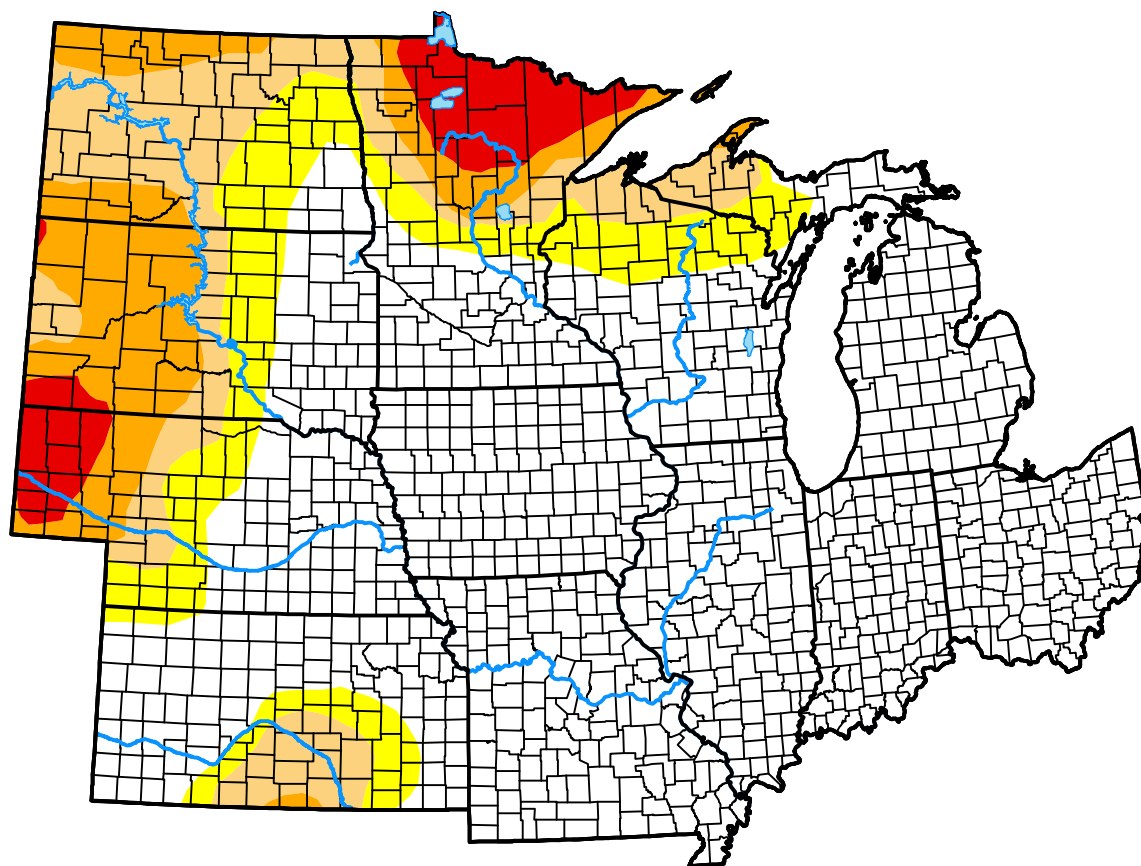


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.43	34.57	24.26	13.41	4.42	0.00
Last Week 03-13-2007	65.07	34.93	24.35	13.43	4.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-19-2006	34.33	65.67	36.43	19.77	9.41	0.16
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 03-21-2006	45.97	54.03	31.54	8.10	0.56	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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