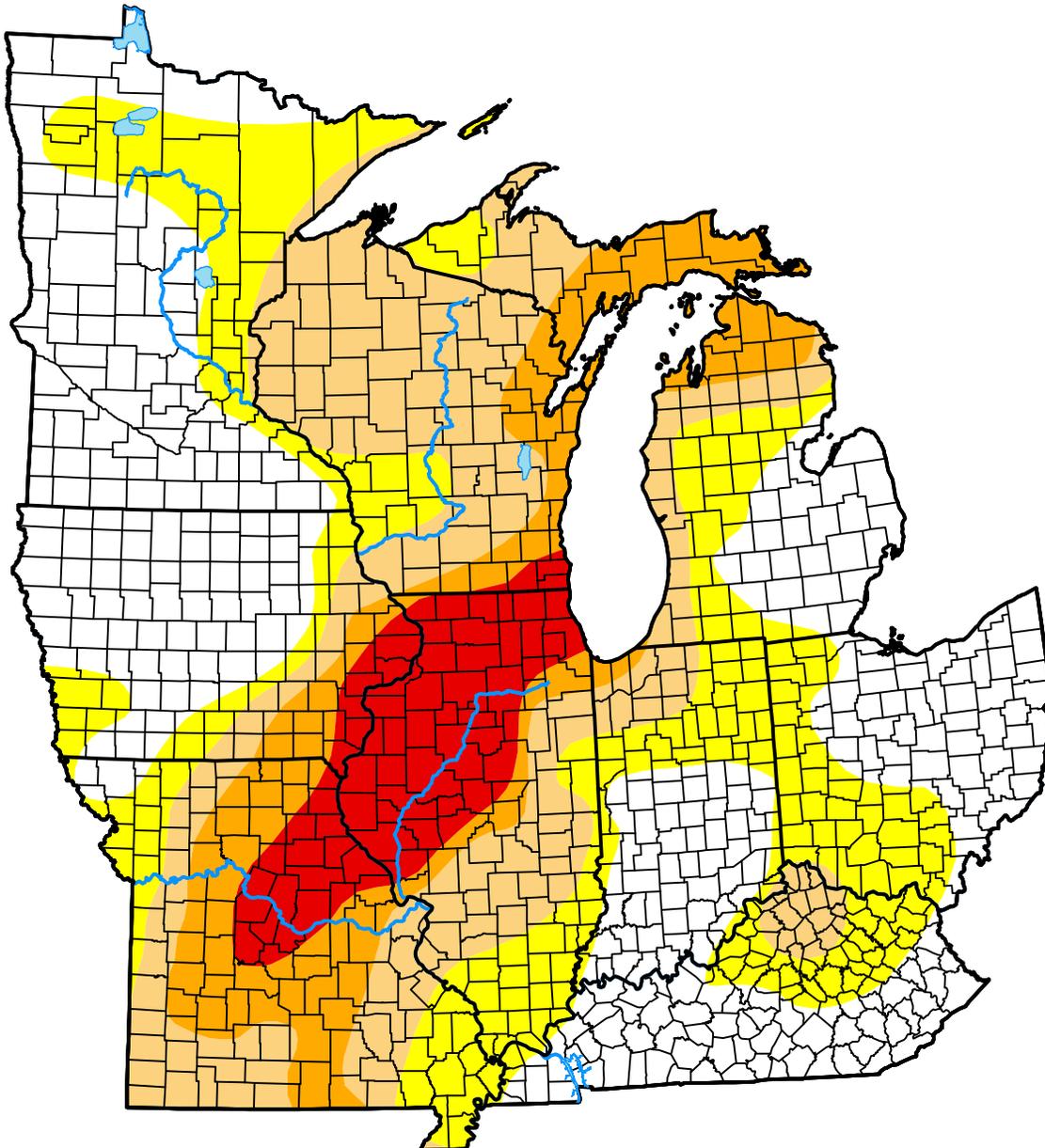


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.94	64.06	40.91	19.48	8.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2005</i>	36.53	63.47	42.67	21.16	8.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	73.21	26.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-03-2004</i>	93.43	6.57	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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