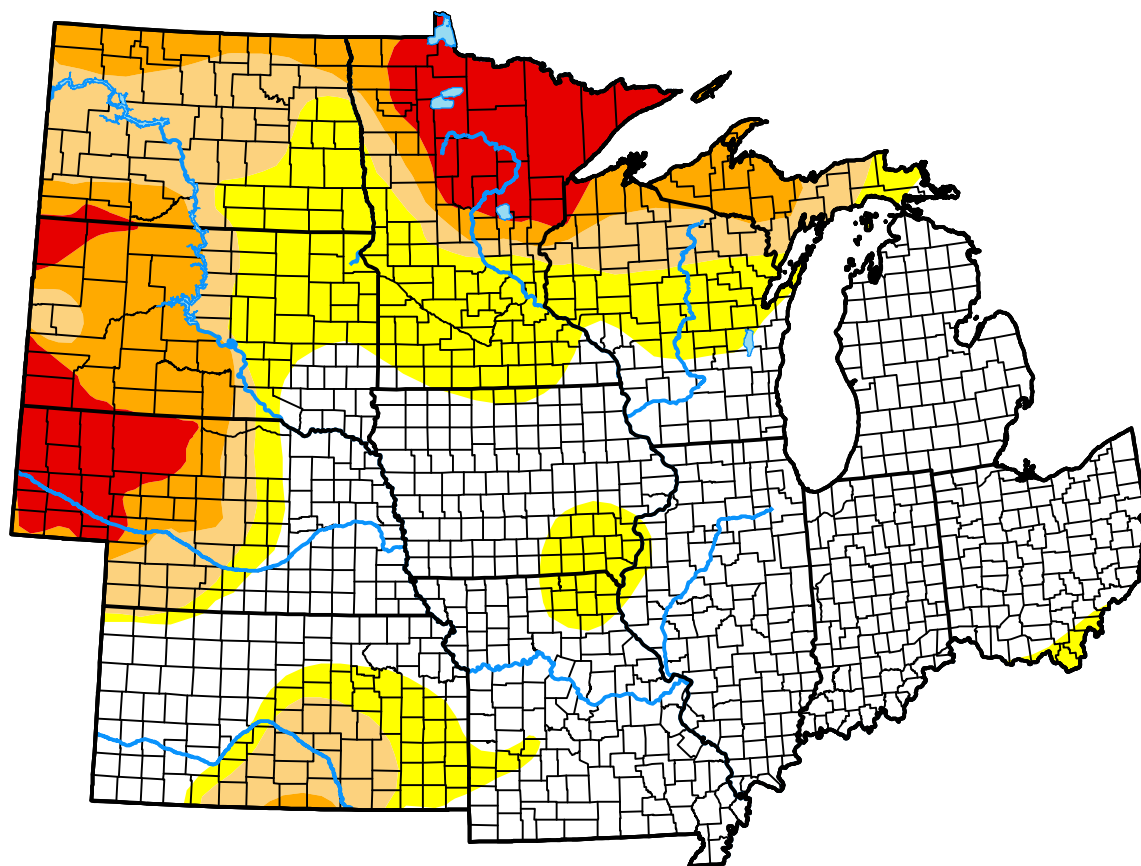


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.56	49.44	31.78	18.91	8.27	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2007	50.76	49.24	31.78	19.26	8.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2006	37.02	62.98	36.97	19.69	9.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago 02-21-2006	56.55	43.45	25.51	7.19	0.76	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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