

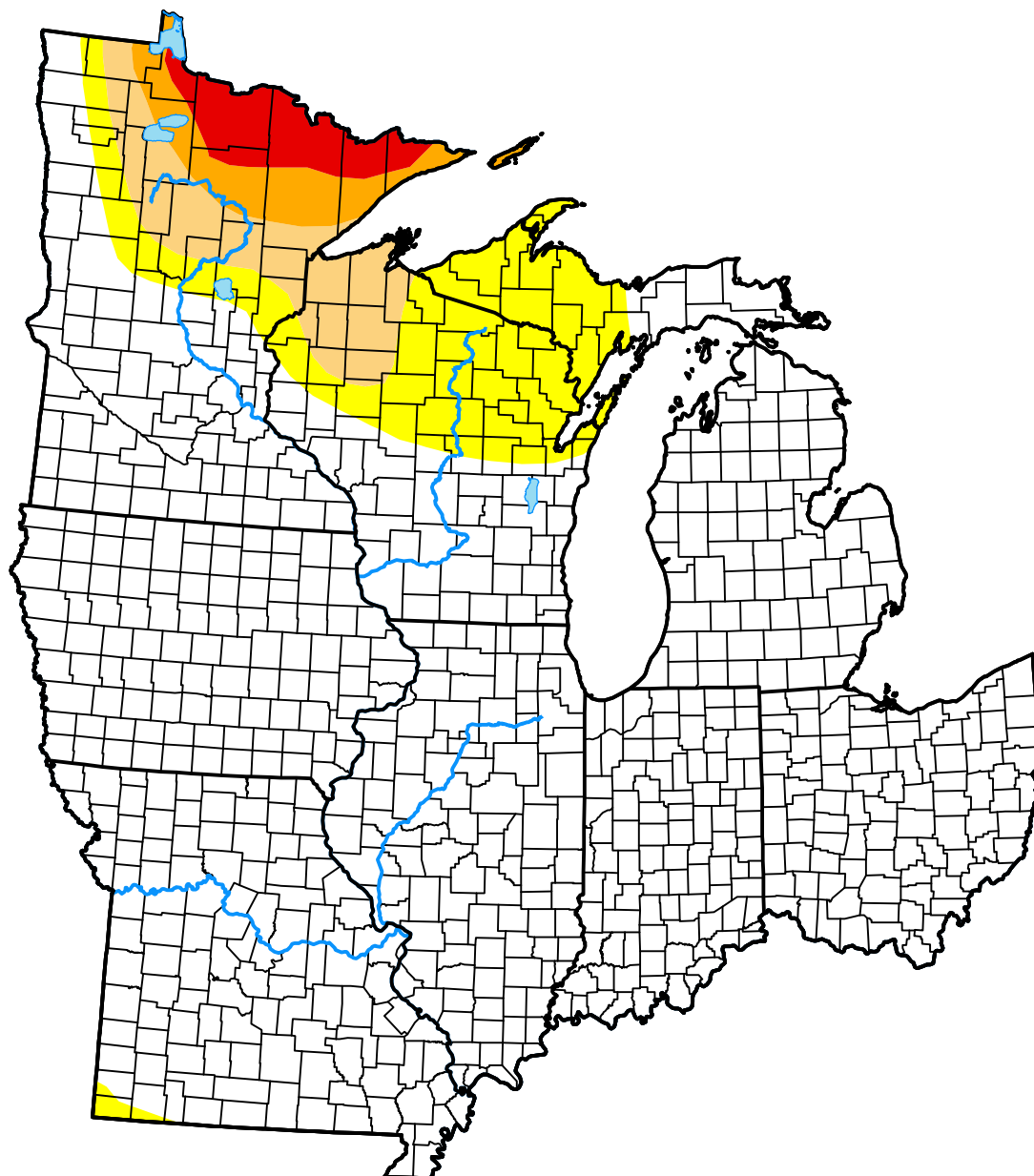
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

May 1, 2007

(Released Thursday, May. 3, 2007)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.87	8.71	4.23	2.15	2.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2007</i>	83.48	9.16	3.17	2.15	2.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-30-2007</i>	65.85	16.55	5.51	4.40	7.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	58.38	21.94	7.58	4.40	7.70	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>05-02-2006</i>	67.08	22.45	9.19	1.28	0.00	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu