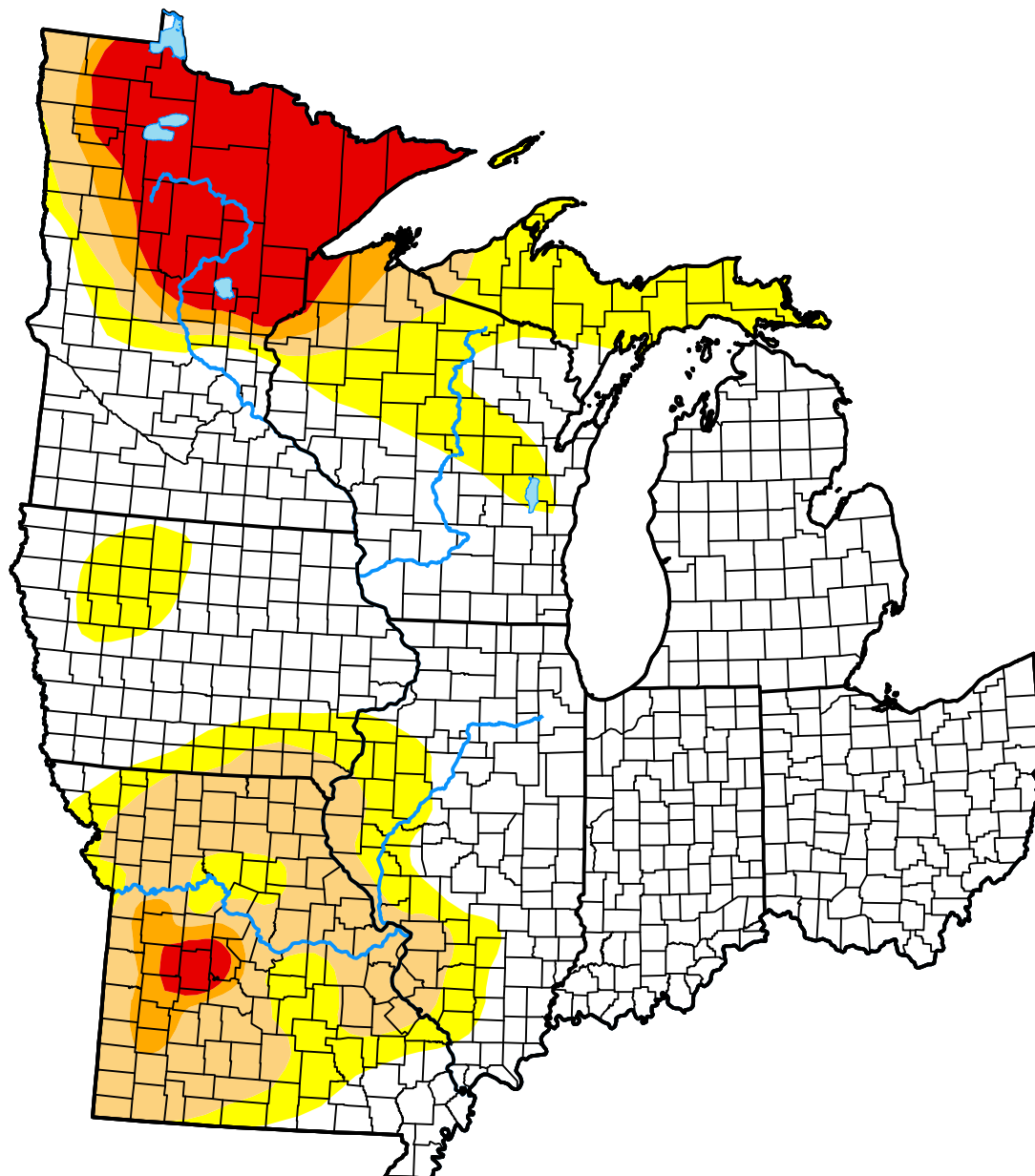


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.33	15.82	12.65	2.79	8.41	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	16.99	11.43	2.79	8.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	54.48	27.56	17.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.66	18.00	10.03	6.04	3.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	16.99	11.43	2.79	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	52.73	19.16	18.30	6.43	3.37	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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