

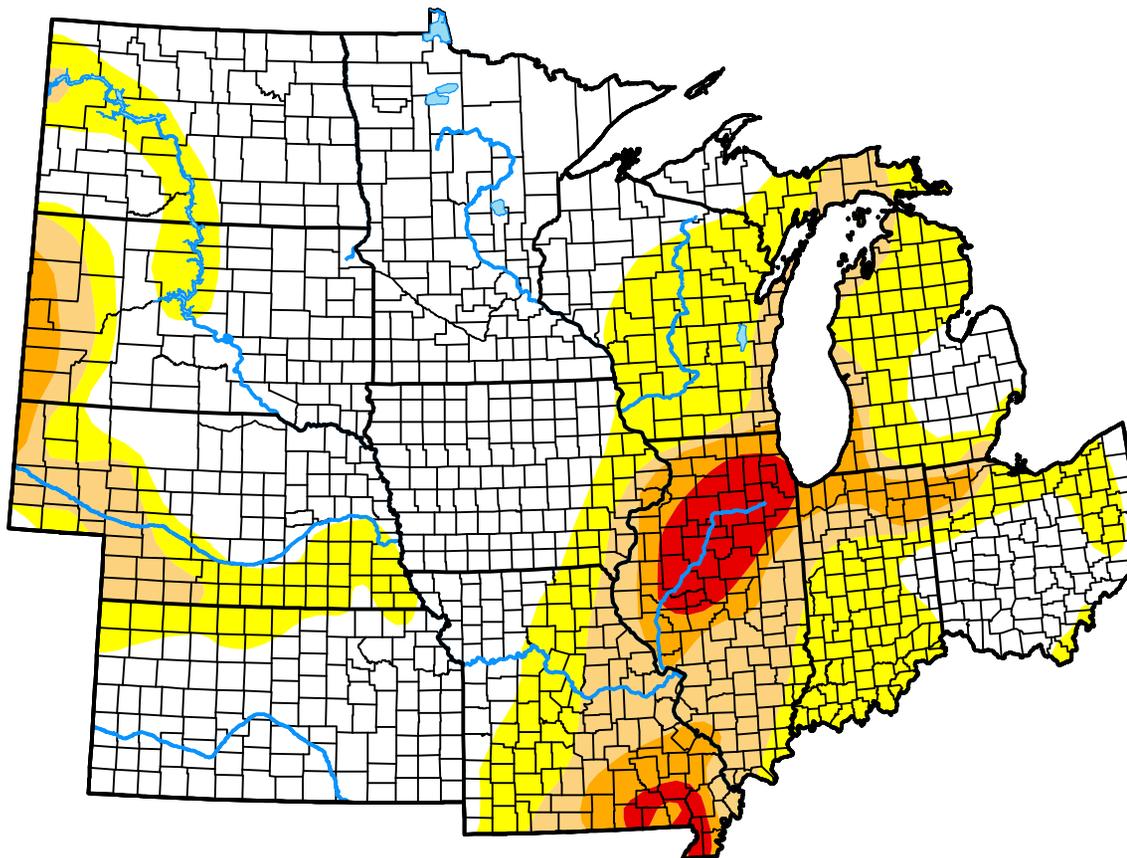
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 56.21 | 24.57 | 11.48 | 5.08 | 2.66 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i> | 53.49 | 26.26 | 14.06 | 6.07 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i> | 73.12 | 11.90 | 6.55 | 7.19 | 1.18 | 0.07 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 70.29 | 16.04 | 6.32 | 7.34 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 64.97 | 20.67 | 6.74 | 7.10 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>07-06-2004</i> | 74.76 | 8.52 | 7.61 | 6.76 | 1.99 | 0.35 |



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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