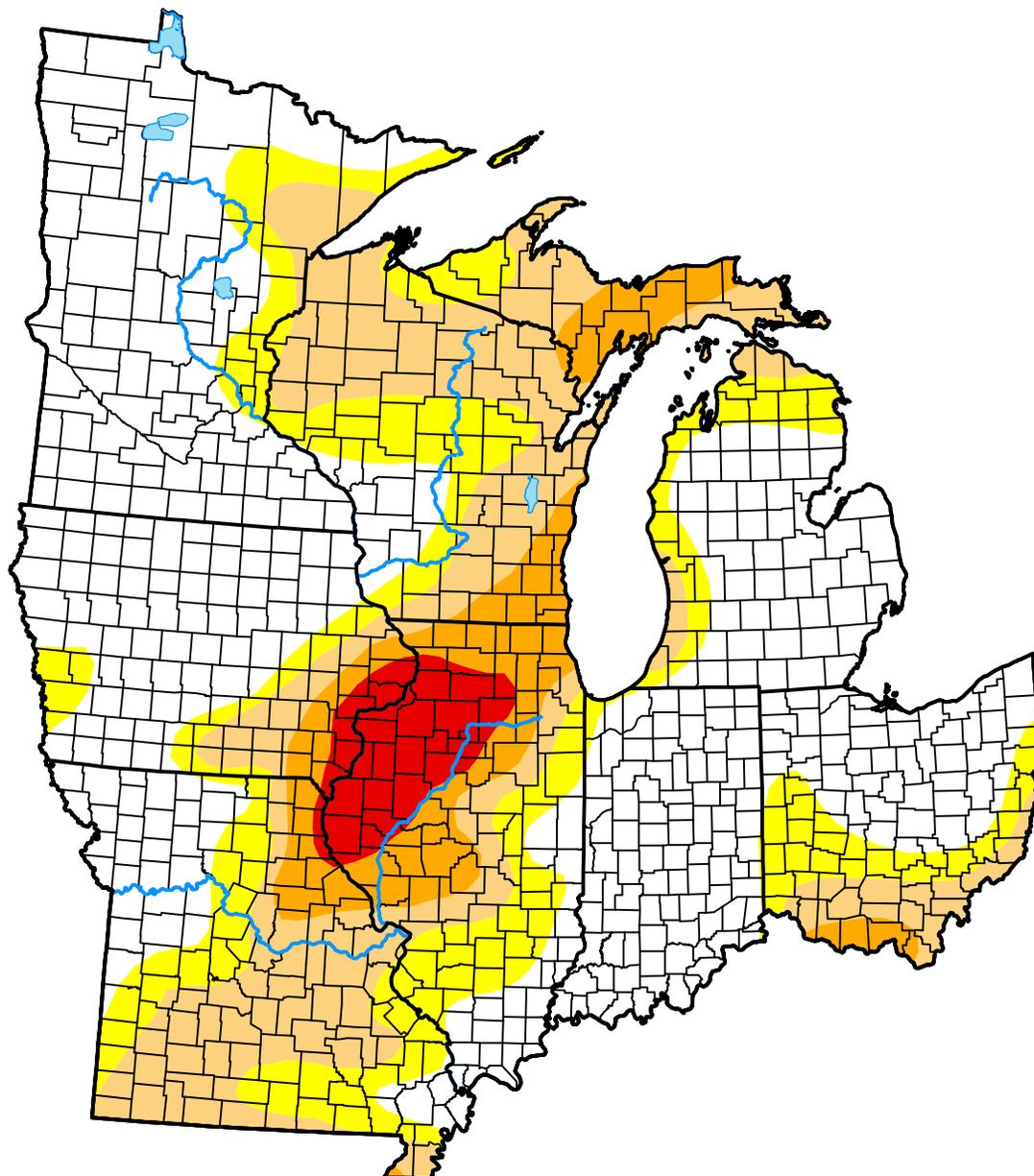


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.88	49.12	31.01	11.10	3.62	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	42.49	57.51	36.81	14.97	4.63	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	50.85	49.15	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	27.38	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	88.99	11.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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