

U.S. Drought Monitor

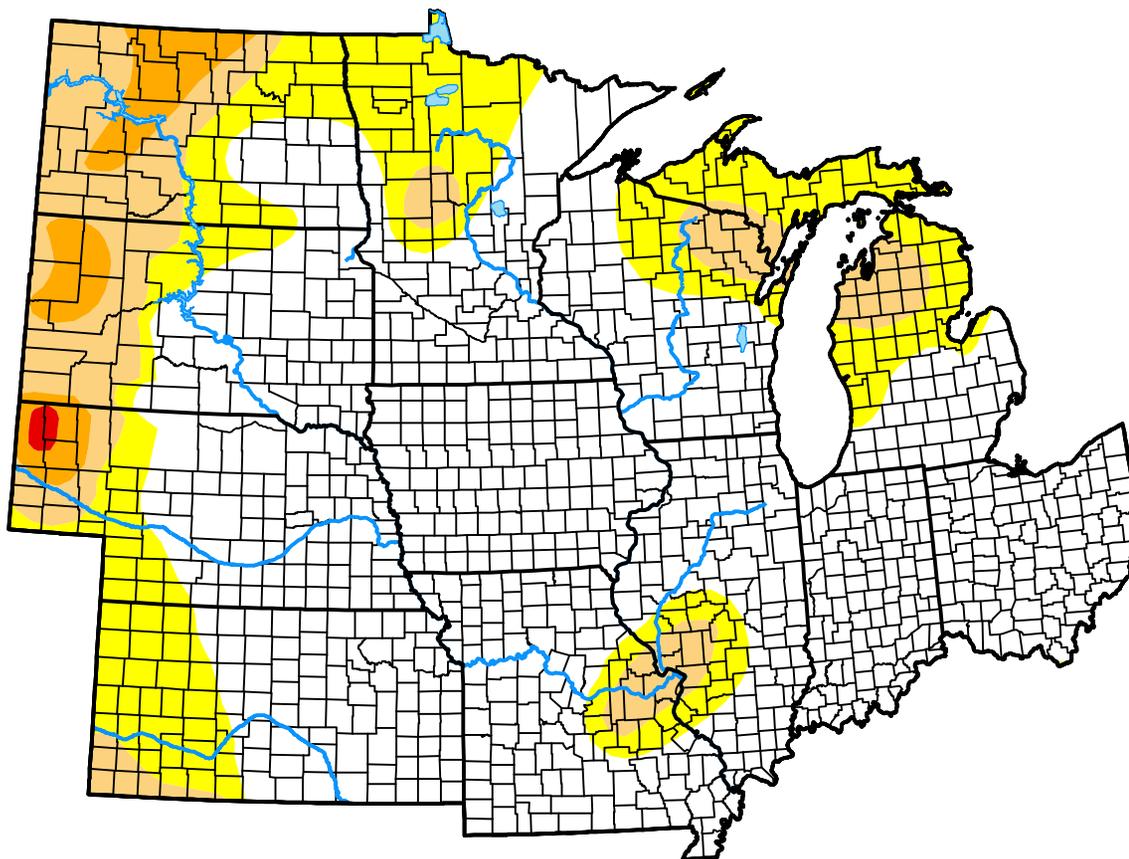
North Central States

December 18, 2007
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.79	33.21	14.14	3.28	0.17	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	64.09	35.91	14.84	3.28	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	57.17	42.83	26.27	13.92	2.85	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>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	34.33	65.67	36.43	19.77	9.41	0.16



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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