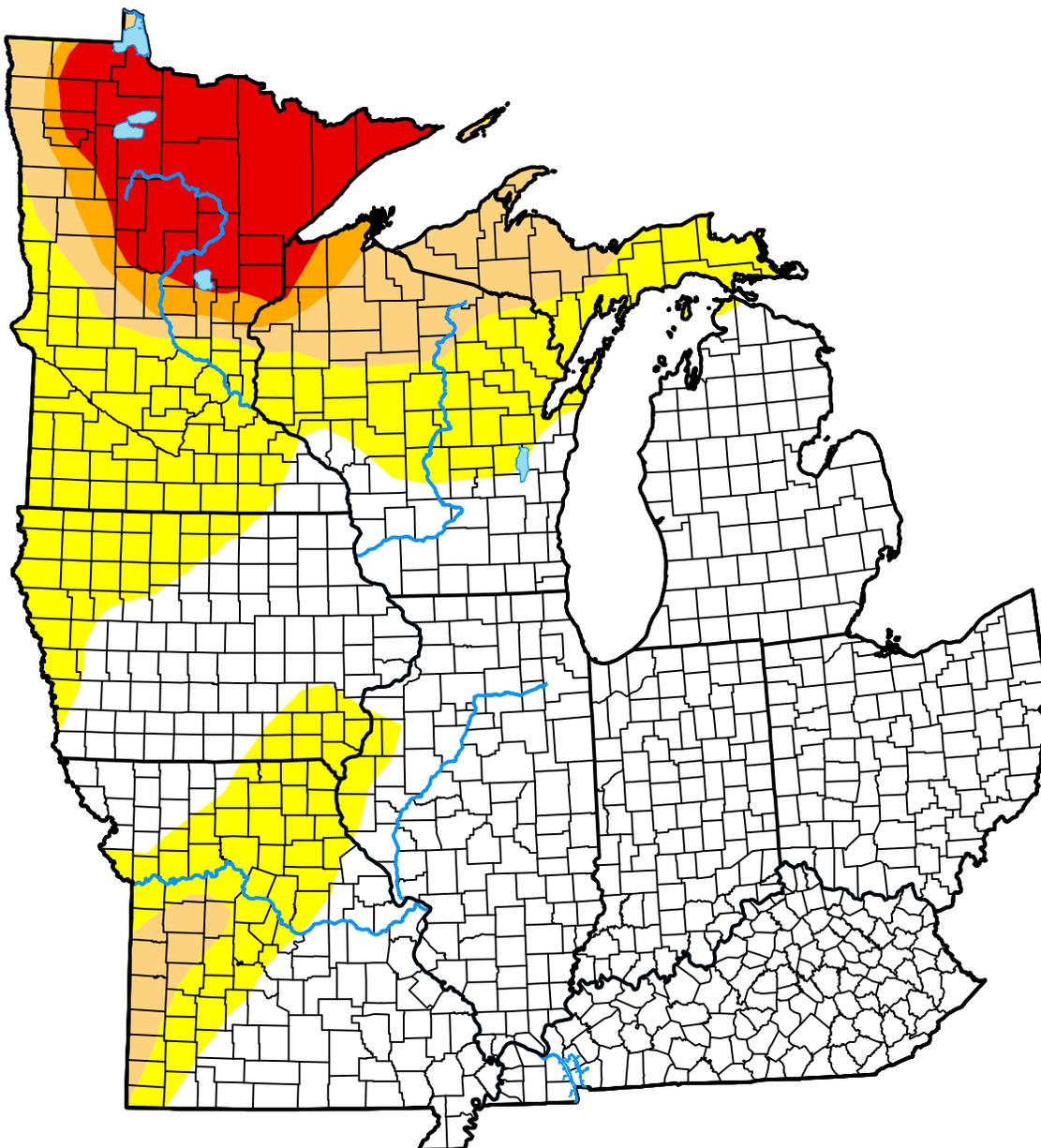


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

December 12, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 62.27 | 21.77 | 7.10 | 1.85 | 7.01 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i> | 64.53 | 20.02 | 6.59 | 1.85 | 7.01 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i> | 62.42 | 15.50 | 12.01 | 4.14 | 5.94 | 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>12-13-2005</i> | 56.96 | 20.03 | 11.59 | 7.98 | 3.44 | 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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