

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

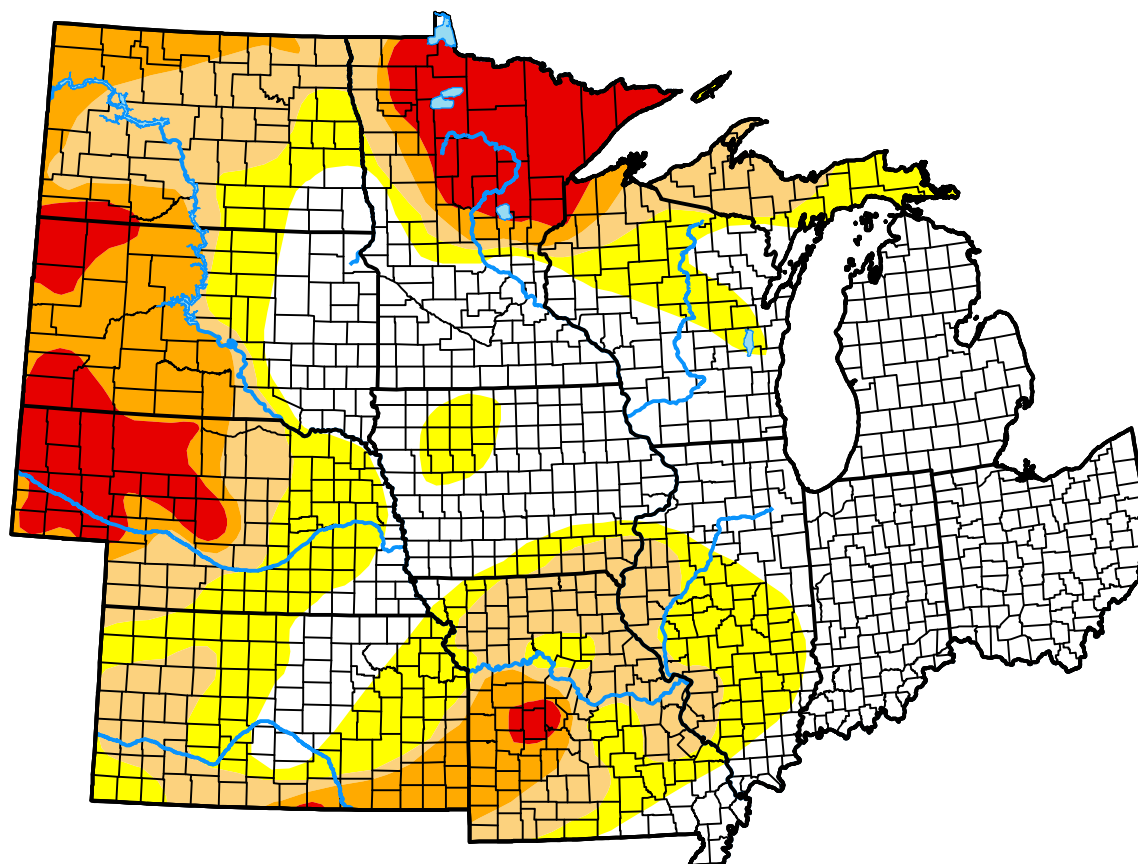
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.97	59.03	39.10	20.66	9.56	0.00
Last Week 10-03-2006	42.88	57.12	37.84	19.15	9.73	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-11-2006	25.51	74.49	40.77	11.37	2.21	0.52
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	58.32	41.68	19.07	5.71	1.96	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago 10-11-2005	52.39	47.61	16.91	5.68	2.11	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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