

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

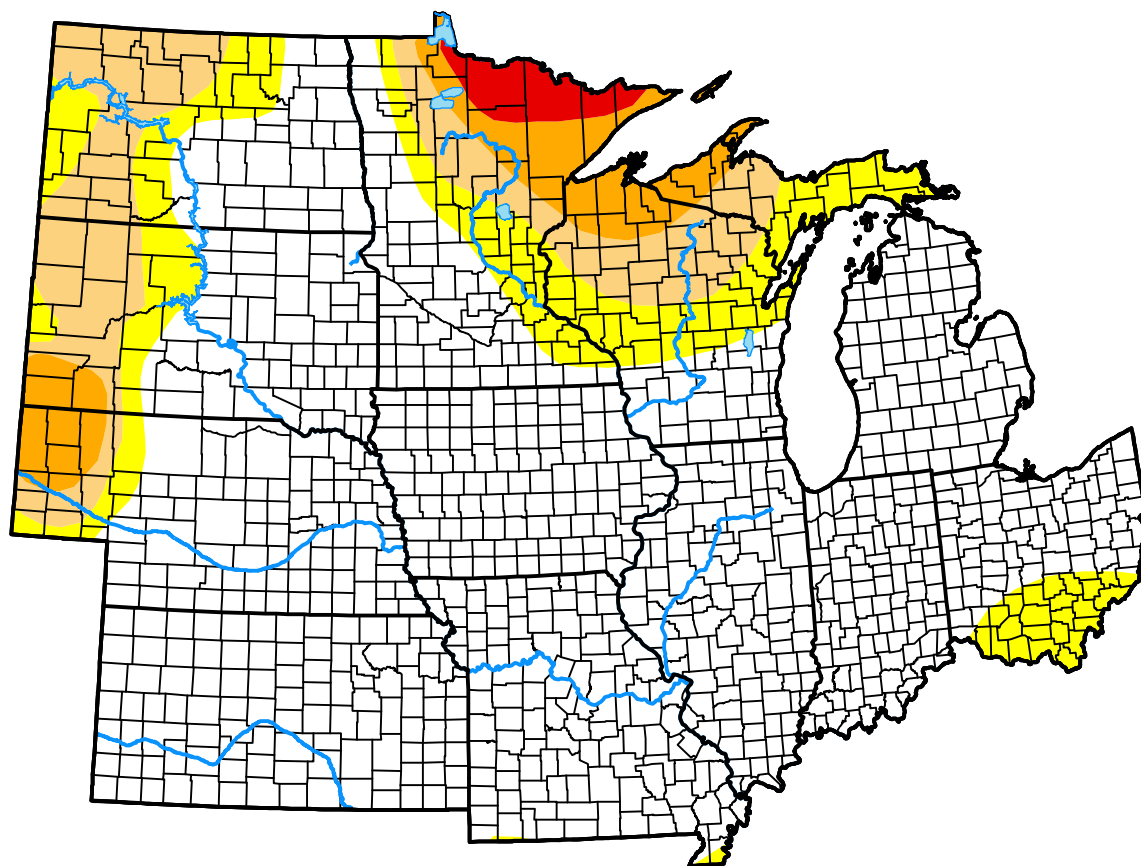
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.38	11.21	9.60	4.55	1.26	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	77.63	8.33	9.48	3.33	1.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	50.76	17.46	12.52	10.66	8.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	21.41	14.92	10.23	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	20.39	17.96	9.27	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	60.41	22.74	13.29	3.43	0.14	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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