

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

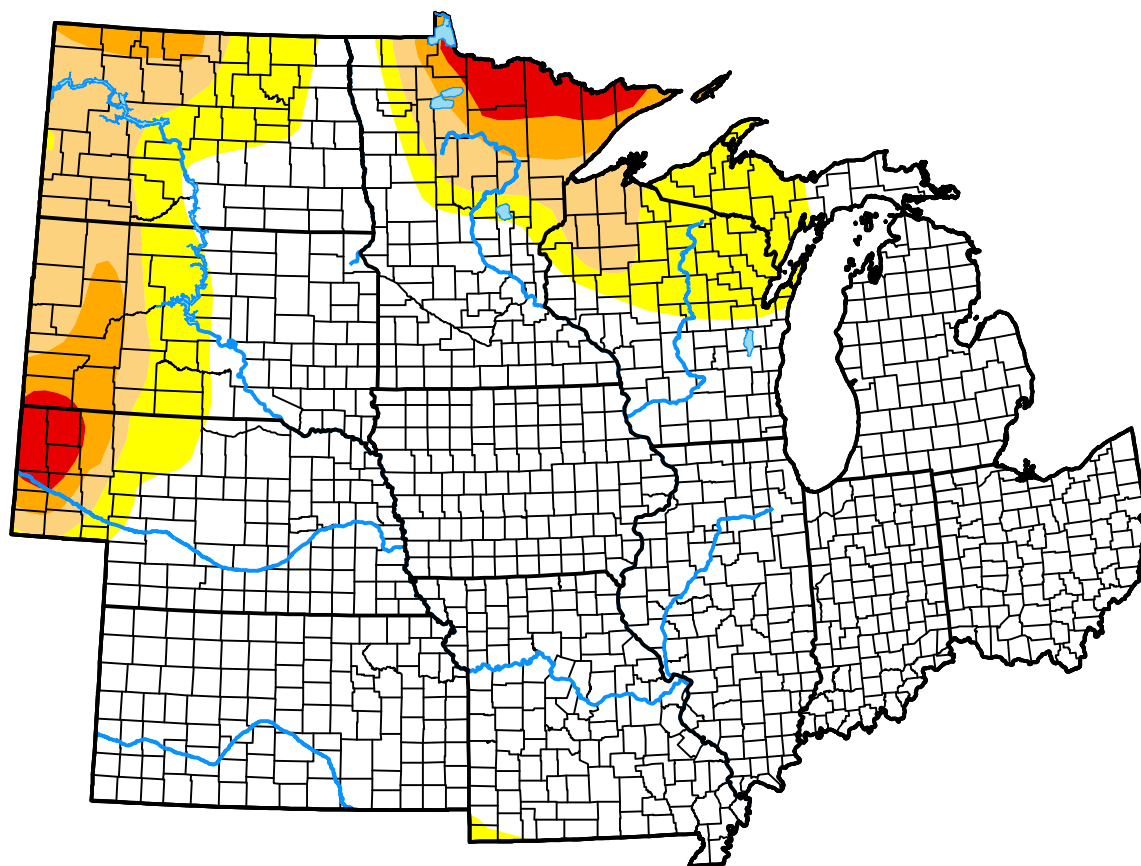
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.60	24.40	13.63	5.62	2.01	0.00
Last Week 04-24-2007	75.91	24.09	12.82	5.57	2.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-30-2007	50.07	49.93	31.78	18.59	8.60	0.00
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 05-02-2006	55.79	44.21	19.19	3.84	0.08	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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