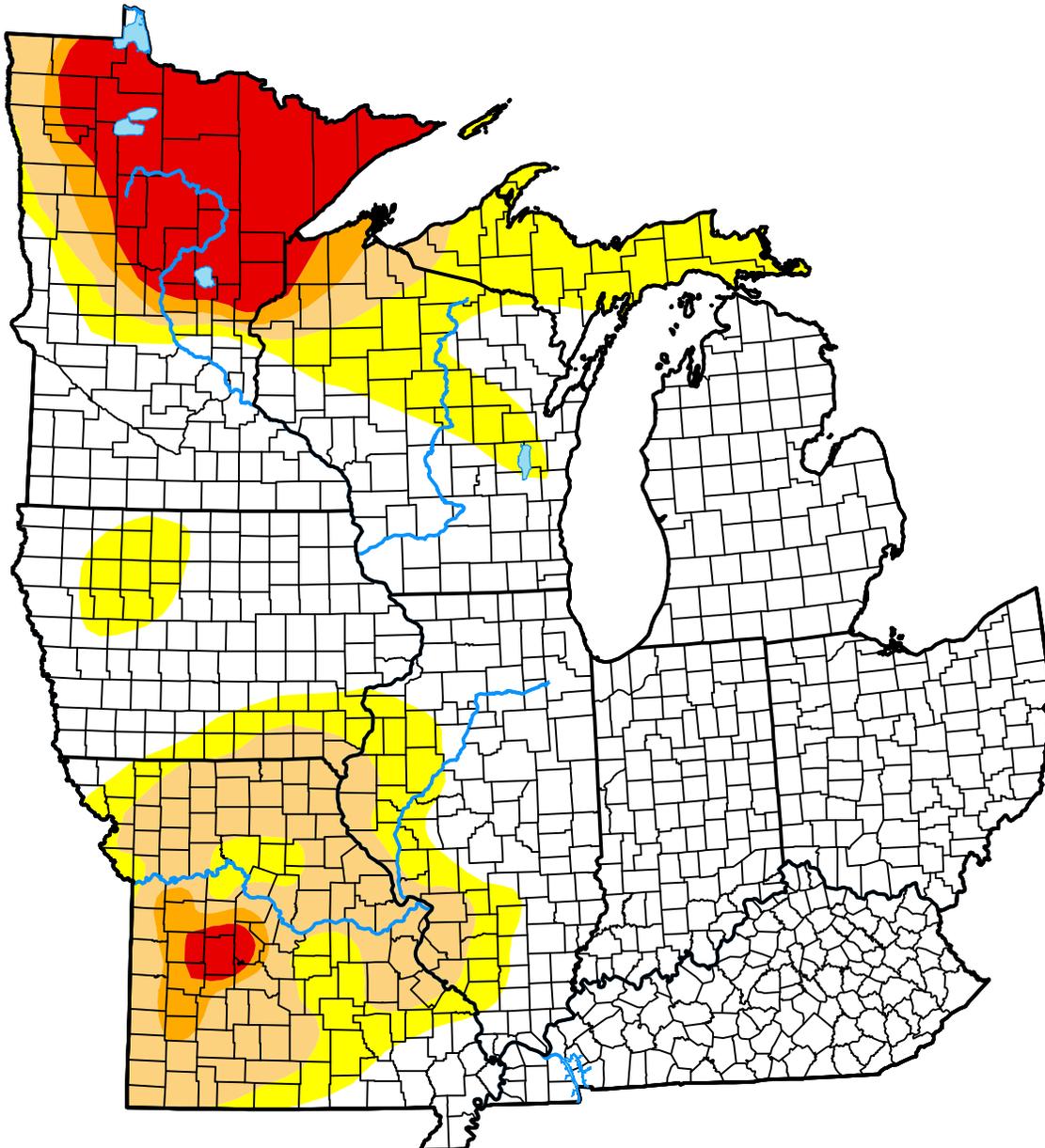


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 63.54 | 36.46 | 21.93 | 10.30 | 7.73 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i> | 63.58 | 36.42 | 20.80 | 10.30 | 7.73 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i> | 58.17 | 41.83 | 16.50 | 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>09-26-2006</i> | 63.58 | 36.42 | 20.80 | 10.30 | 7.73 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i> | 51.68 | 48.32 | 28.88 | 9.01 | 3.10 | 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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