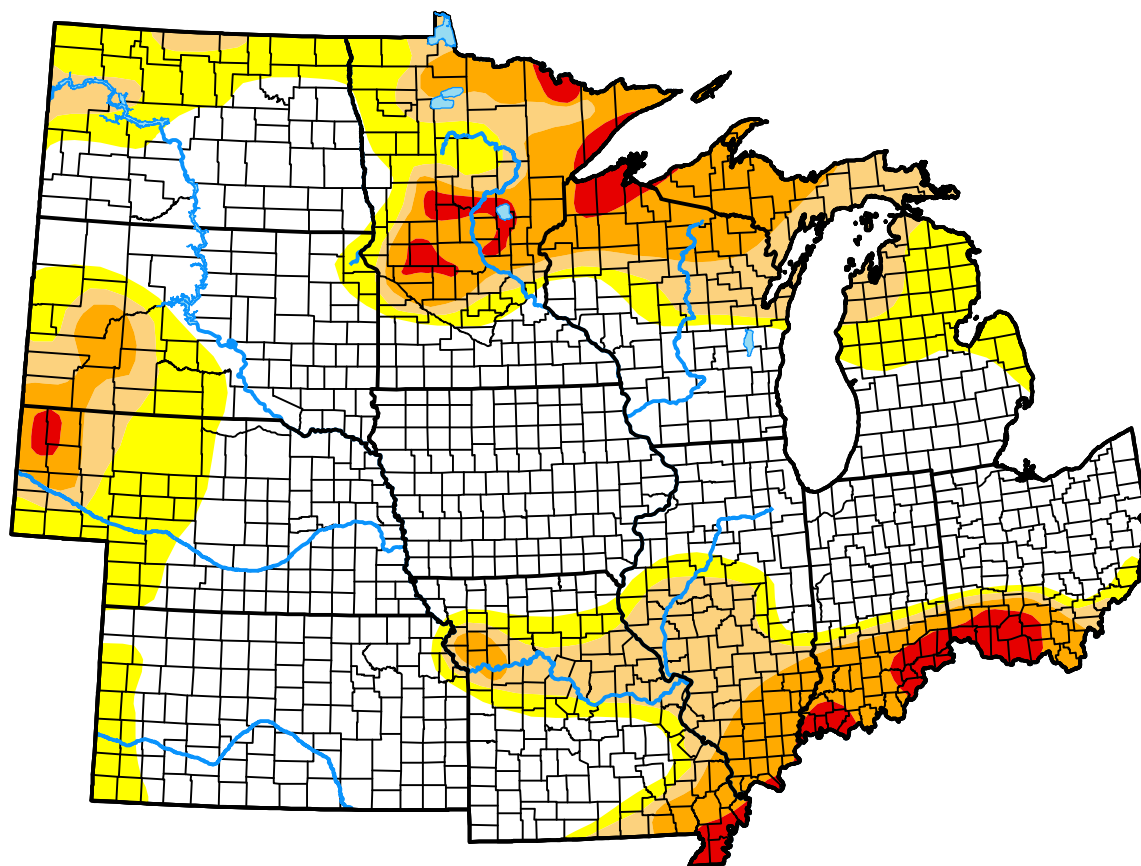


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.17	16.56	12.34	11.07	2.85	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2007</i>	54.74	19.26	13.29	9.80	2.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2007</i>	64.82	21.65	12.36	1.18	0.00	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>09-19-2006</i>	38.60	18.90	22.85	6.18	13.46	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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