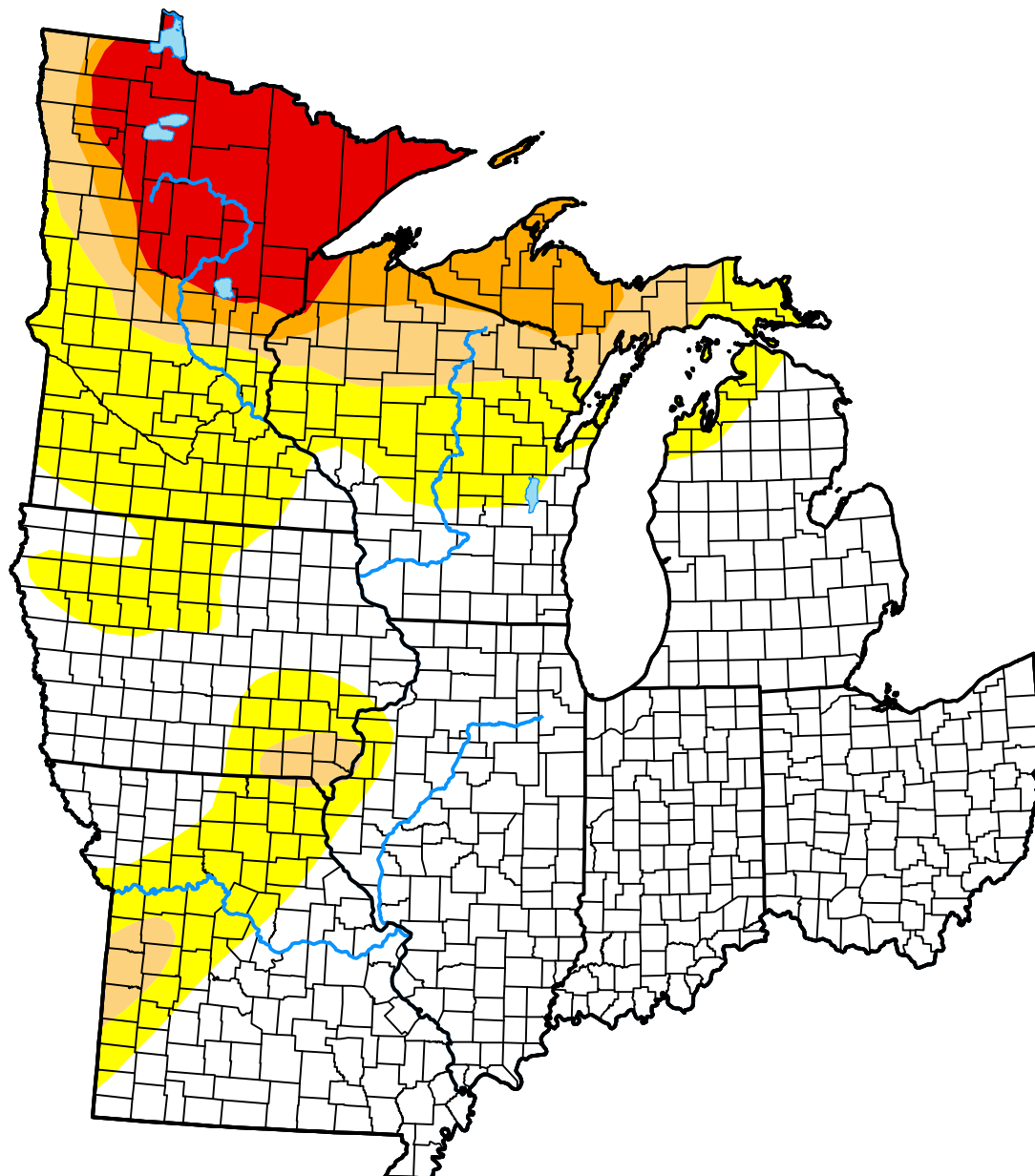


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.02	39.98	18.90	12.09	7.70	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2007</i>	58.16	41.84	19.67	12.09	7.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	57.13	42.87	26.73	12.47	8.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	58.38	41.62	19.67	12.09	7.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	39.62	22.63	11.20	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	63.85	36.15	21.86	9.75	3.79	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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