

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

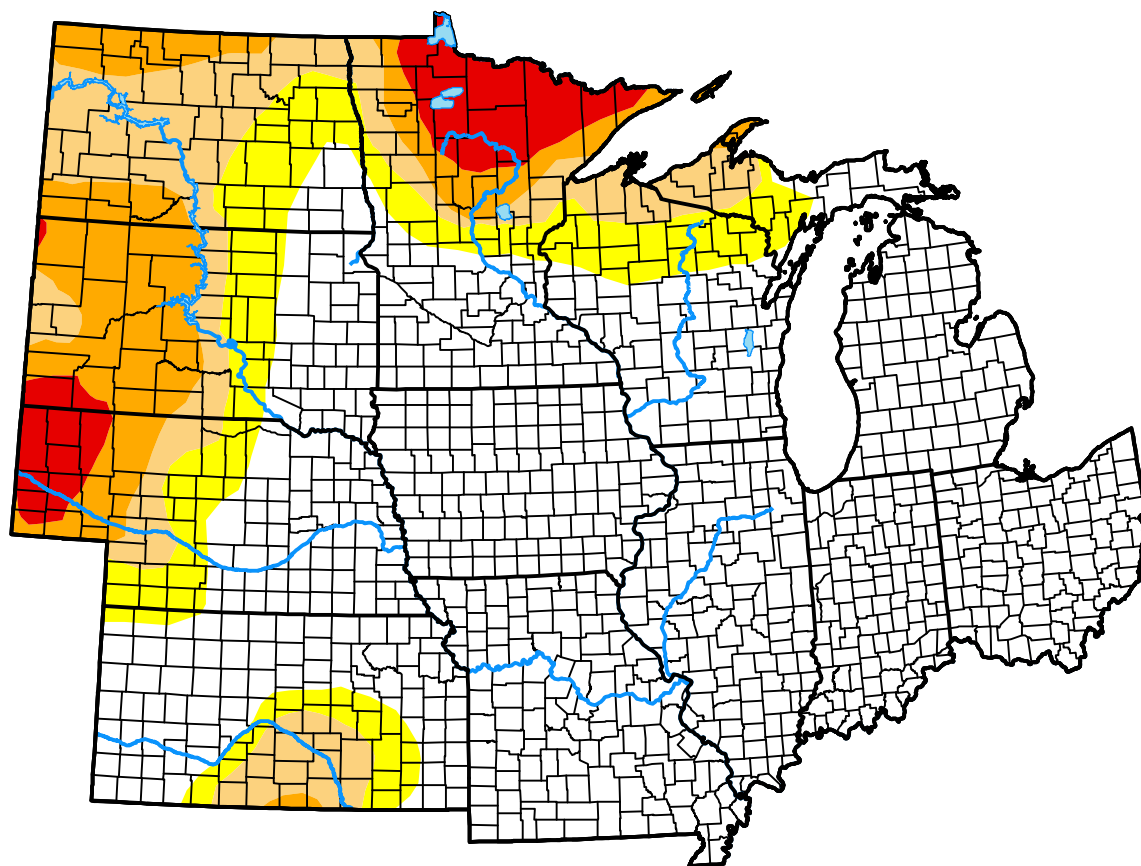
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.43	10.31	10.85	8.99	4.42	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2007</i>	65.07	10.58	10.91	8.66	4.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	34.33	29.24	16.66	10.36	9.24	0.16
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>03-21-2006</i>	45.97	22.49	23.44	7.53	0.56	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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