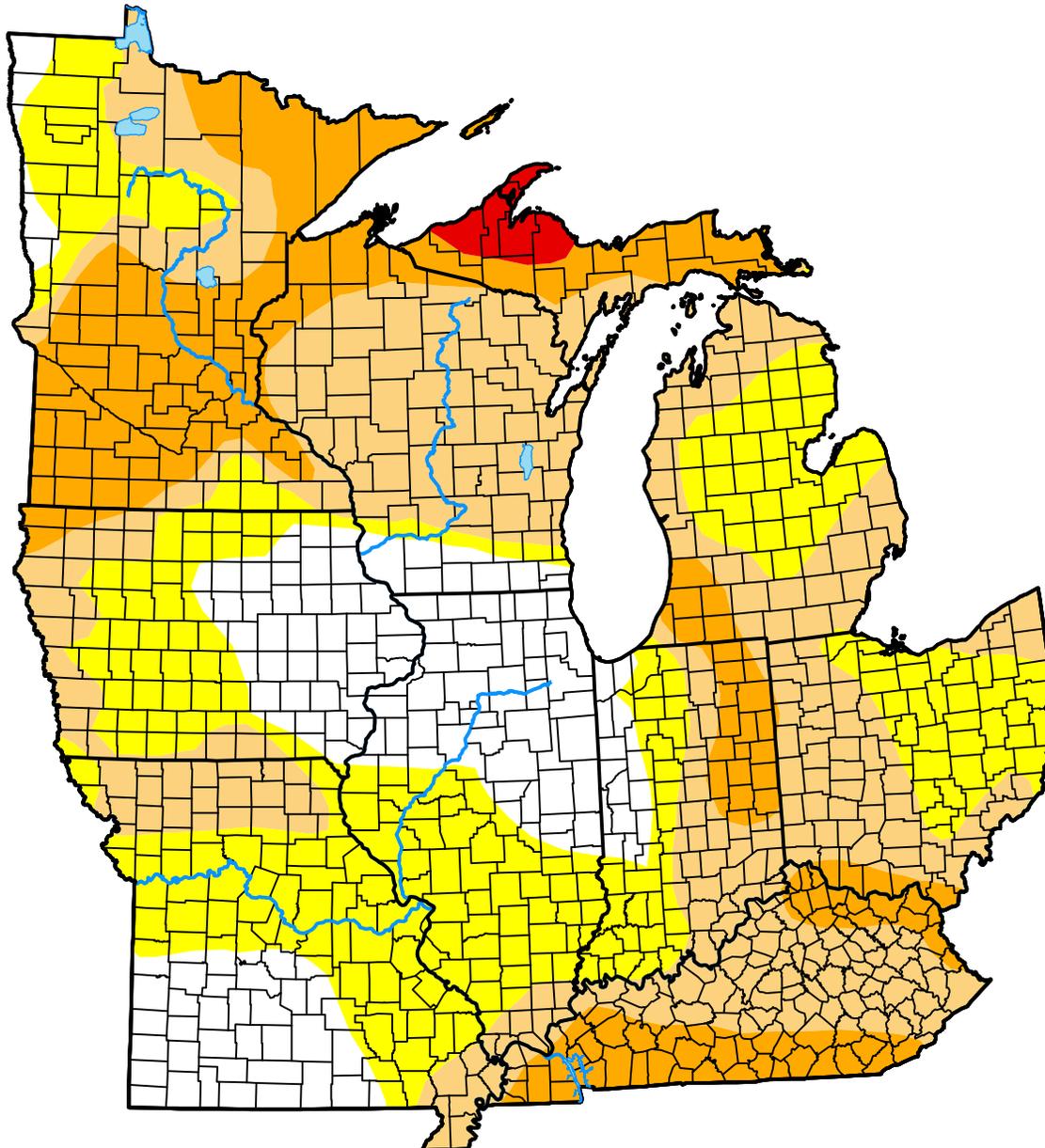


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.35	82.65	52.97	19.77	0.90	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-31-2007</i>	25.47	74.53	48.32	16.20	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-08-2007</i>	81.05	18.95	10.09	3.85	1.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	42.17	18.08	11.11	7.07	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-08-2006</i>	48.74	51.26	34.43	15.23	4.98	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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