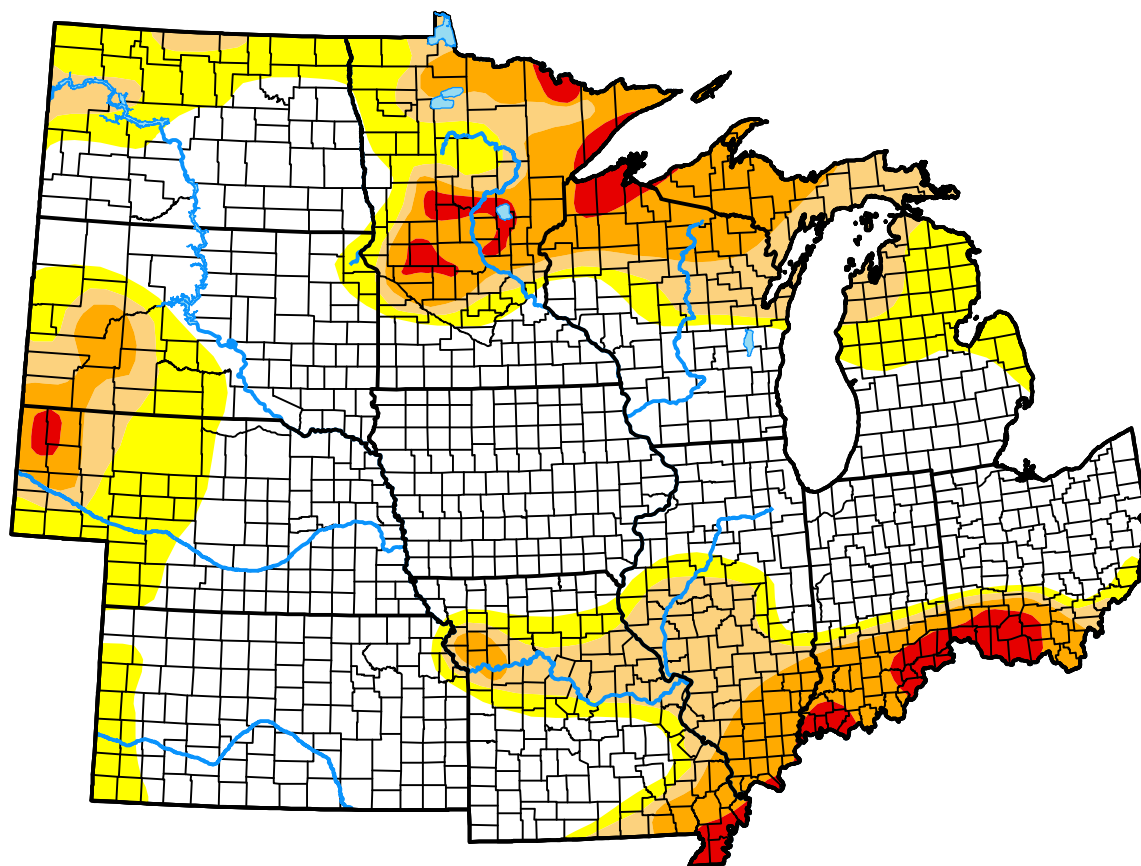


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.17	42.83	26.27	13.92	2.85	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2007</i>	54.74	45.26	26.00	12.71	2.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2007</i>	64.82	35.18	13.53	1.18	0.00	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>09-19-2006</i>	38.60	61.40	42.50	19.64	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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