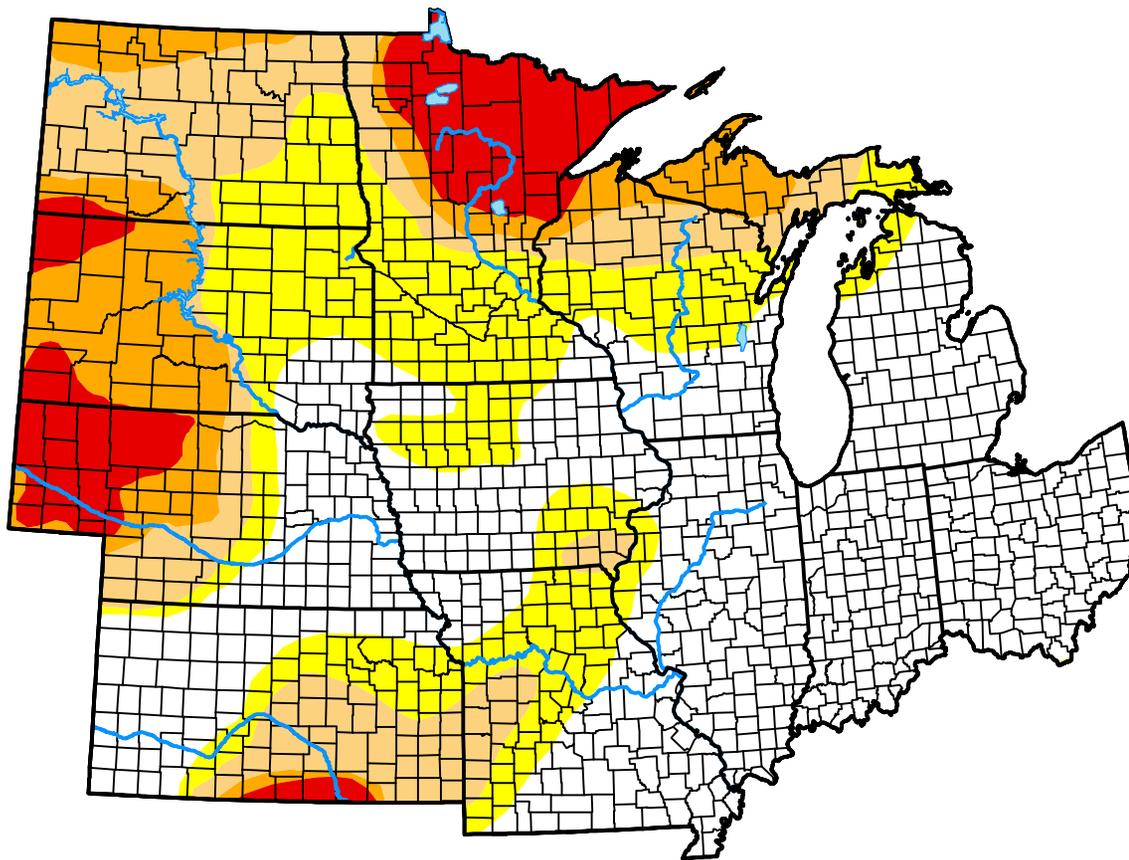


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.56	21.41	14.92	10.23	8.88	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2006</i>	37.09	28.45	14.95	10.77	8.68	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2006</i>	42.88	19.28	18.69	9.42	9.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	21.41	14.92	10.23	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	20.39	17.96	9.27	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.32	22.61	13.36	3.75	1.96	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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