

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

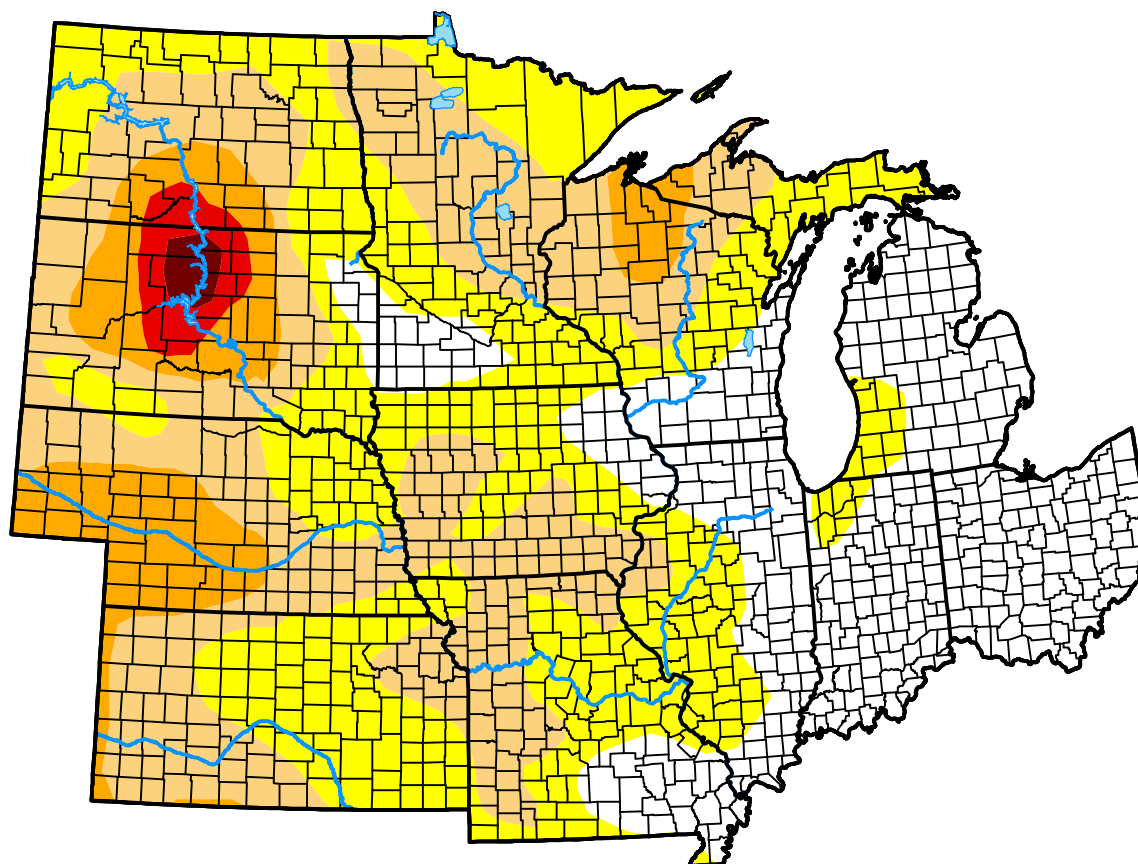
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.51	33.72	29.40	9.17	1.68	0.52
Last Week 07-04-2006	35.36	30.46	23.30	8.45	2.43	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-11-2006	56.32	19.51	21.58	2.03	0.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago 07-12-2005	47.60	27.83	17.42	4.97	2.19	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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