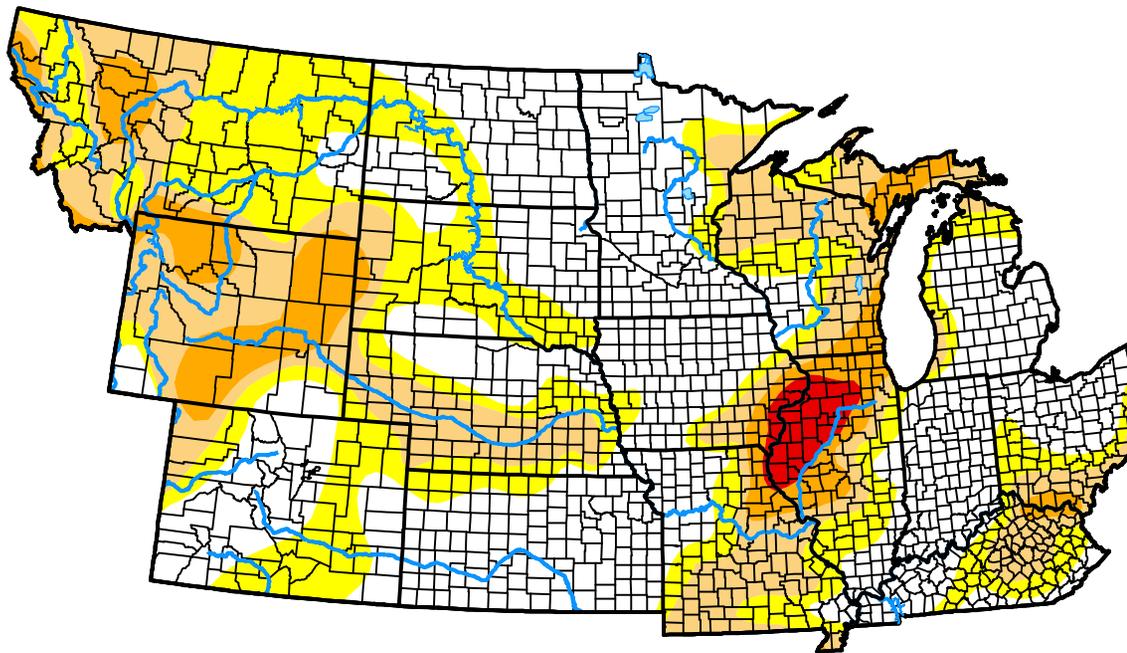


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.92	26.28	19.85	8.52	1.44	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	37.45	29.08	21.08	10.55	1.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	41.10	29.75	14.23	11.92	3.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	50.74	18.13	11.63	11.46	6.38	1.66
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	53.32	12.99	11.07	11.43	9.09	2.10



### Intensity:



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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