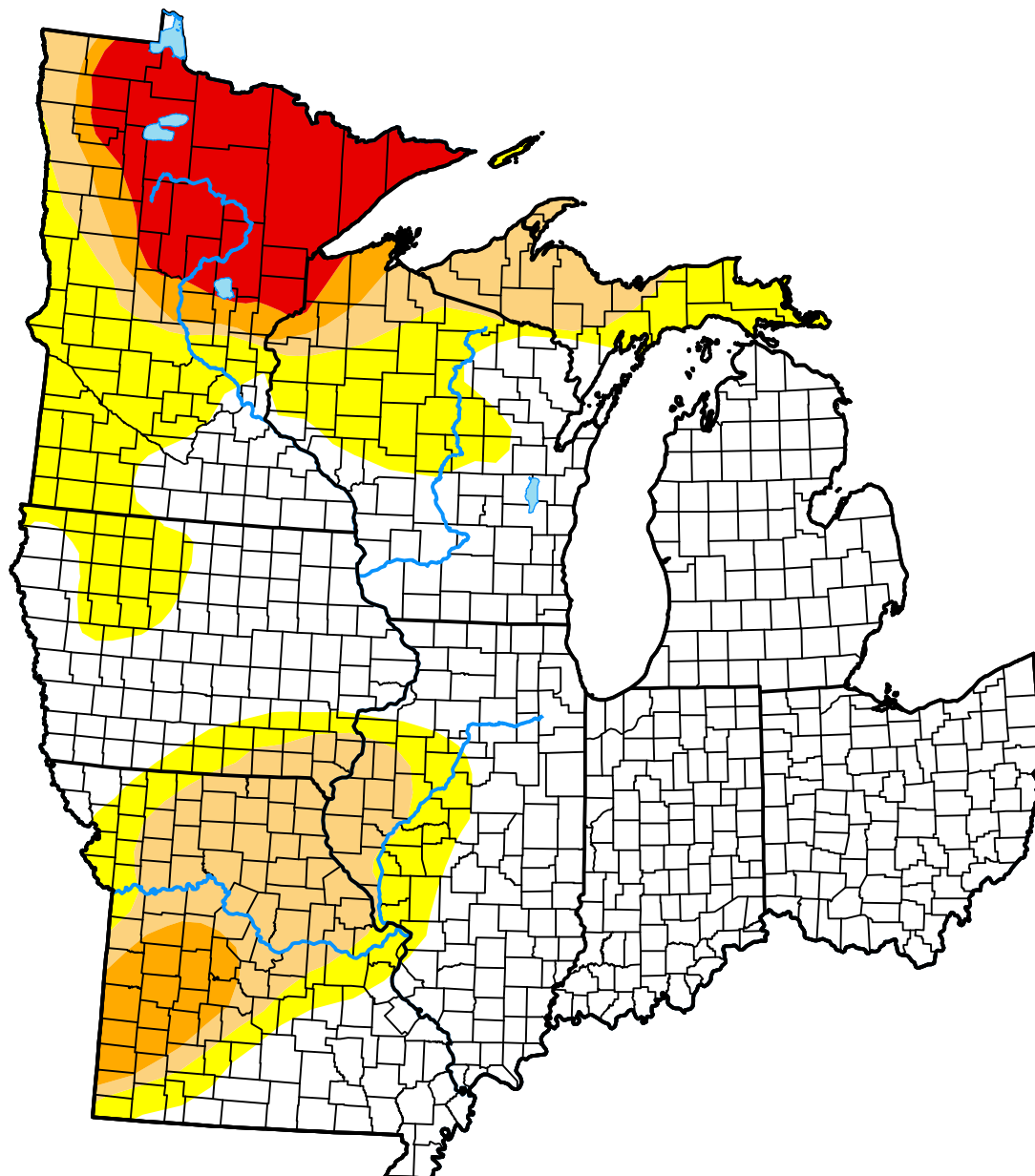


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.47	41.53	23.89	11.79	7.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-14-2006</i>	58.91	41.09	23.87	11.78	7.62	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	46.54	53.46	33.00	15.10	6.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	62.66	37.34	19.34	9.31	3.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	39.62	22.63	11.20	8.41	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	59.42	40.58	20.23	9.88	3.75	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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