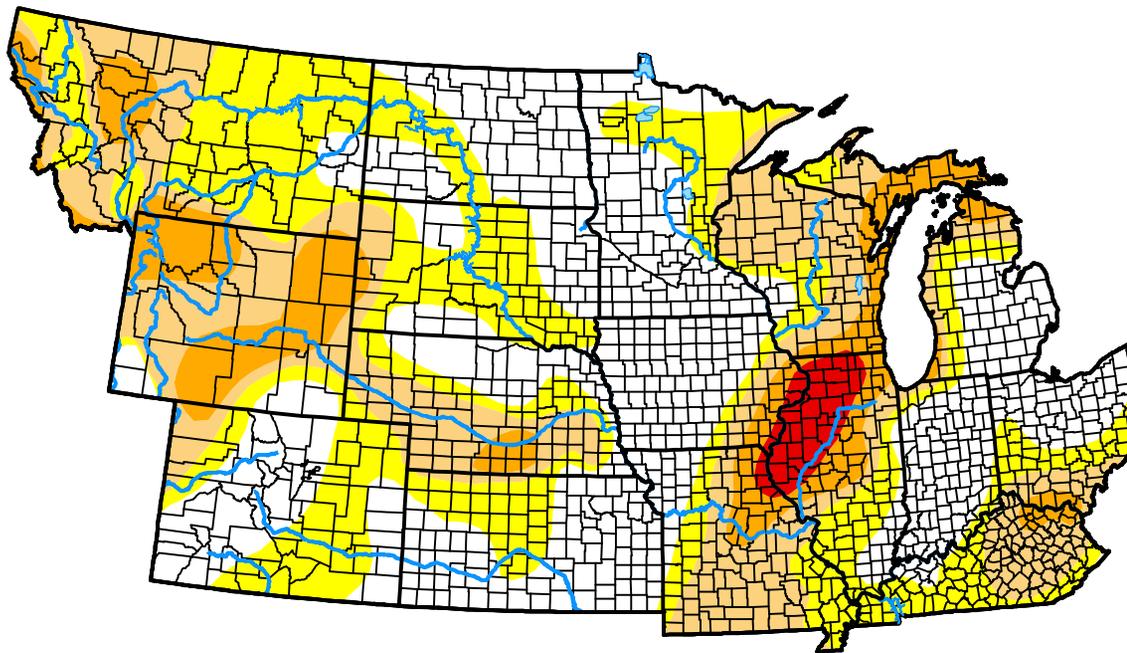


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.45	29.08	21.08	10.55	1.84	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	28.79	33.68	20.58	13.21	3.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	49.01	22.36	13.71	11.92	3.00	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>08-17-2004</i>	51.82	12.43	11.60	12.54	9.52	2.10



Intensity:

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

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