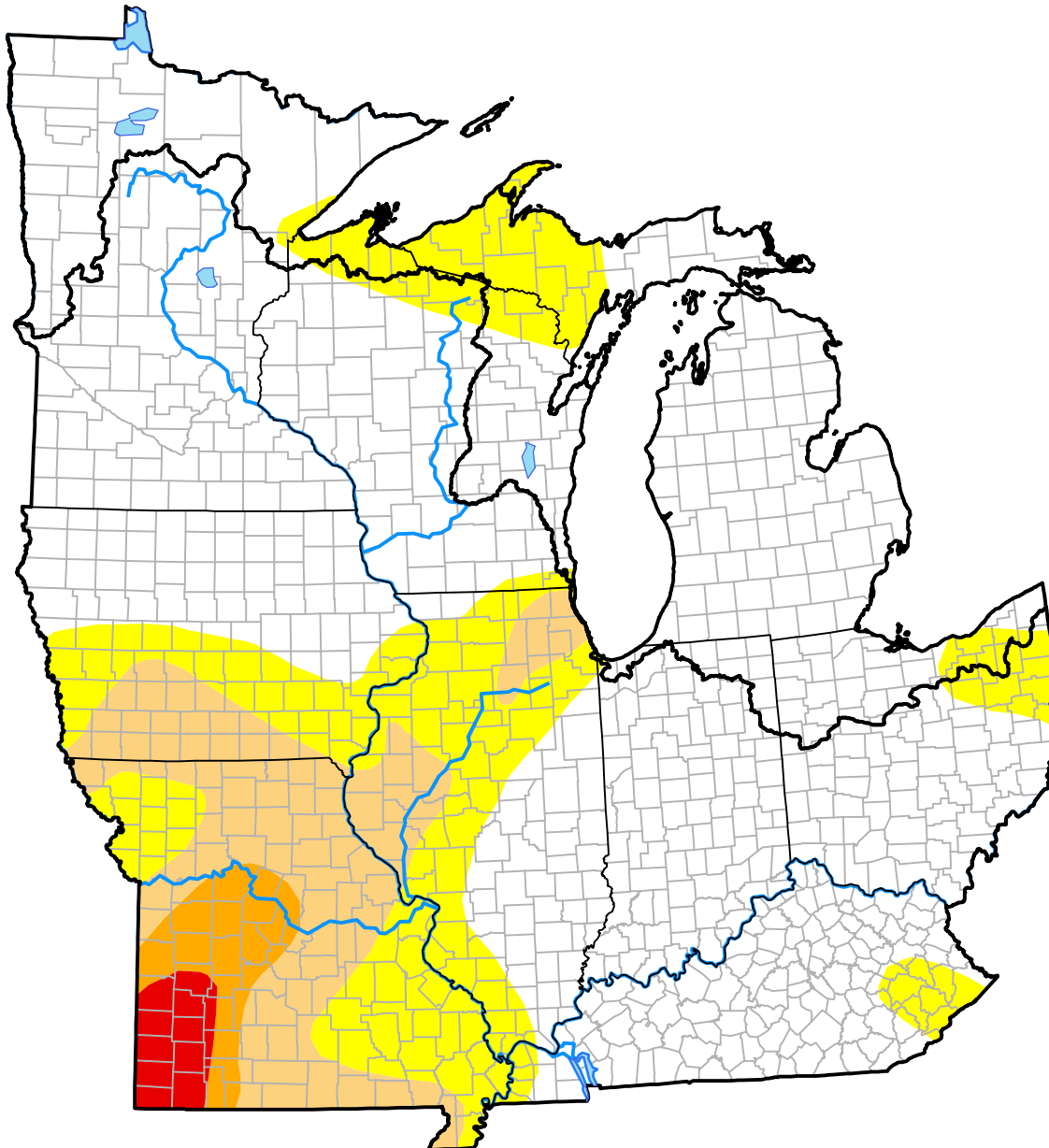


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.19	37.81	18.60	4.81	1.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2006</i>	62.54	37.46	20.95	3.07	0.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2006</i>	51.30	48.70	32.50	13.64	4.65	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	50.67	49.33	29.56	12.78	4.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	58.99	41.01	24.83	9.82	2.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2005</i>	96.25	3.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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