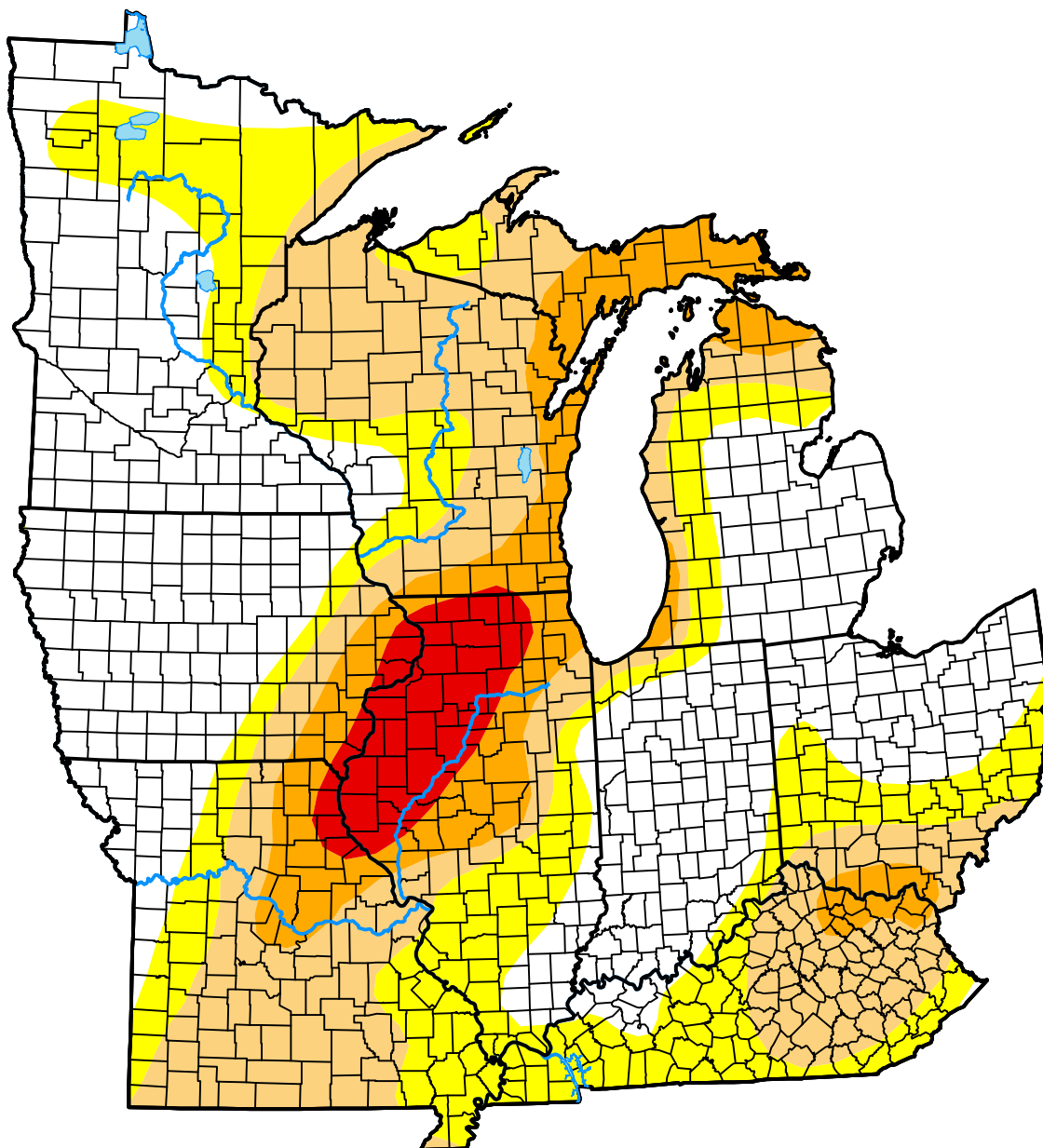


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.66 | 22.69 | 23.40 | 10.00 | 4.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-09-2005</i>              | 33.56 | 23.72 | 21.61 | 12.47 | 8.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-17-2005</i>           | 67.70 | 31.93 | 0.38  | 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>08-17-2004</i>           | 93.26 | 6.74  | 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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