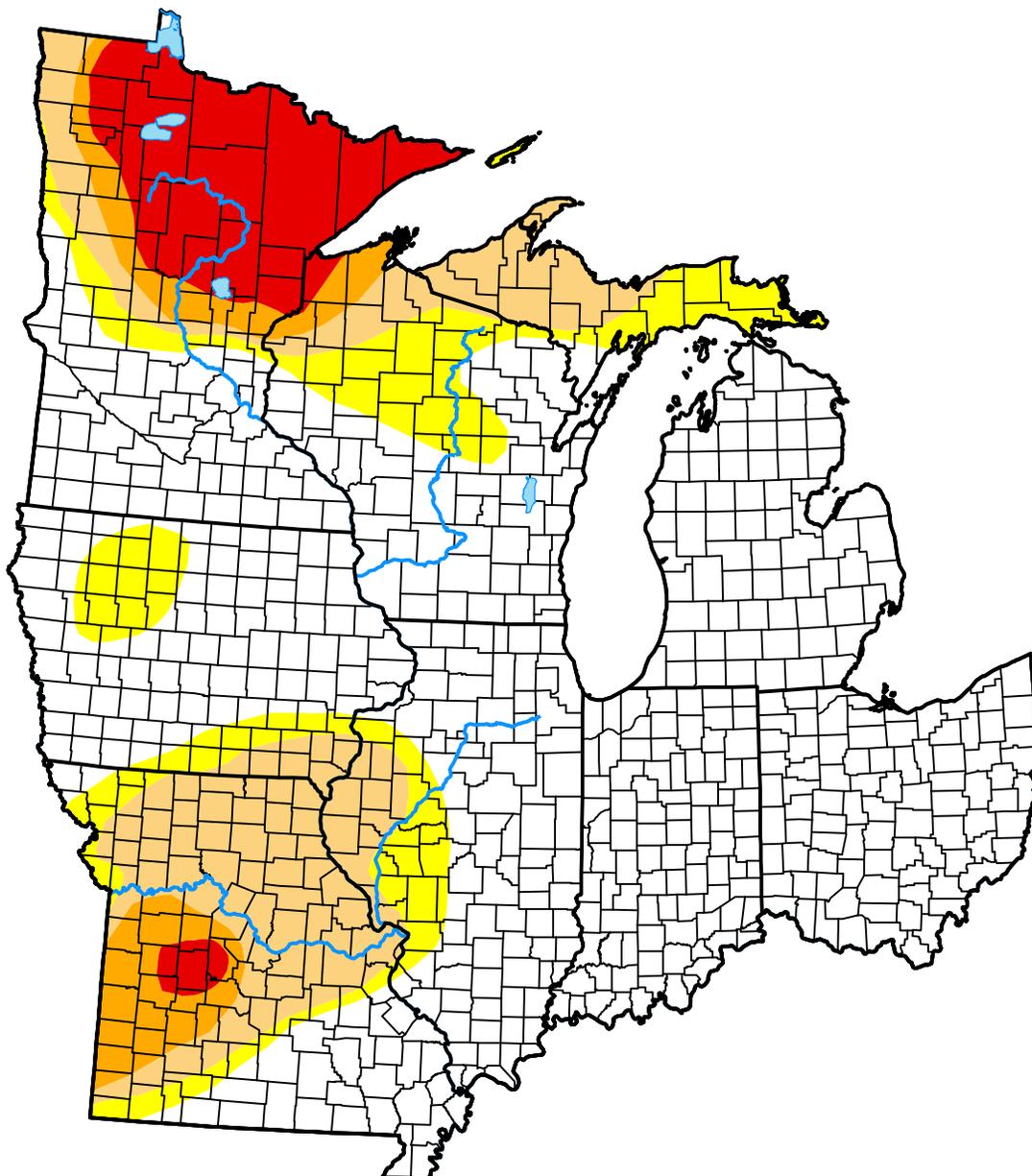


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.01	35.99	25.68	12.38	8.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2006</i>	57.13	42.87	26.73	12.47	8.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2006</i>	42.70	57.30	36.66	15.60	6.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.66	37.34	19.34	9.31	3.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	39.62	22.63	11.20	8.41	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2005</i>	49.23	50.77	22.28	10.84	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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