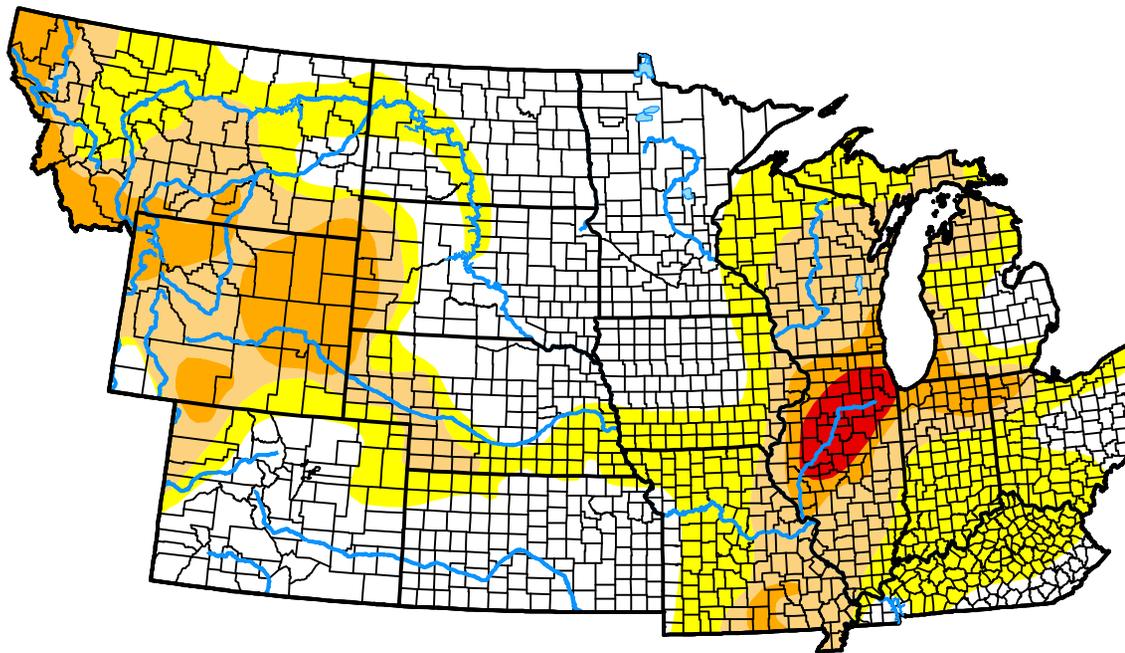


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.30	27.59	19.61	10.04	1.45	0.00
Last Week <i>07-05-2005</i>	47.81	23.56	16.65	10.21	1.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-12-2005</i>	58.99	10.59	8.74	10.63	7.94	3.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
One Year Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	53.92	10.02	9.75	15.80	8.49	2.02



Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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