

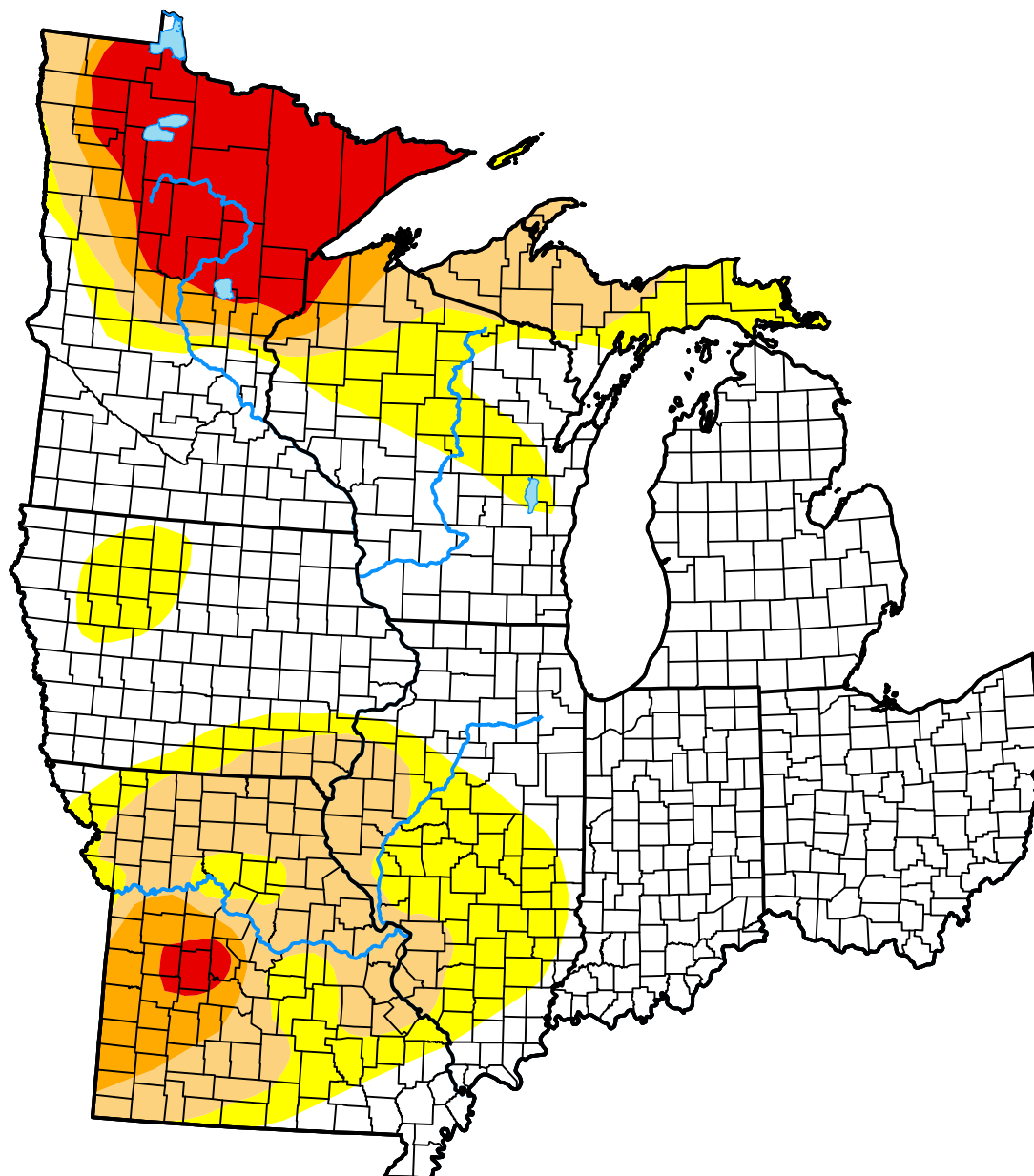
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.13	16.14	14.26	4.39	8.09	0.00
Last Week 10-03-2006	60.33	15.82	12.65	2.79	8.41	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-11-2006	41.75	33.10	23.23	1.92	0.00	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 09-26-2006	60.38	16.99	11.43	2.79	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago 10-11-2005	51.17	28.45	10.89	5.96	3.53	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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