

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.60	14.83	13.10	4.03	7.43	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	60.60	14.83	13.10	4.03	7.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	45.18	22.58	20.86	11.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	19.10	13.13	6.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	15.62	10.50	2.56	7.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	46.49	29.65	11.93	8.23	3.69	0.00

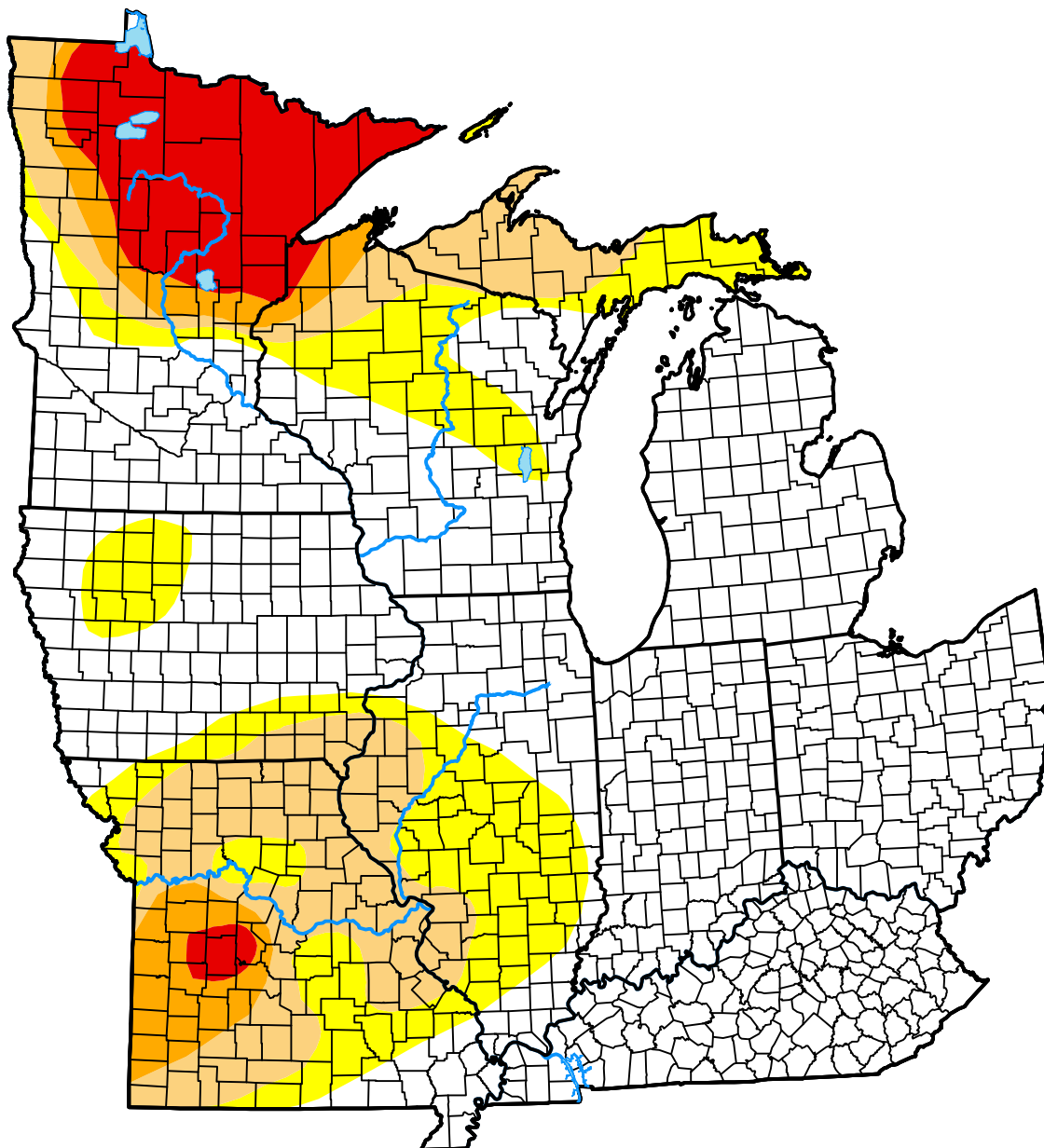
Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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