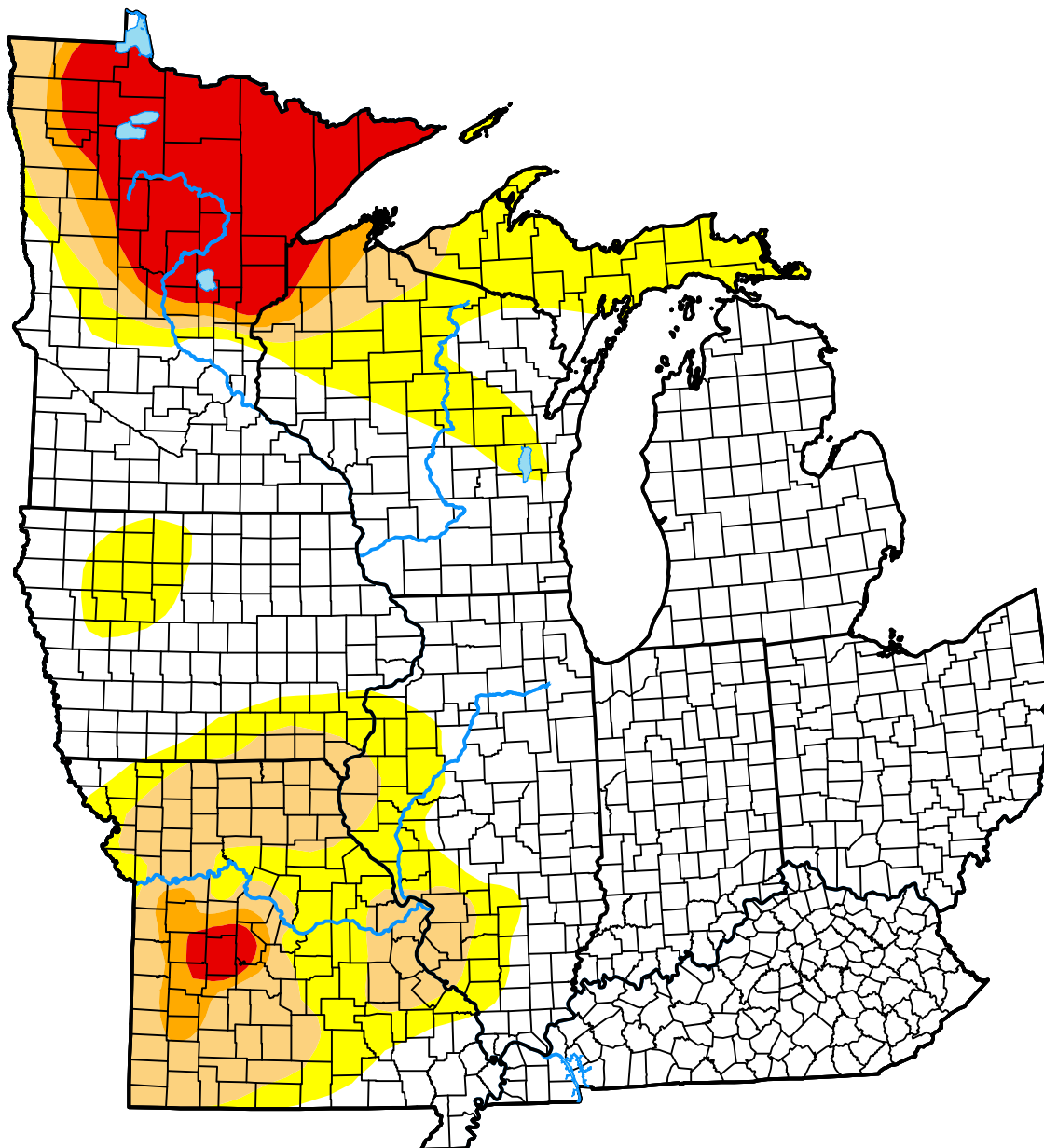


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2006</i>	60.88	39.12	21.07	10.30	7.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2006</i>	63.43	36.57	11.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	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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