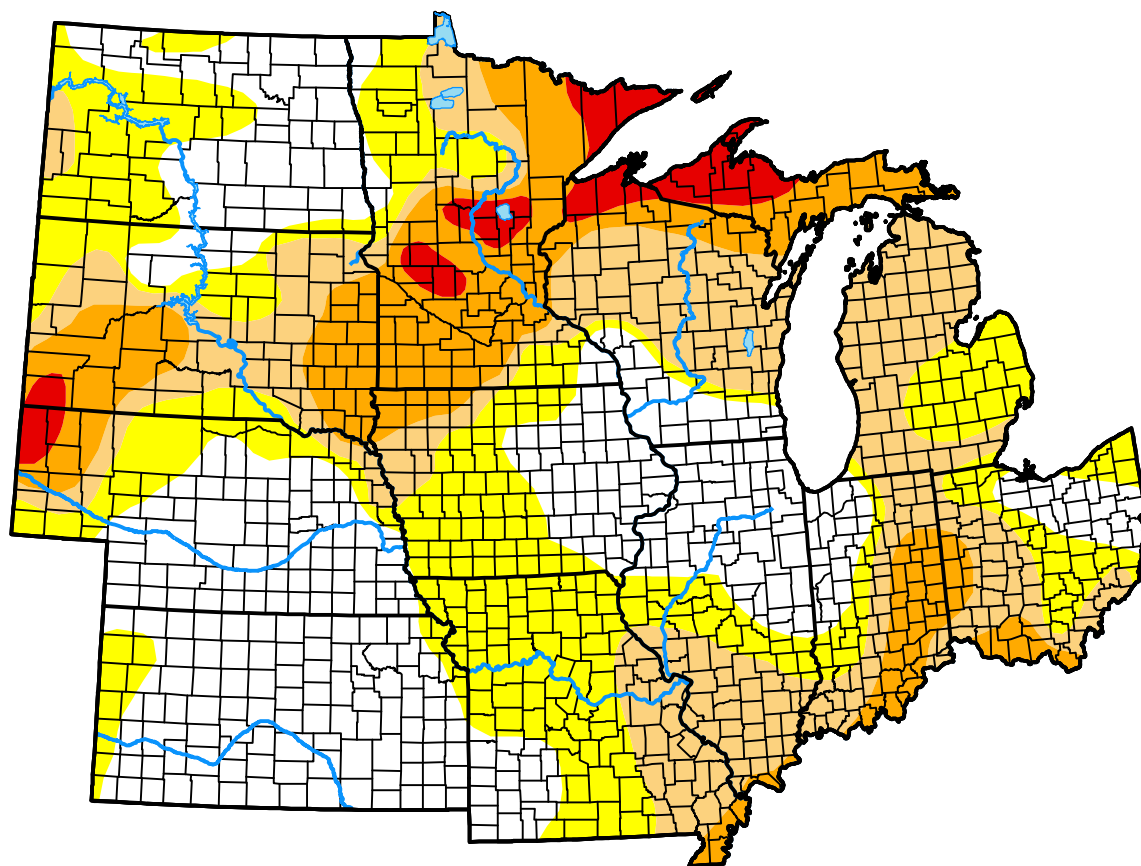


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.25	26.21	22.17	14.12	3.25	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2007</i>	31.50	30.58	23.57	13.30	1.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2007</i>	73.38	11.21	9.60	4.55	1.26	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>08-15-2006</i>	29.76	12.95	22.15	19.68	12.73	2.72

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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