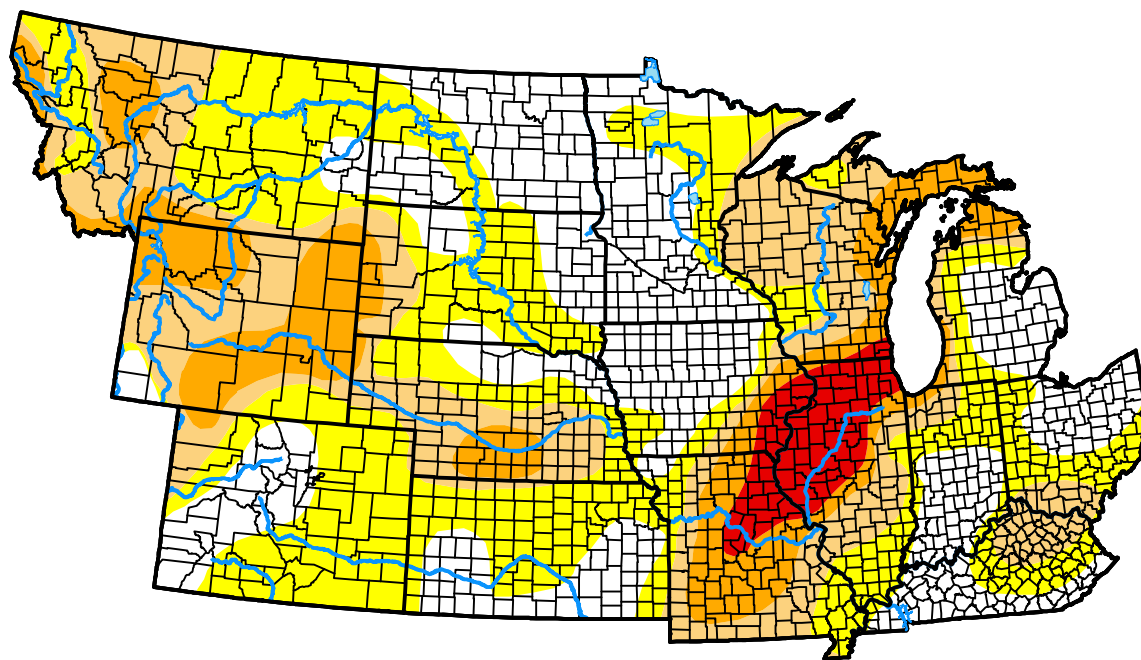


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.79	71.21	37.53	16.94	3.73	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	30.13	69.87	39.57	18.29	3.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	33.43	66.57	31.18	20.17	4.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
One Year Ago <i>08-10-2004</i>	53.96	46.04	34.76	23.55	10.45	2.10

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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