

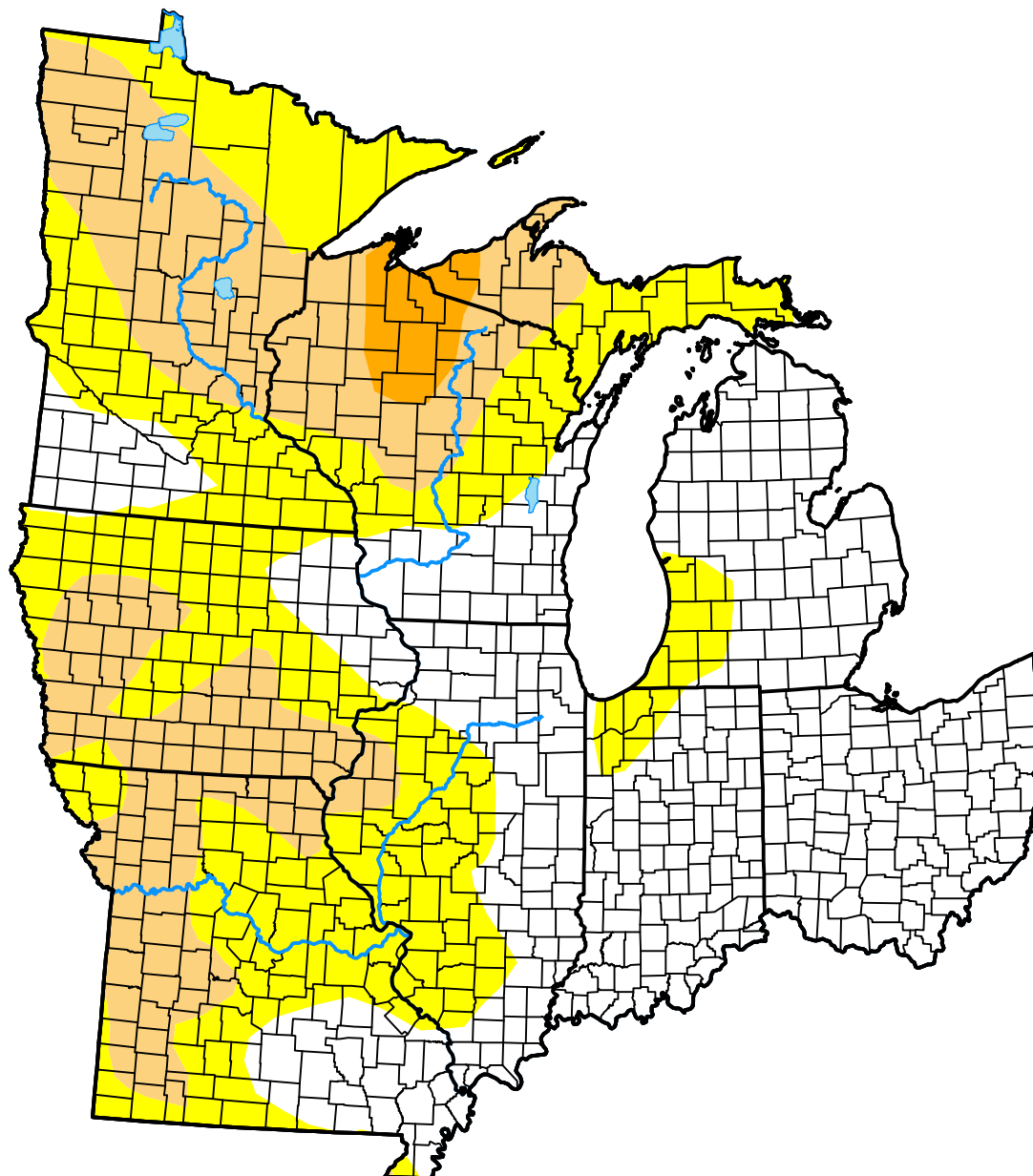
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.75	33.10	23.23	1.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-04-2006	54.48	27.56	17.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-11-2006	70.15	12.78	14.57	1.73	0.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	62.66	18.00	10.03	6.04	3.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	52.29	18.16	16.20	10.93	2.42	0.00
One Year Ago 07-12-2005	31.48	33.97	23.89	7.01	3.65	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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