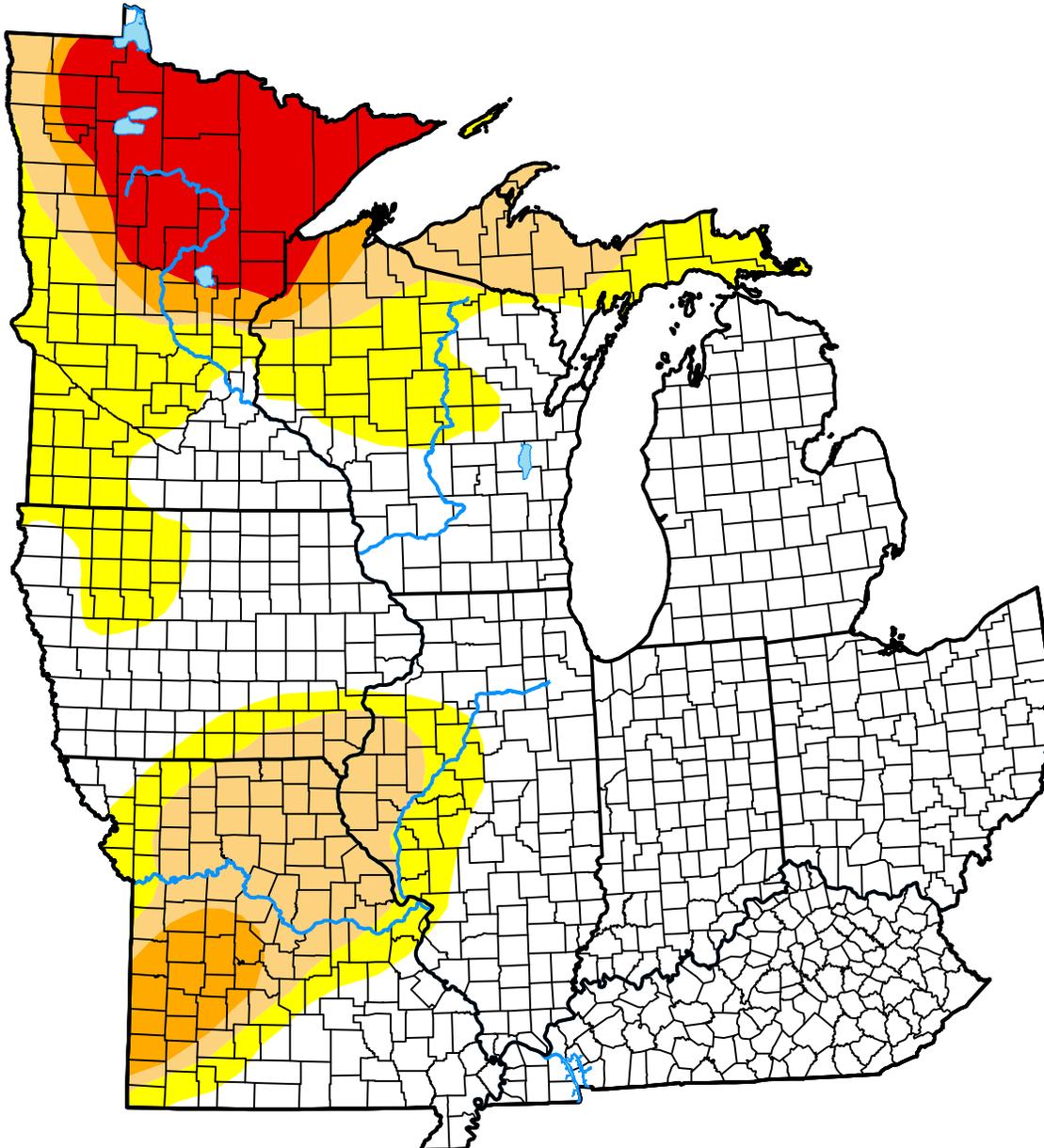


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

November 21, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 61.83 | 38.17 | 21.96 | 10.84 | 7.01 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11-14-2006</i> | 62.23 | 37.77 | 21.94 | 10.82 | 7.01 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-22-2006</i> | 47.38 | 52.62 | 30.33 | 13.88 | 6.27 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 58.15 | 41.85 | 22.75 | 9.61 | 3.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i> | 63.58 | 36.42 | 20.80 | 10.30 | 7.73 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-22-2005</i> | 55.15 | 44.85 | 24.22 | 10.90 | 3.45 | 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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