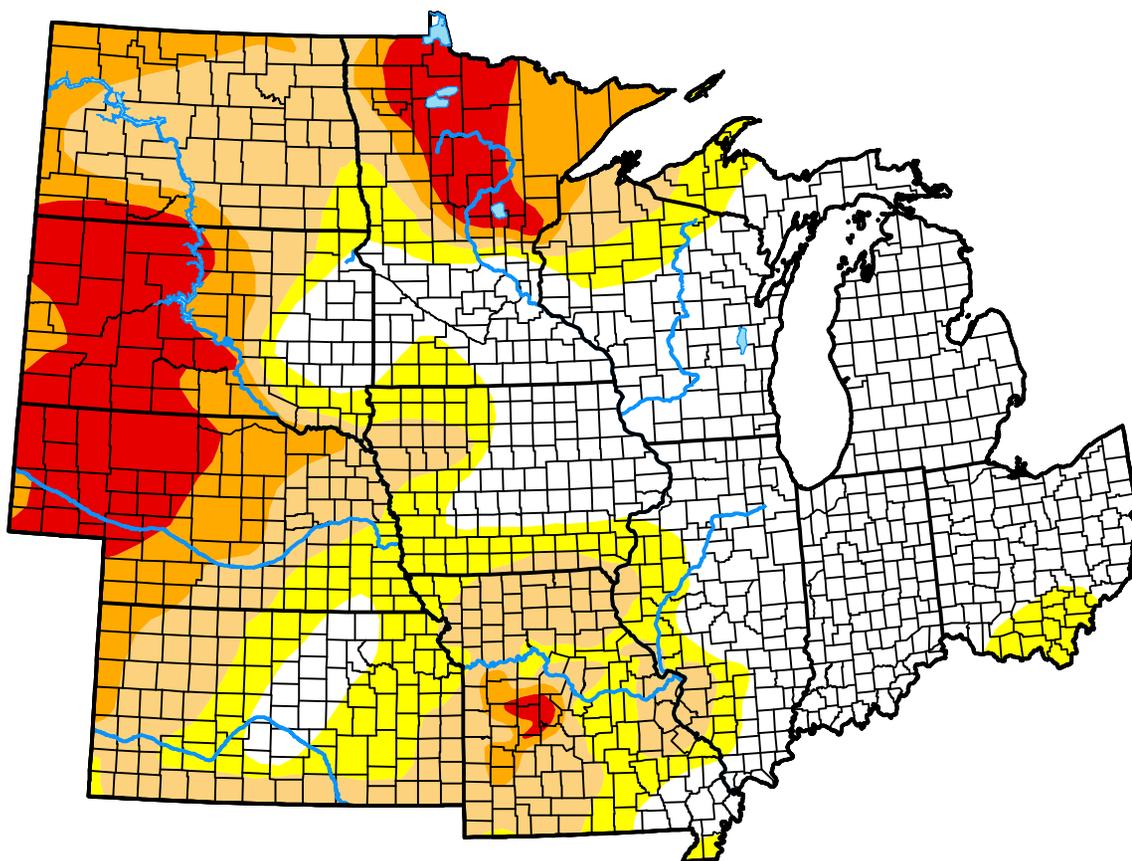


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.71	17.15	22.05	11.50	11.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-29-2006</i>	34.81	18.04	23.71	11.20	11.52	0.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-06-2006</i>	63.02	16.74	10.88	9.18	0.18	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>09-06-2005</i>	48.90	26.85	13.92	6.97	3.37	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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