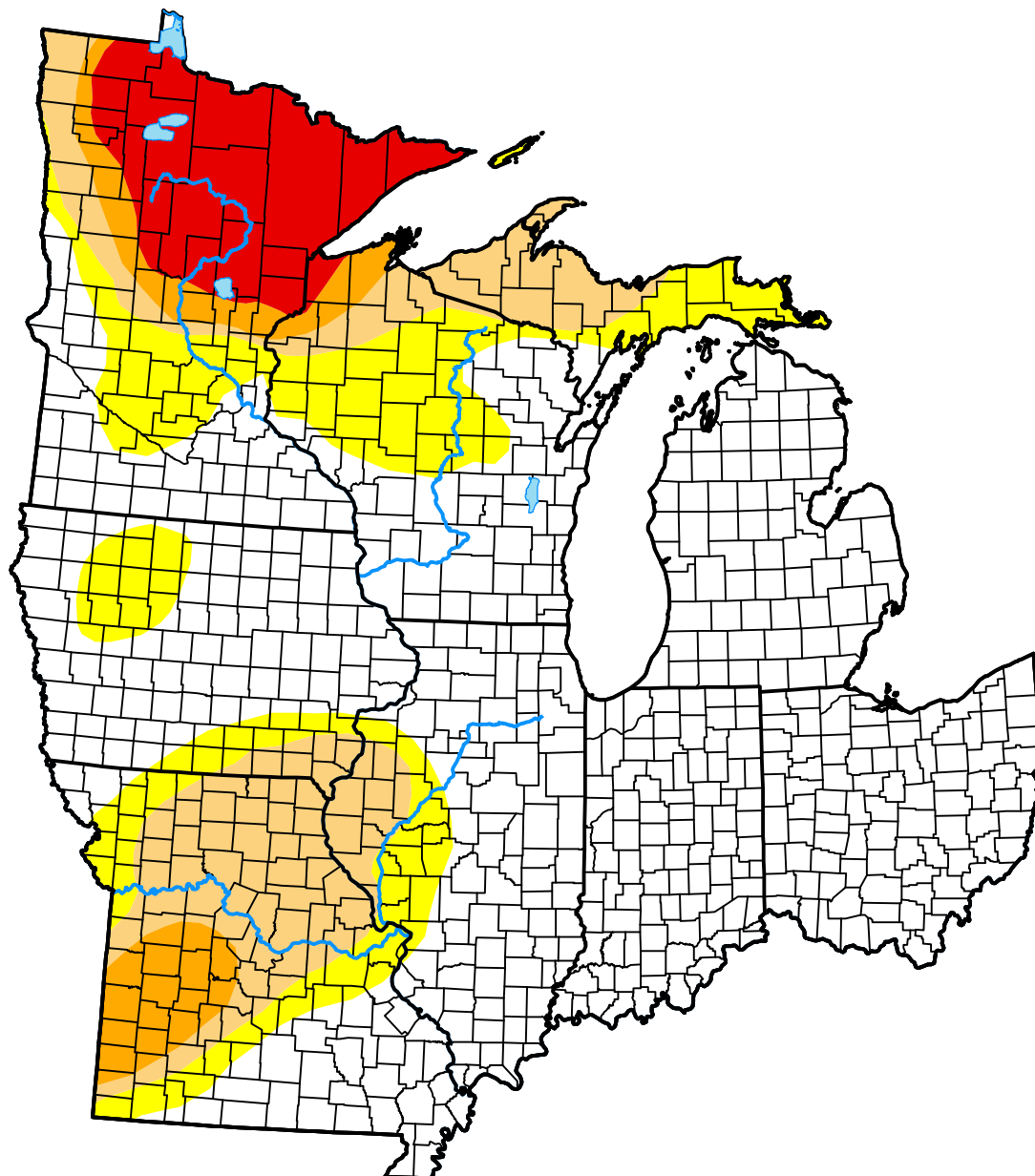


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.86	14.27	12.09	4.15	7.62	0.00
Last Week <i>10-31-2006</i>	64.75	11.39	12.09	4.15	7.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2006</i>	48.94	14.87	19.61	11.15	5.42	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>11-08-2005</i>	48.18	30.13	11.67	6.26	3.75	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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