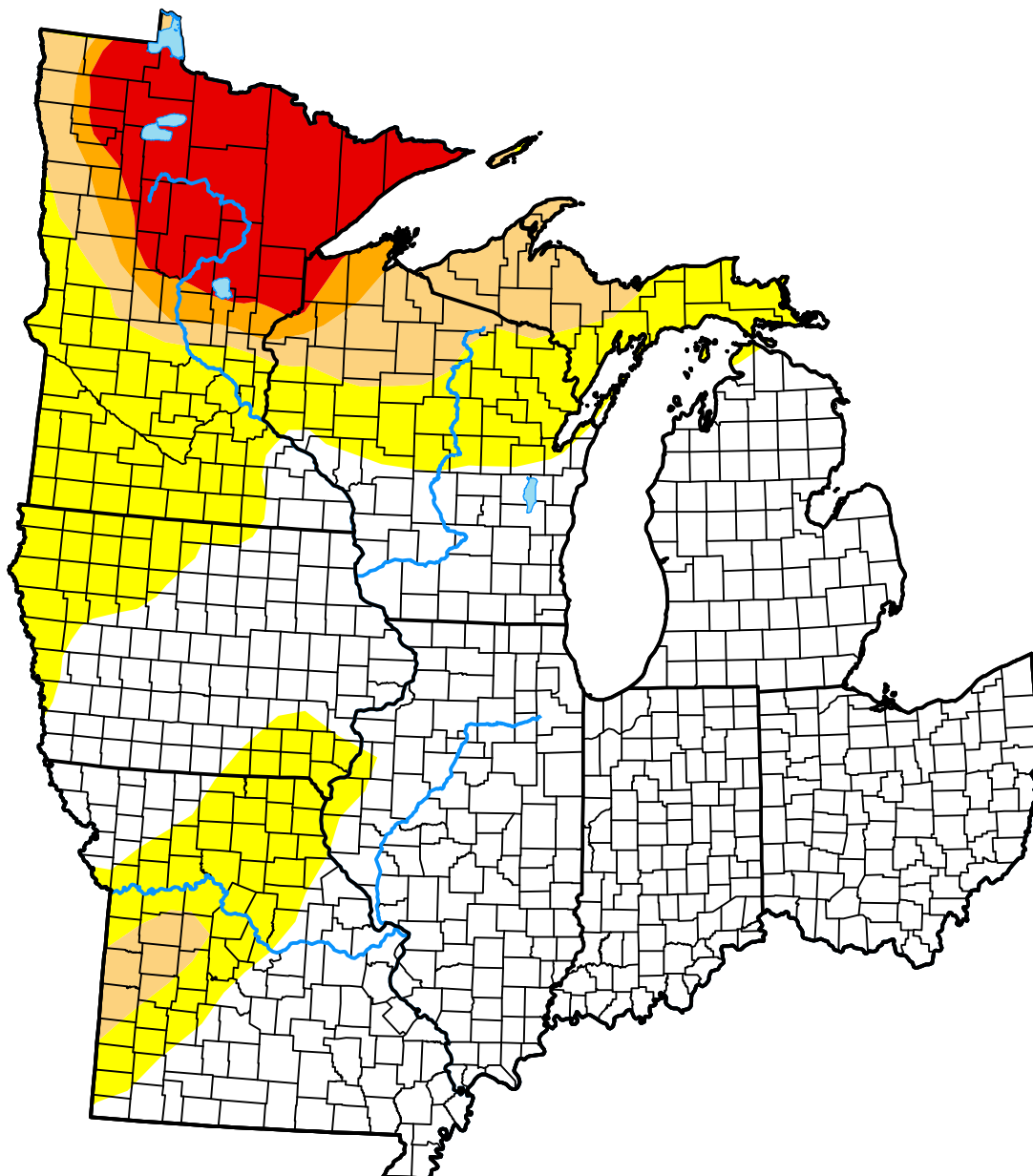


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	61.40	38.60	16.81	9.64	7.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2006</i>	58.44	41.56	23.91	11.79	7.62	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2006</i>	57.53	42.47	24.97	10.83	5.02	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>12-06-2005</i>	61.26	38.74	20.04	9.66	3.74	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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