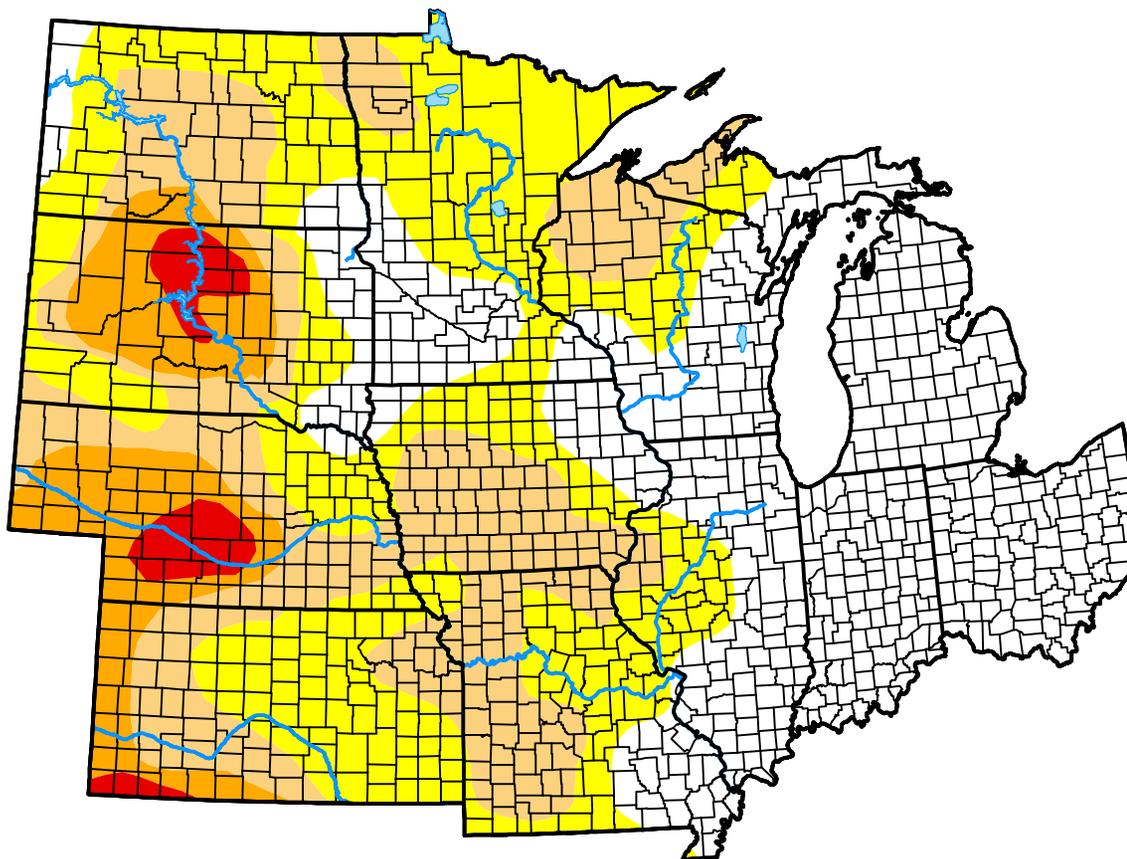
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.36	30.46	23.30	8.45	2.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-27-2006</i>	40.45	32.68	16.94	6.56	3.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-04-2006</i>	56.56	17.07	23.68	2.13	0.56	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-05-2005</i>	56.21	24.57	11.48	5.08	2.66	0.00



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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