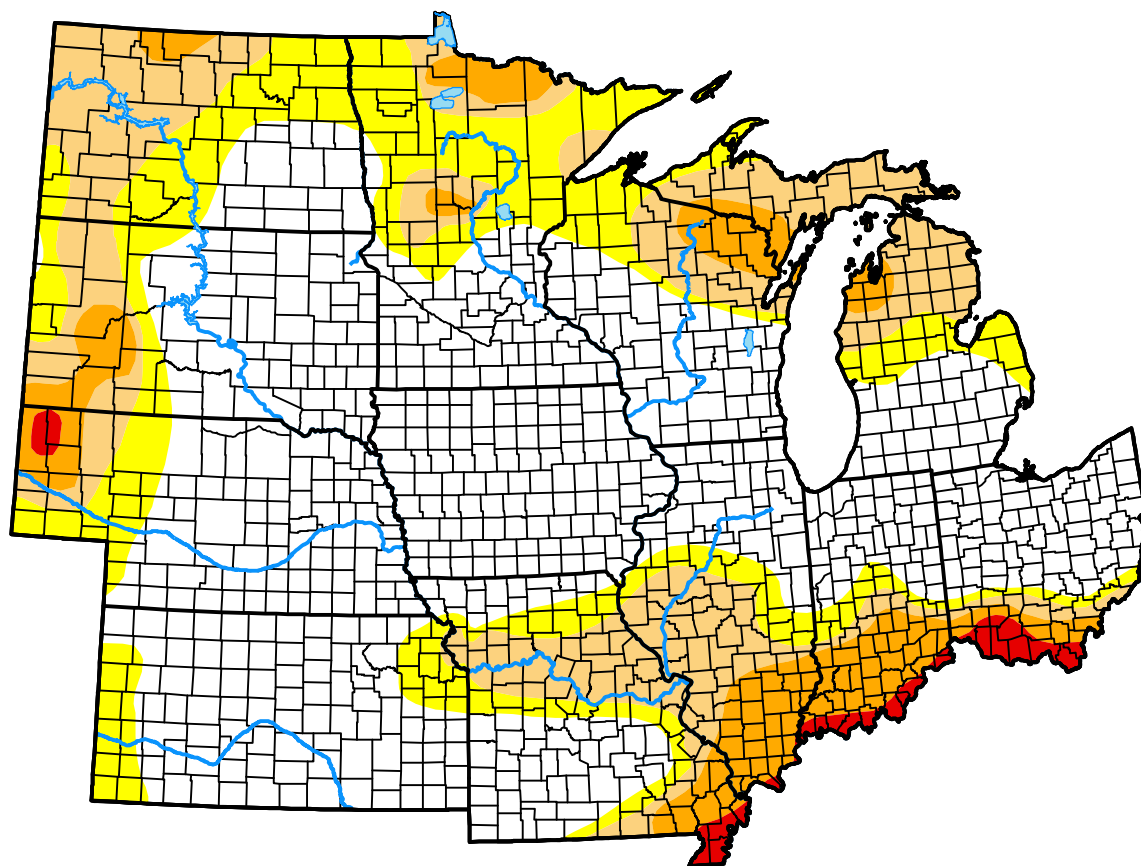


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.42	43.58	25.79	8.92	1.35	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2007	55.25	44.75	27.21	8.95	1.10	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2007	54.03	45.97	21.01	3.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2007	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago 10-10-2006	40.97	59.03	39.10	20.66	9.56	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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