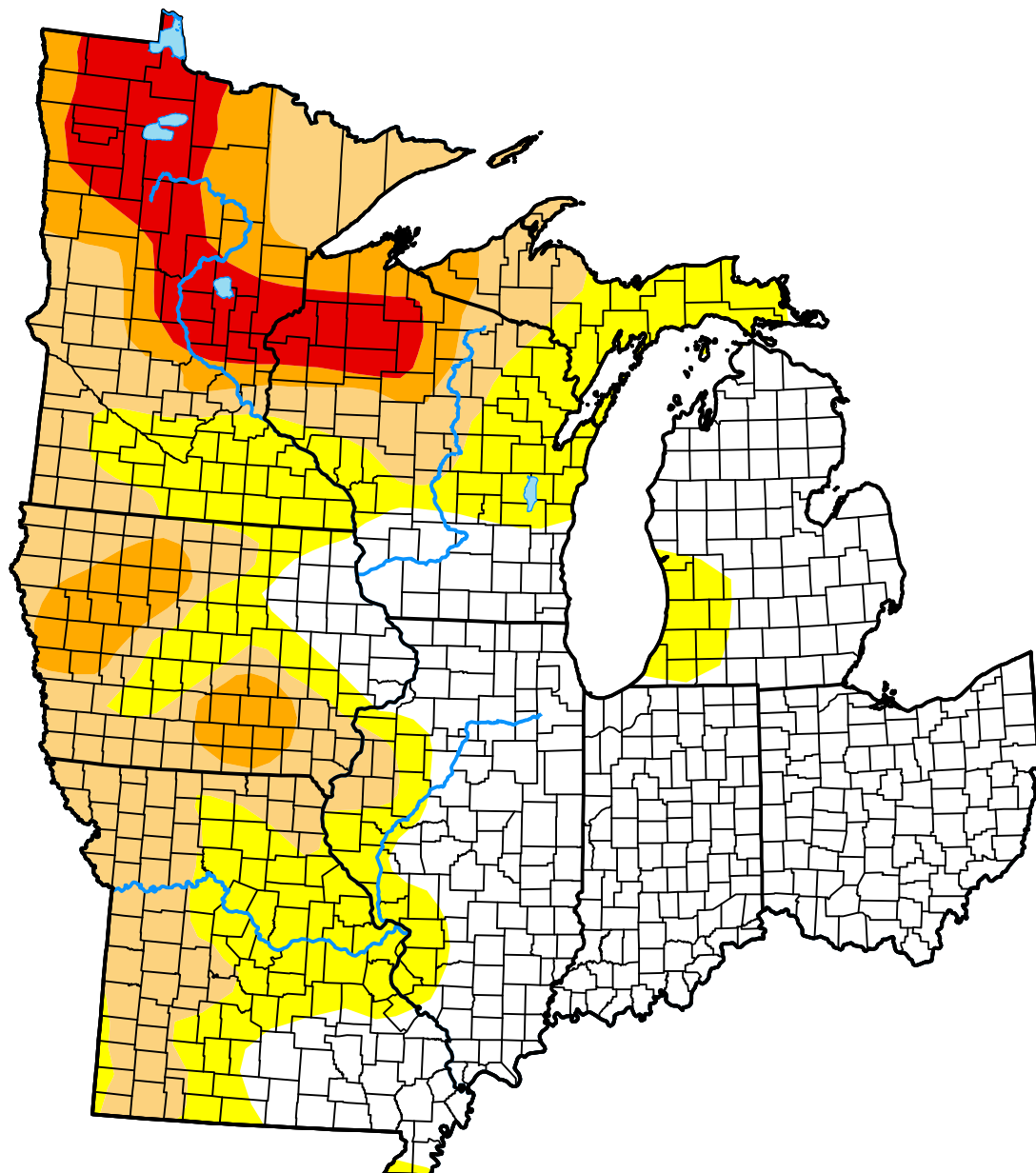


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.70	57.30	36.66	15.60	6.82	0.00
Last Week <i>07-18-2006</i>	40.35	59.65	35.08	12.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-25-2006</i>	65.32	34.68	15.21	3.92	1.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.66	37.34	19.34	9.31	3.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.29	47.71	29.54	13.35	2.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-26-2005</i>	33.37	66.63	46.43	23.02	8.86	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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