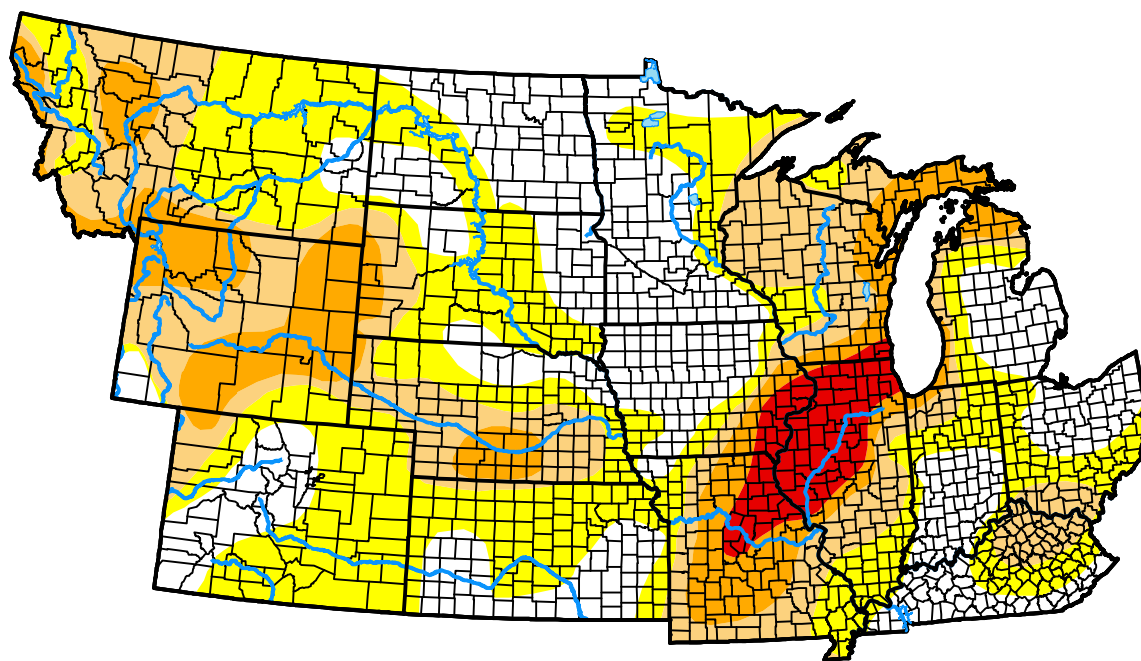


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.79	33.68	20.58	13.21	3.73	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	30.13	30.30	21.28	14.72	3.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	33.43	35.39	11.01	15.47	4.70	0.00
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>08-10-2004</i>	53.96	11.28	11.21	13.10	8.35	2.10

Intensity:

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

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