

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.08 | 17.38 | 5.93  | 4.68 | 1.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2007</i>              | 81.05 | 8.86  | 6.24  | 1.98 | 1.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2007</i>           | 65.97 | 17.55 | 4.87  | 4.54 | 7.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 57.83 | 24.09 | 6.97  | 4.04 | 7.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 63.58 | 15.62 | 10.50 | 2.56 | 7.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2006</i>           | 73.81 | 19.68 | 6.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

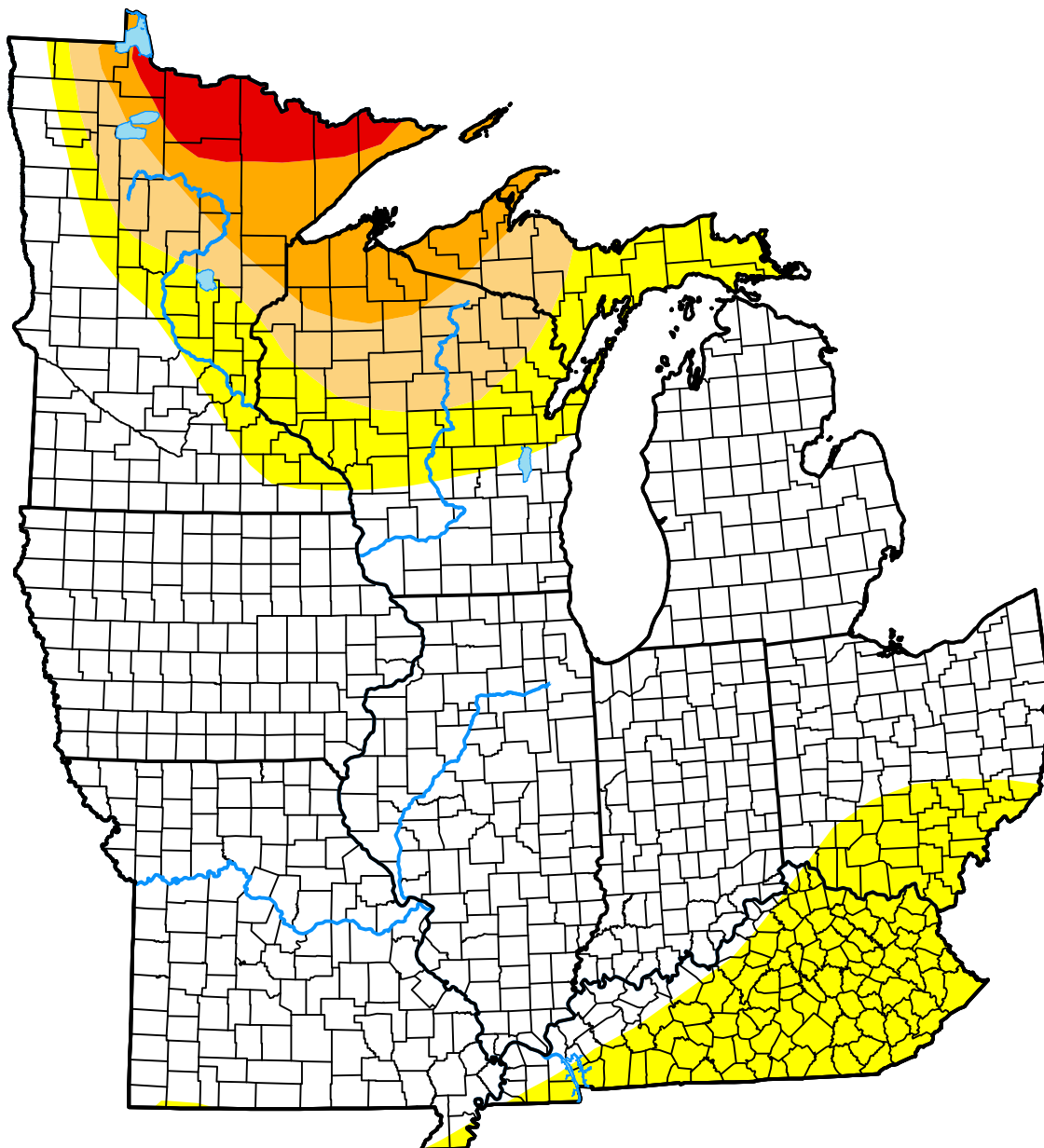
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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