

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.94 | 23.15 | 21.43 | 11.23 | 8.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-26-2005</i>              | 36.53 | 20.80 | 21.51 | 13.02 | 8.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2005</i>           | 73.21 | 26.79 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 88.70 | 11.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 74.41 | 24.86 | 0.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2004</i>           | 93.43 | 6.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

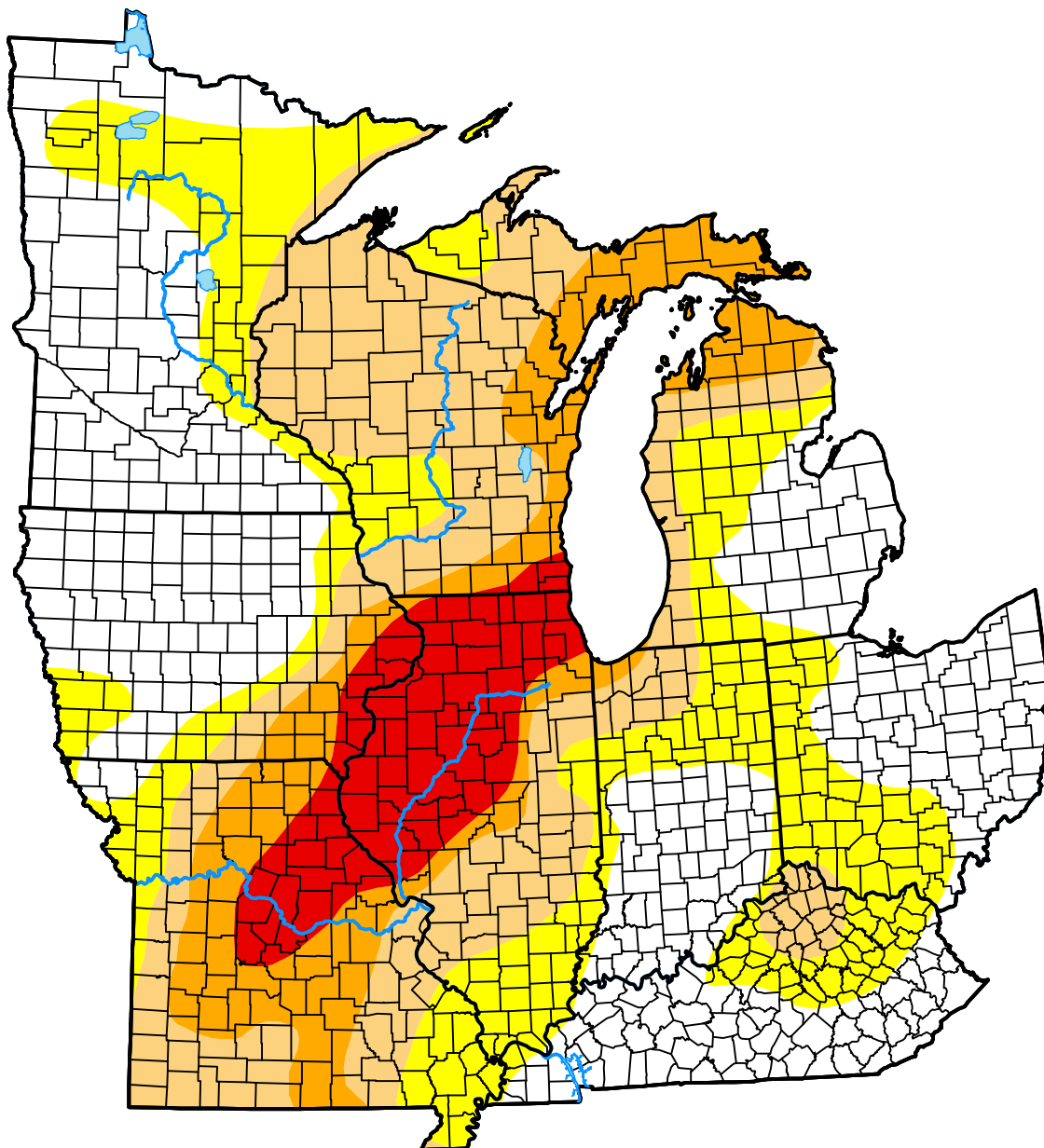
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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>

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