

U.S. Drought Monitor

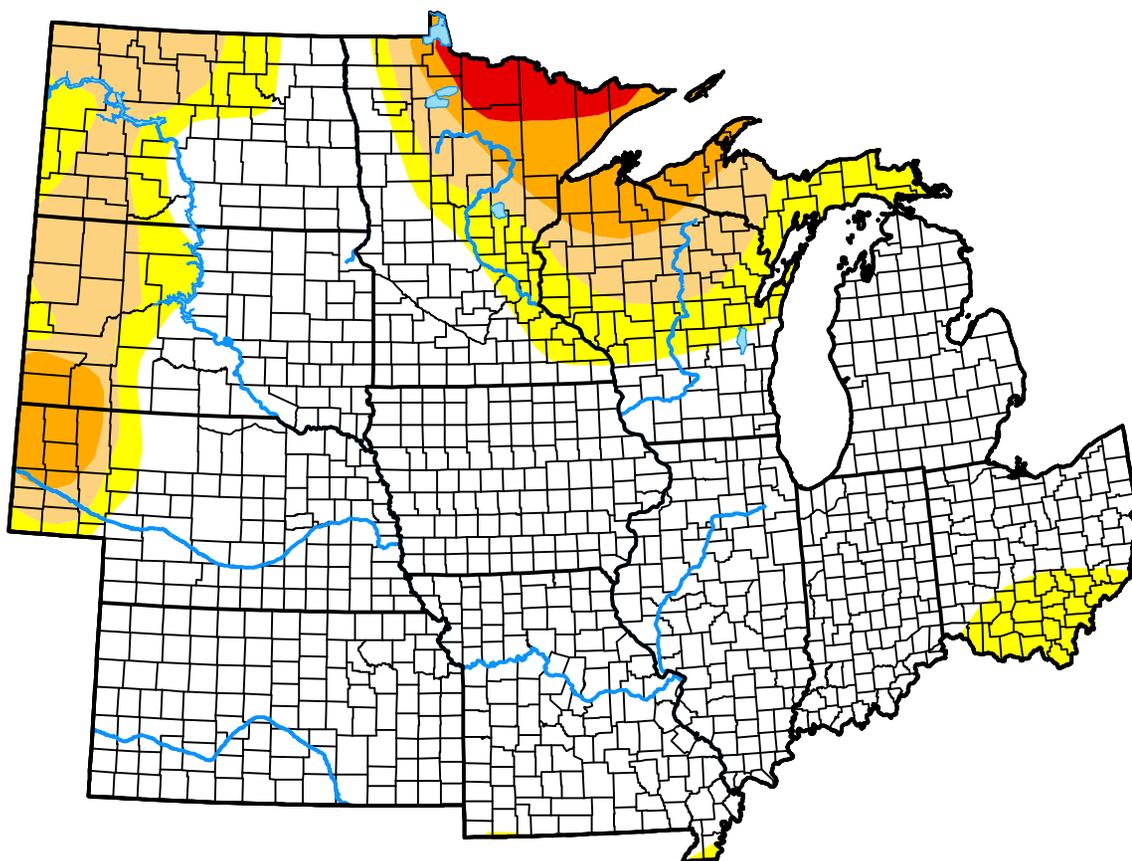
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.38	26.62	15.41	5.81	1.26	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	77.63	22.37	14.03	4.55	1.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	50.76	49.24	31.78	19.26	8.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	42.50	57.50	37.11	19.15	9.88	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	60.41	39.59	16.85	3.56	0.14	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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