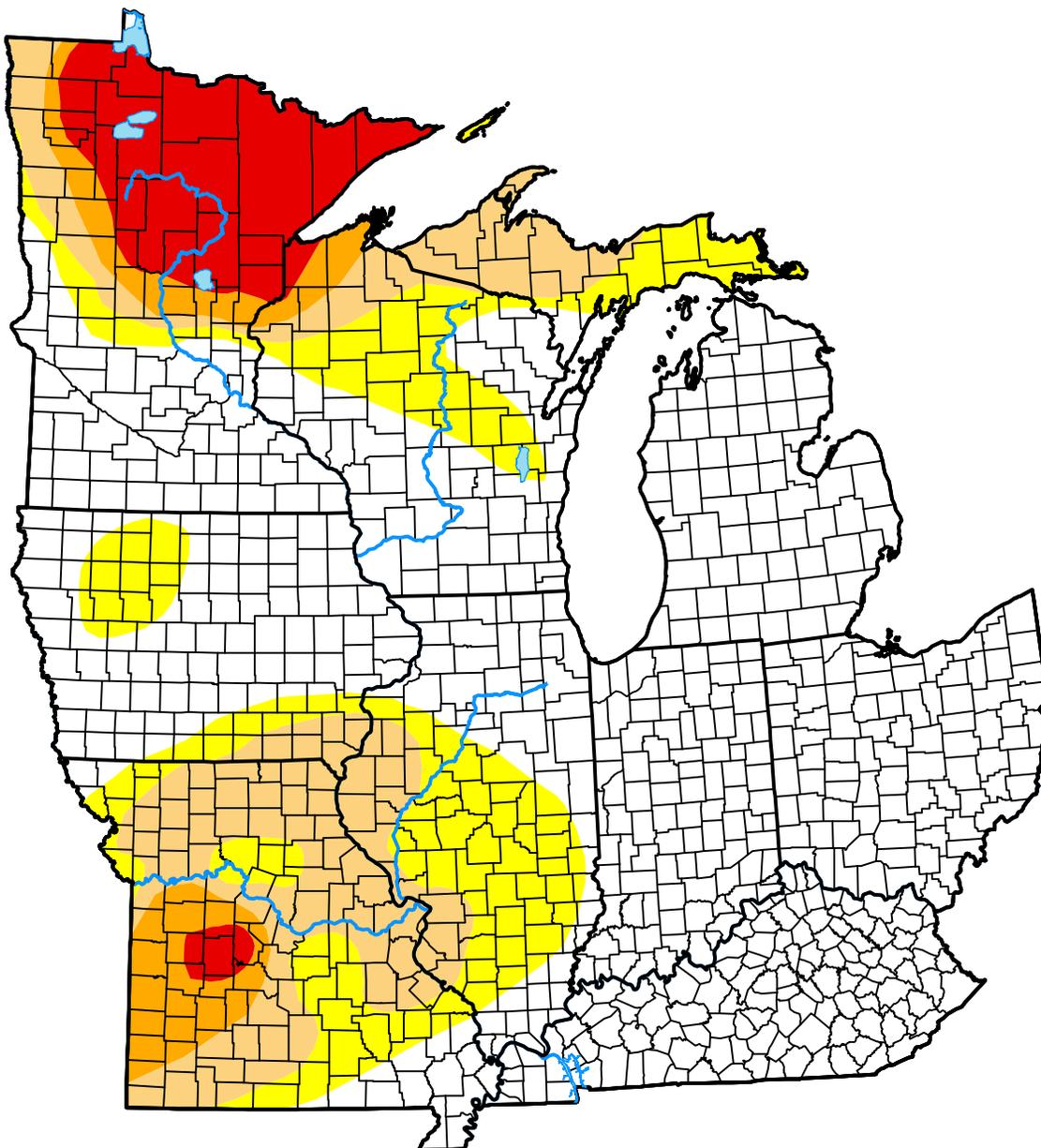


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.60	39.40	24.57	11.47	7.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	60.60	39.40	24.57	11.47	7.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	45.18	54.82	32.24	11.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	46.49	53.51	23.86	11.93	3.69	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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