

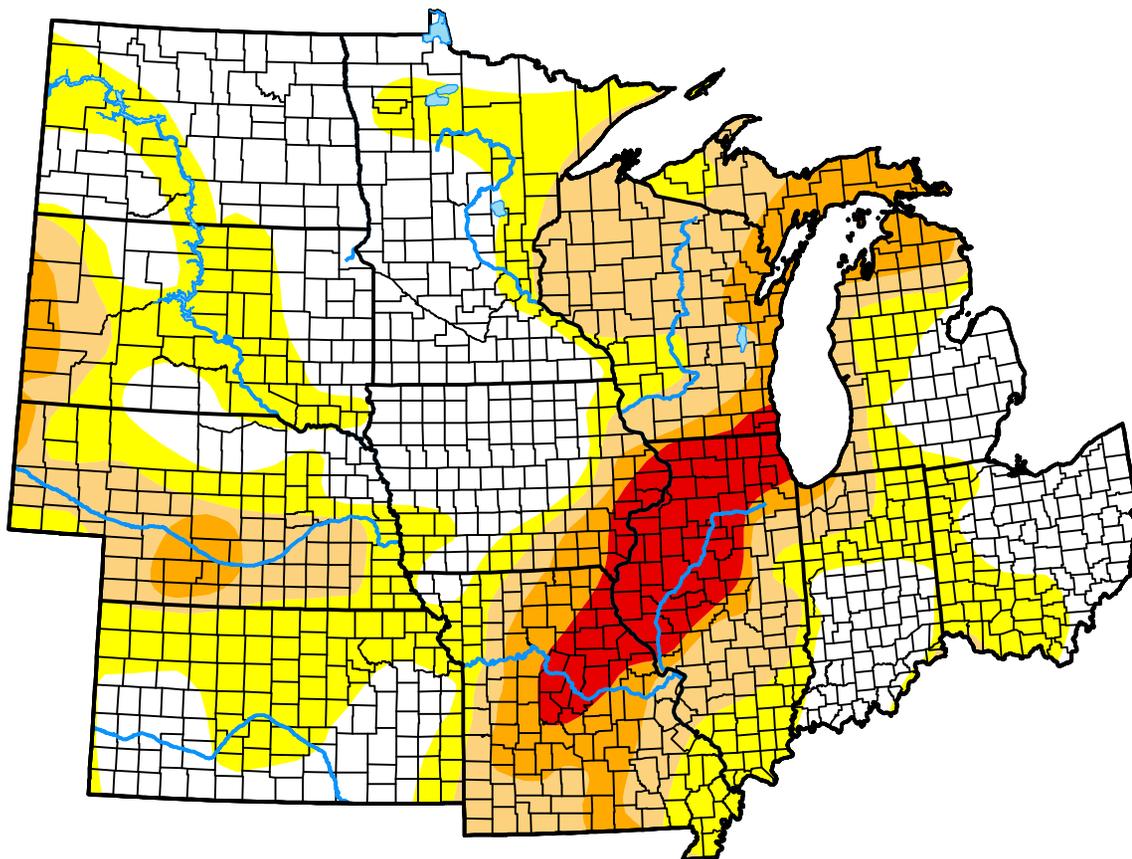
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

August 2, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 37.03 | 29.80 | 18.86 | 8.93 | 5.38 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-26-2005</i> | 36.75 | 28.60 | 20.18 | 9.17 | 5.30 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2005</i> | 54.92 | 31.40 | 7.17 | 5.68 | 0.75 | 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>08-03-2004</i> | 71.73 | 12.35 | 5.63 | 7.55 | 2.73 | 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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