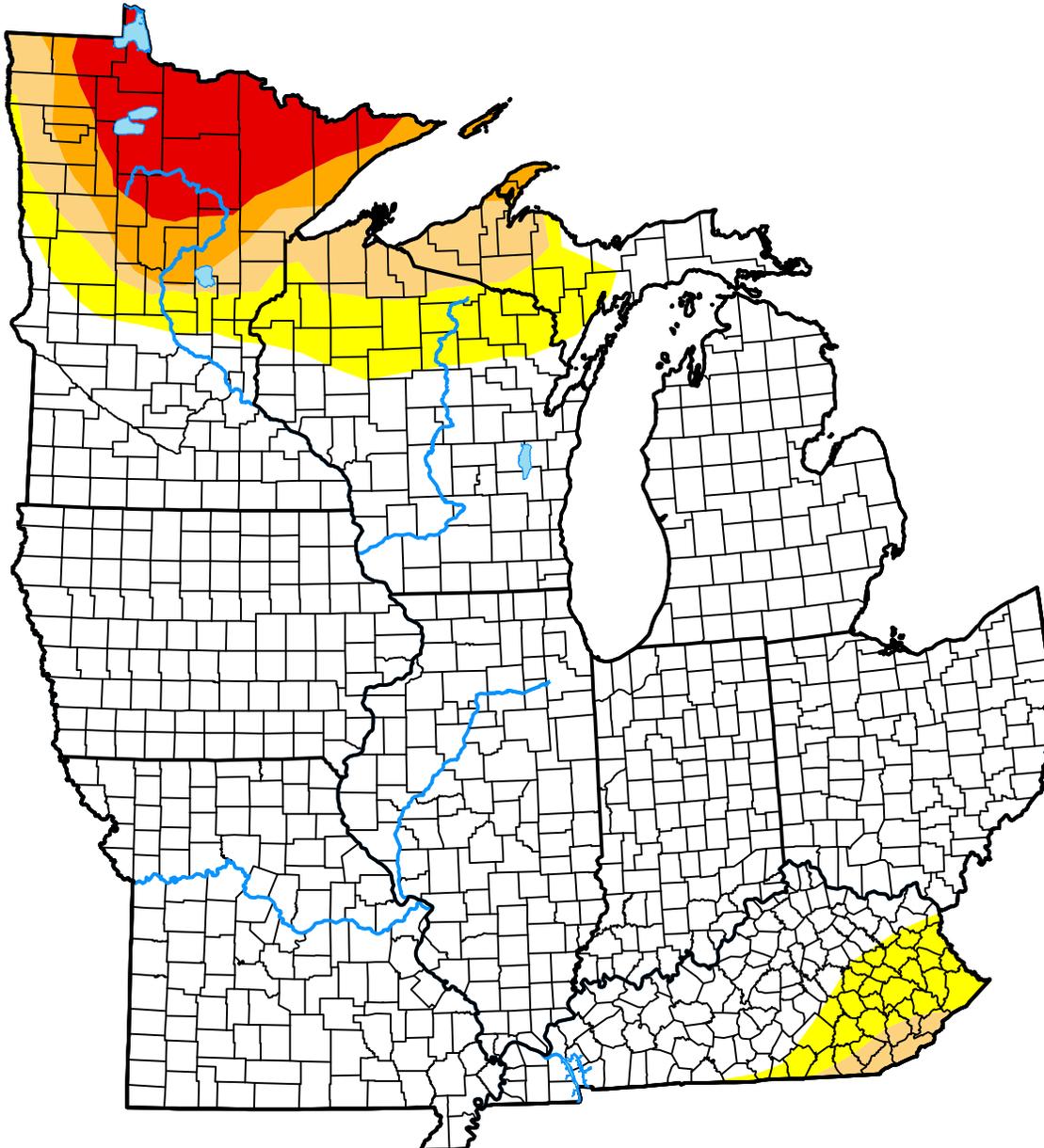


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.58	18.42	11.29	6.93	4.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-06-2007</i>	82.30	17.70	11.20	6.93	4.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-12-2006</i>	62.27	37.73	15.96	8.86	7.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	42.17	18.08	11.11	7.07	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-14-2006</i>	67.87	32.13	22.68	10.65	0.72	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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