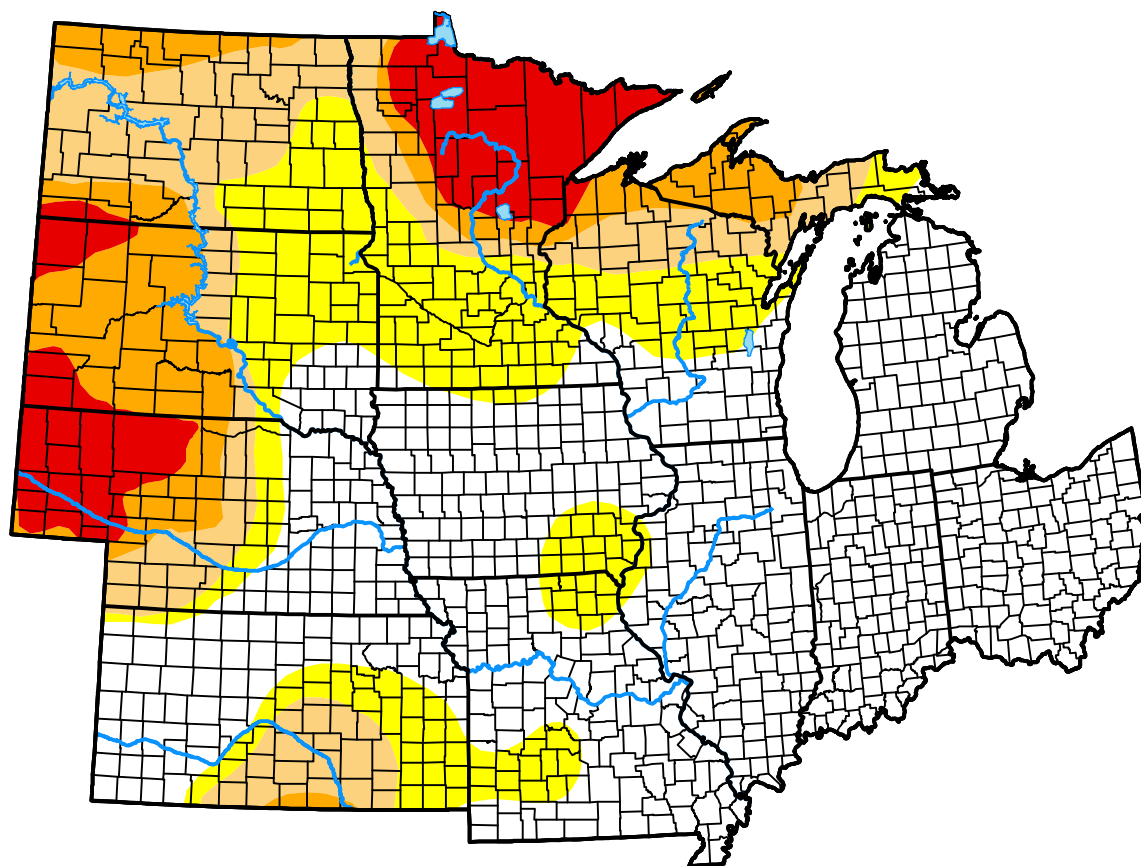


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.05	49.95	31.79	18.64	8.57	0.00
Last Week <i>01-16-2007</i>	45.52	54.48	33.71	19.03	8.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2006</i>	45.09	54.91	38.47	20.72	9.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-24-2006</i>	55.76	44.24	22.79	7.37	2.27	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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