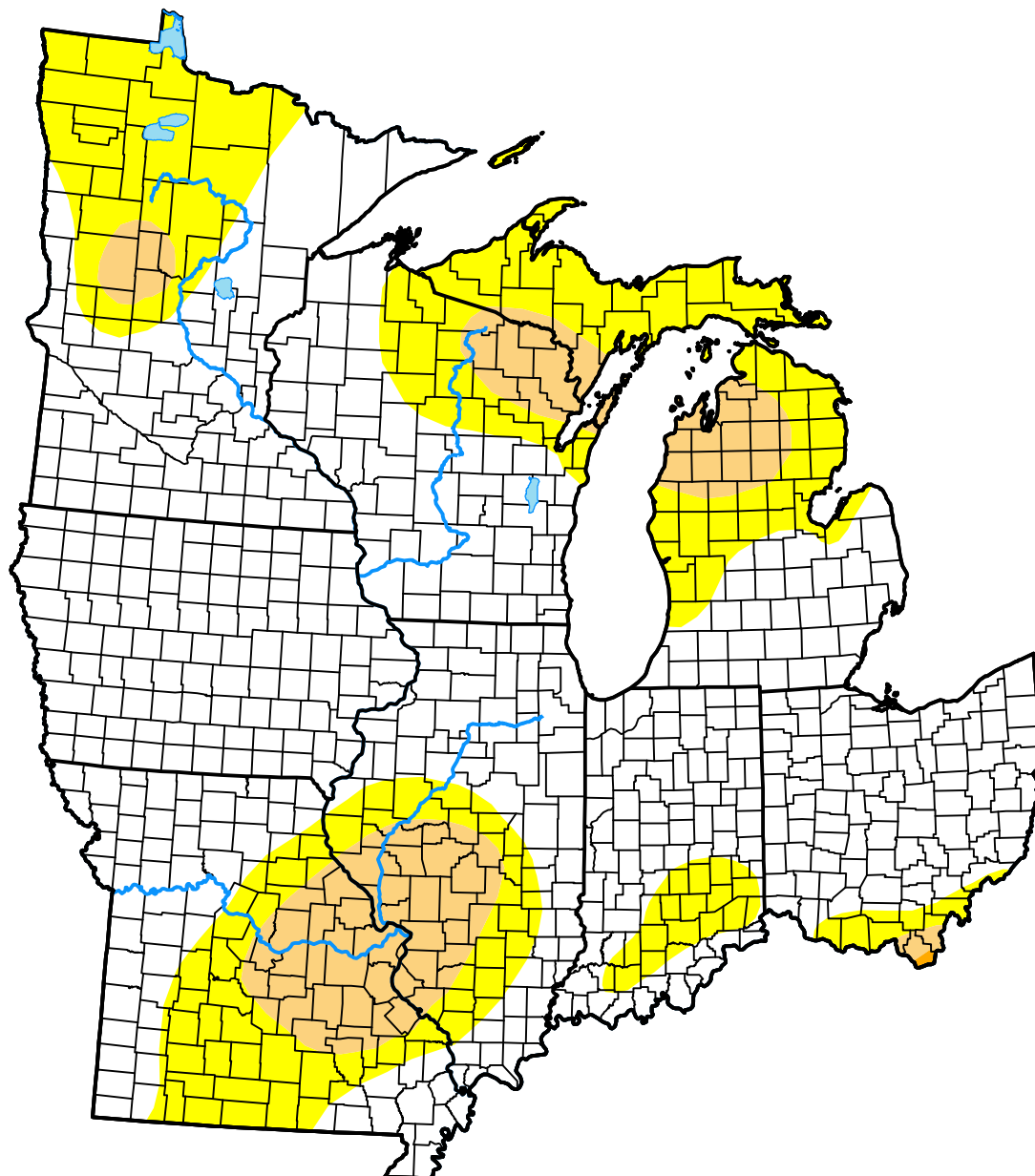


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.72	24.40	9.84	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2007</i>	63.93	26.34	9.65	0.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2007</i>	42.96	16.65	17.98	15.16	7.24	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>09-25-2007</i>	49.04	15.51	18.45	13.64	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2006</i>	61.40	21.78	7.17	2.01	7.62	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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