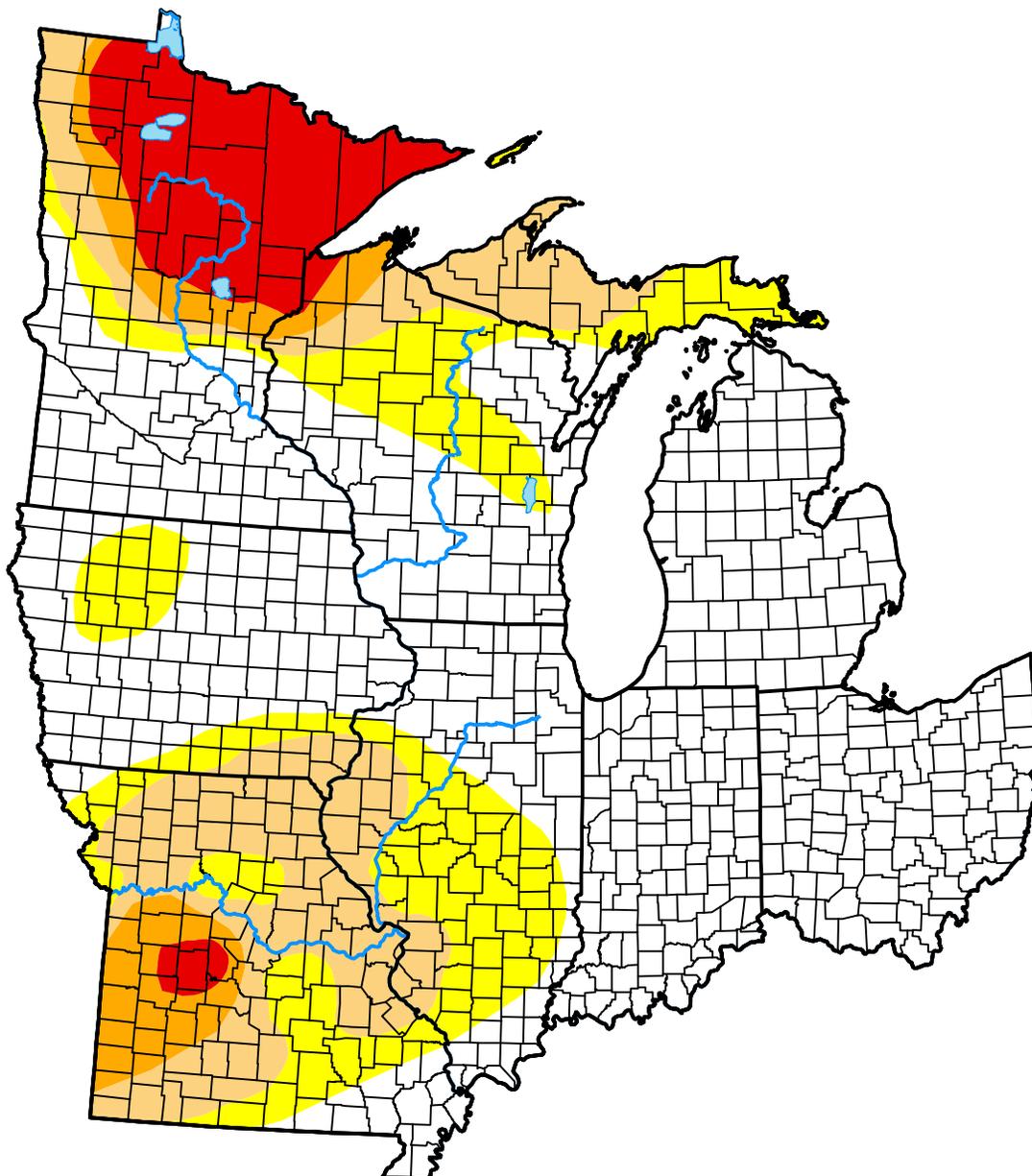


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.13	16.14	14.26	4.39	8.09	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	57.13	16.14	14.26	4.39	8.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	40.35	24.57	22.69	12.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.66	18.00	10.03	6.04	3.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	16.99	11.43	2.79	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	48.83	29.35	11.12	6.68	4.02	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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