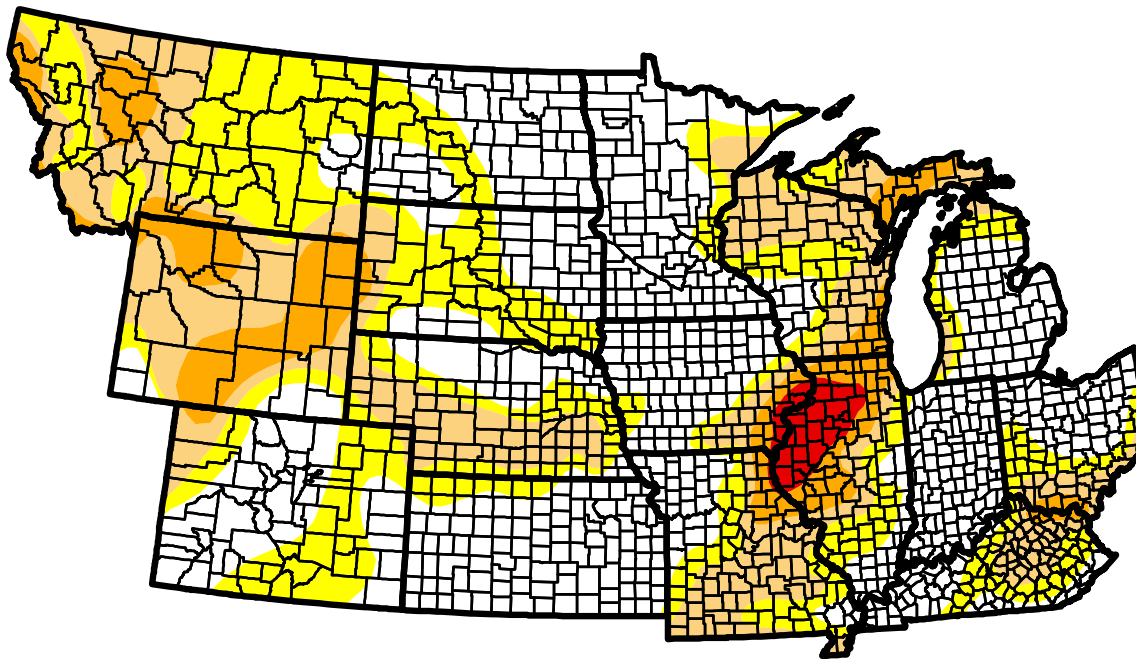


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.92	56.08	29.81	9.96	1.44	0.00
Last Week <i>8/16/2005</i>	37.45	62.55	33.47	12.39	1.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>5/24/2005</i>	41.10	58.90	29.15	14.92	3.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/4/2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>9/28/2004</i>	50.74	49.26	31.13	19.50	8.04	1.66
One Year Ago <i>8/24/2004</i>	89.88	10.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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