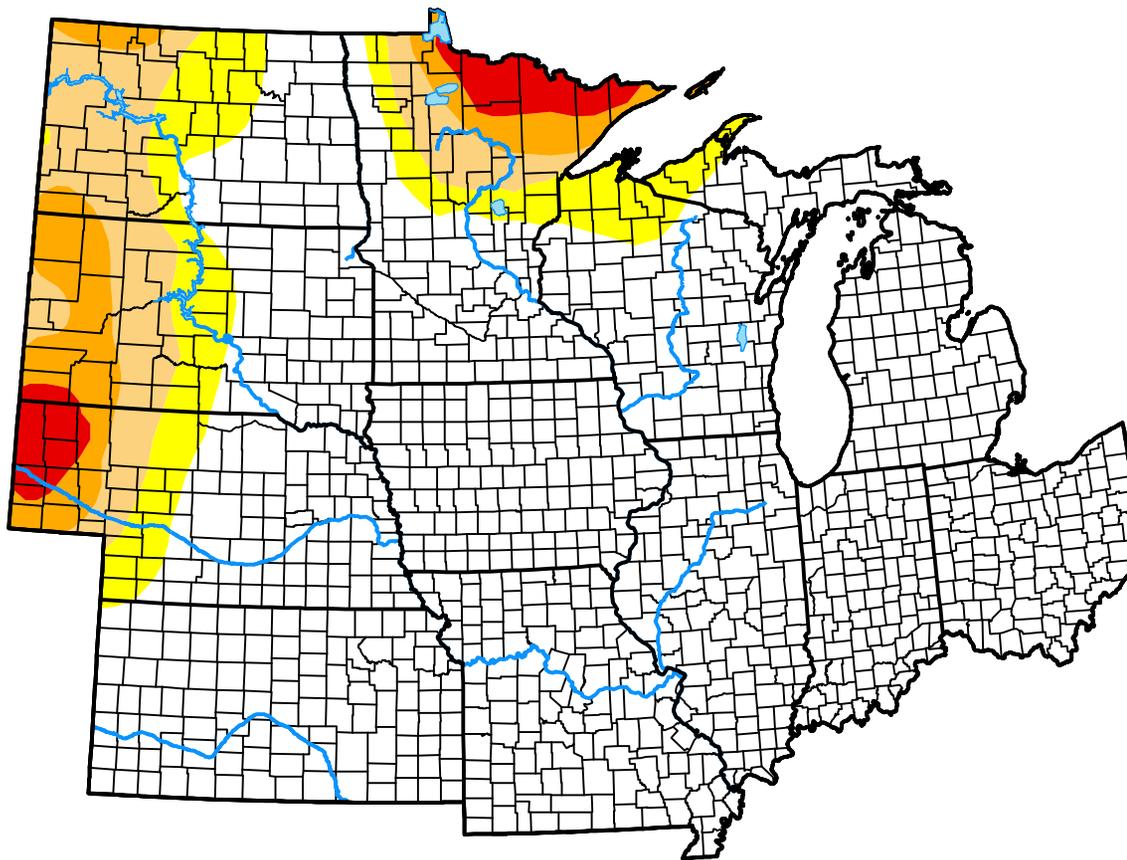


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.15	7.60	7.39	4.62	2.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2007</i>	75.68	10.06	7.12	4.89	2.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2007</i>	45.52	20.77	14.67	10.15	8.88	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	21.41	14.92	10.23	8.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	20.39	17.96	9.27	9.88	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	53.85	22.61	19.91	2.59	1.03	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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