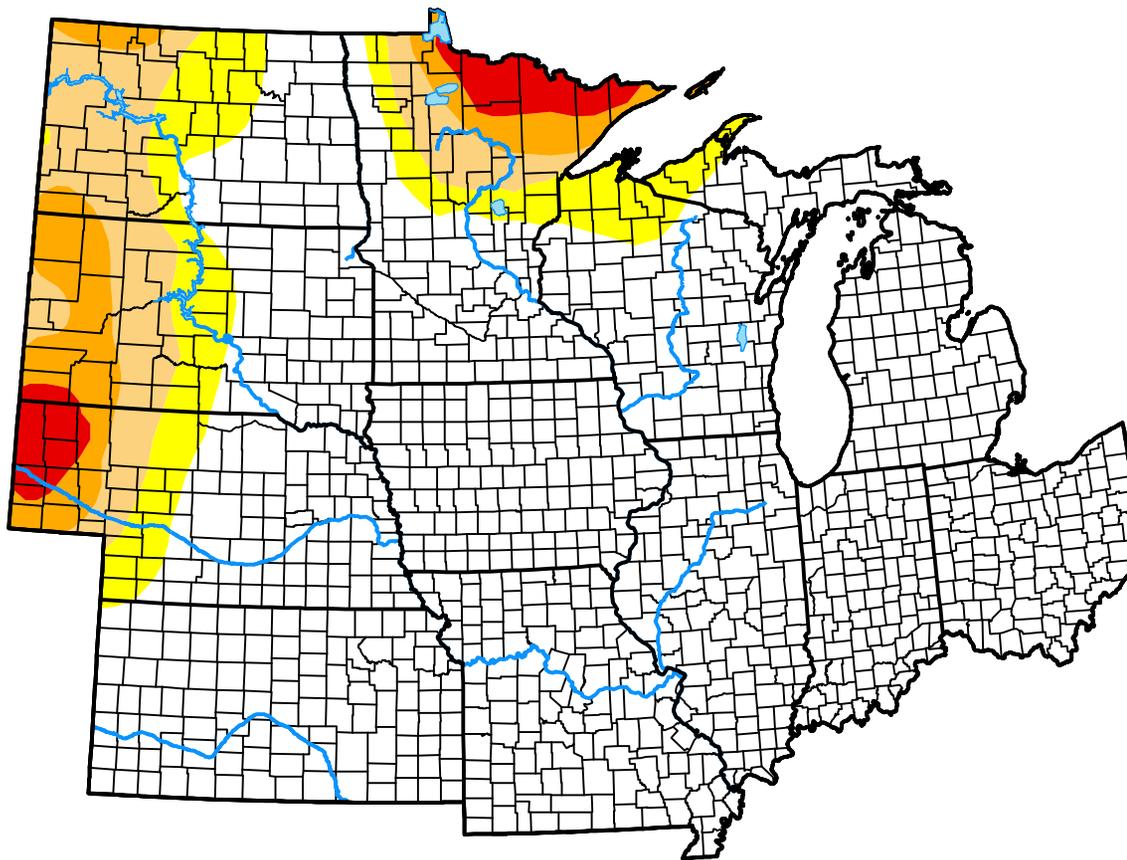


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.15	21.85	14.26	6.86	2.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2007</i>	75.68	24.32	14.26	7.14	2.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2007</i>	45.52	54.48	33.71	19.03	8.88	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	53.85	46.15	23.53	3.62	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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