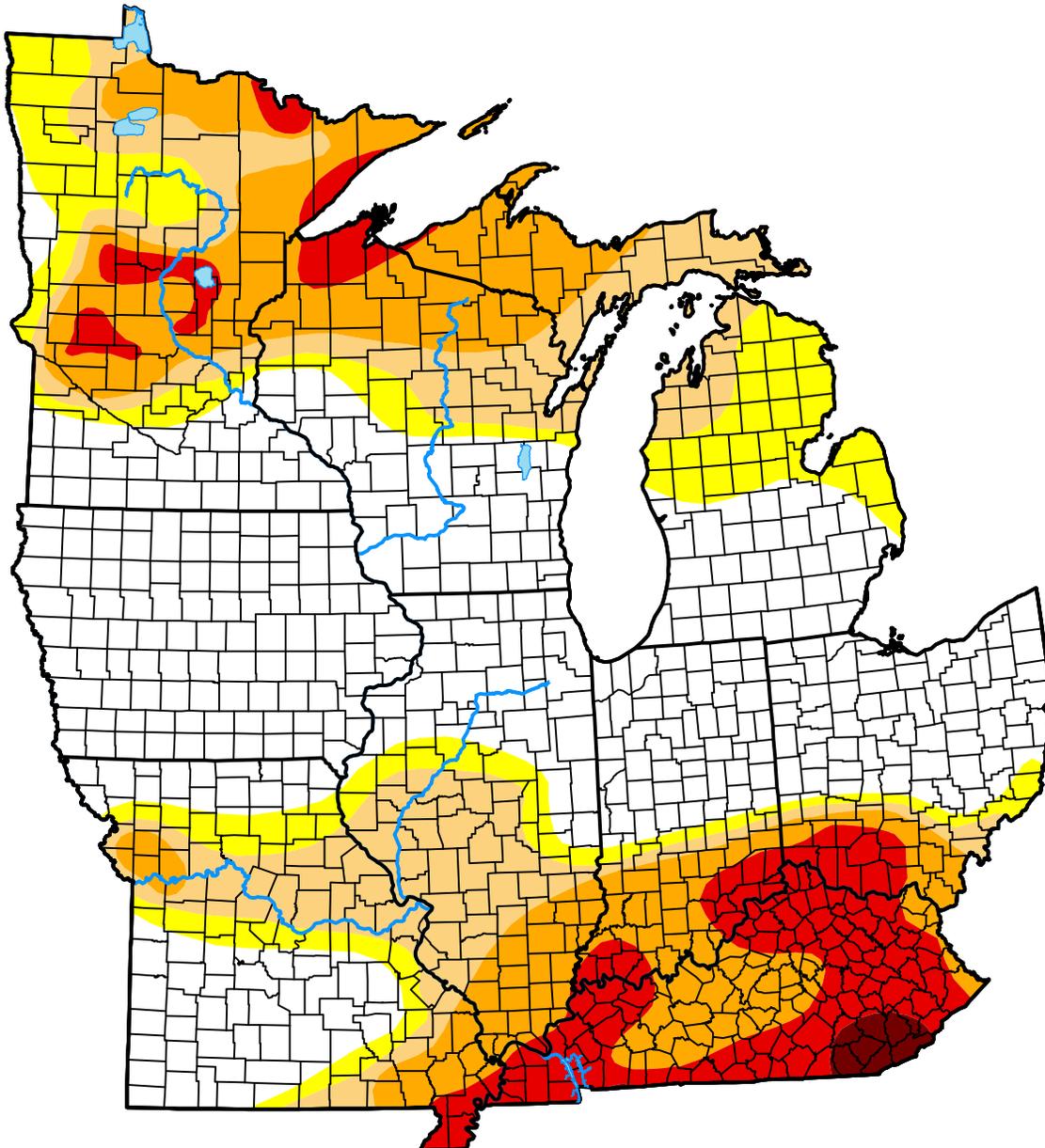


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.96	11.93	15.06	17.21	9.22	0.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-11-2007</i>	43.13	15.07	16.60	14.45	9.65	1.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-19-2007</i>	45.57	29.47	18.81	5.74	0.41	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	24.09	6.97	4.04	7.07	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	15.62	10.50	2.56	7.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-19-2006</i>	60.88	18.05	10.78	2.56	7.73	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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