

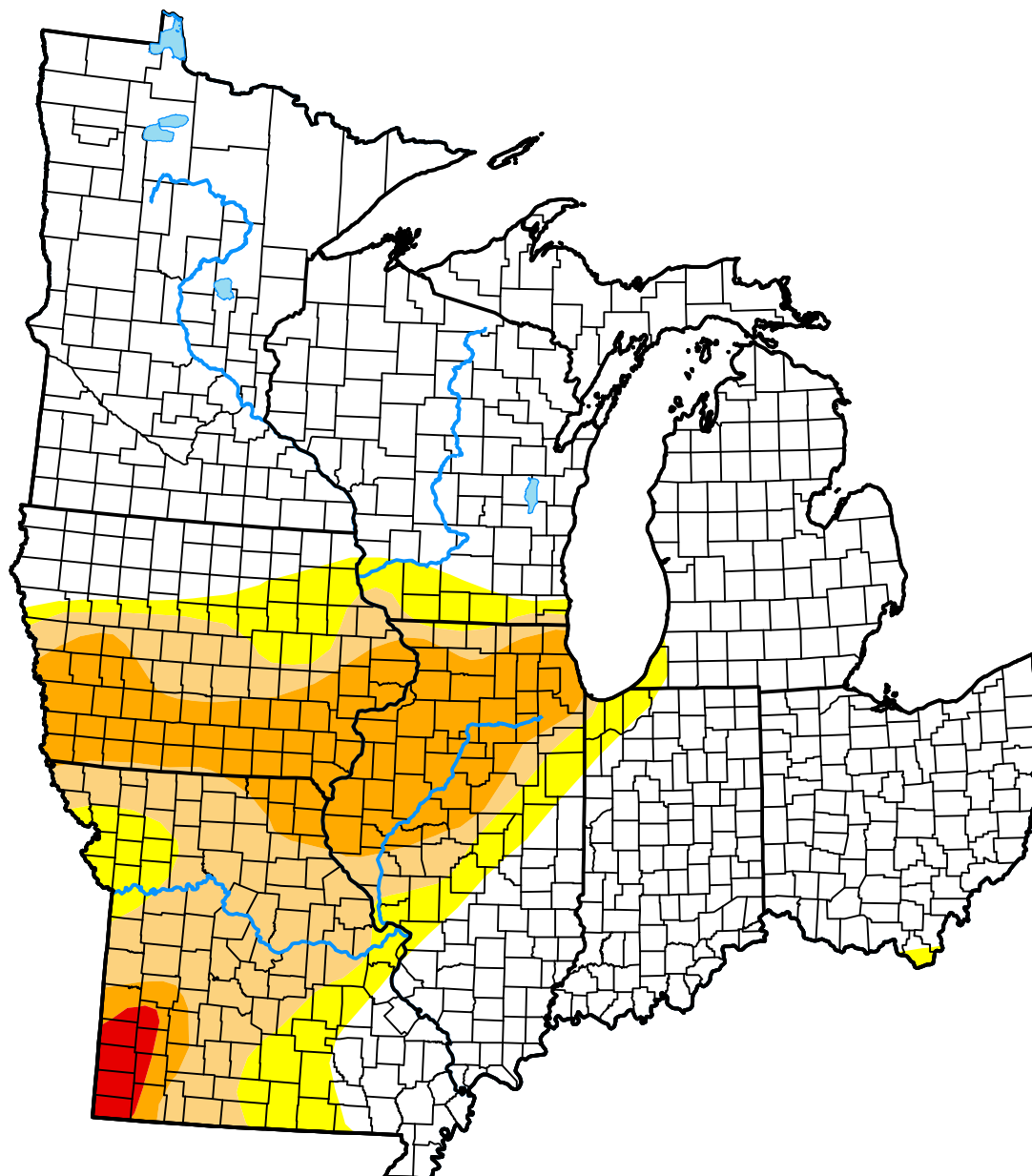
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.48	31.52	23.58	11.58	0.77	0.00
Last Week 03-21-2006	66.31	33.69	23.58	11.58	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-27-2005	59.99	40.01	19.88	9.83	3.74	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	62.66	37.34	19.34	9.31	3.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	52.29	47.71	29.54	13.35	2.42	0.00
One Year Ago 03-29-2005	93.35	6.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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