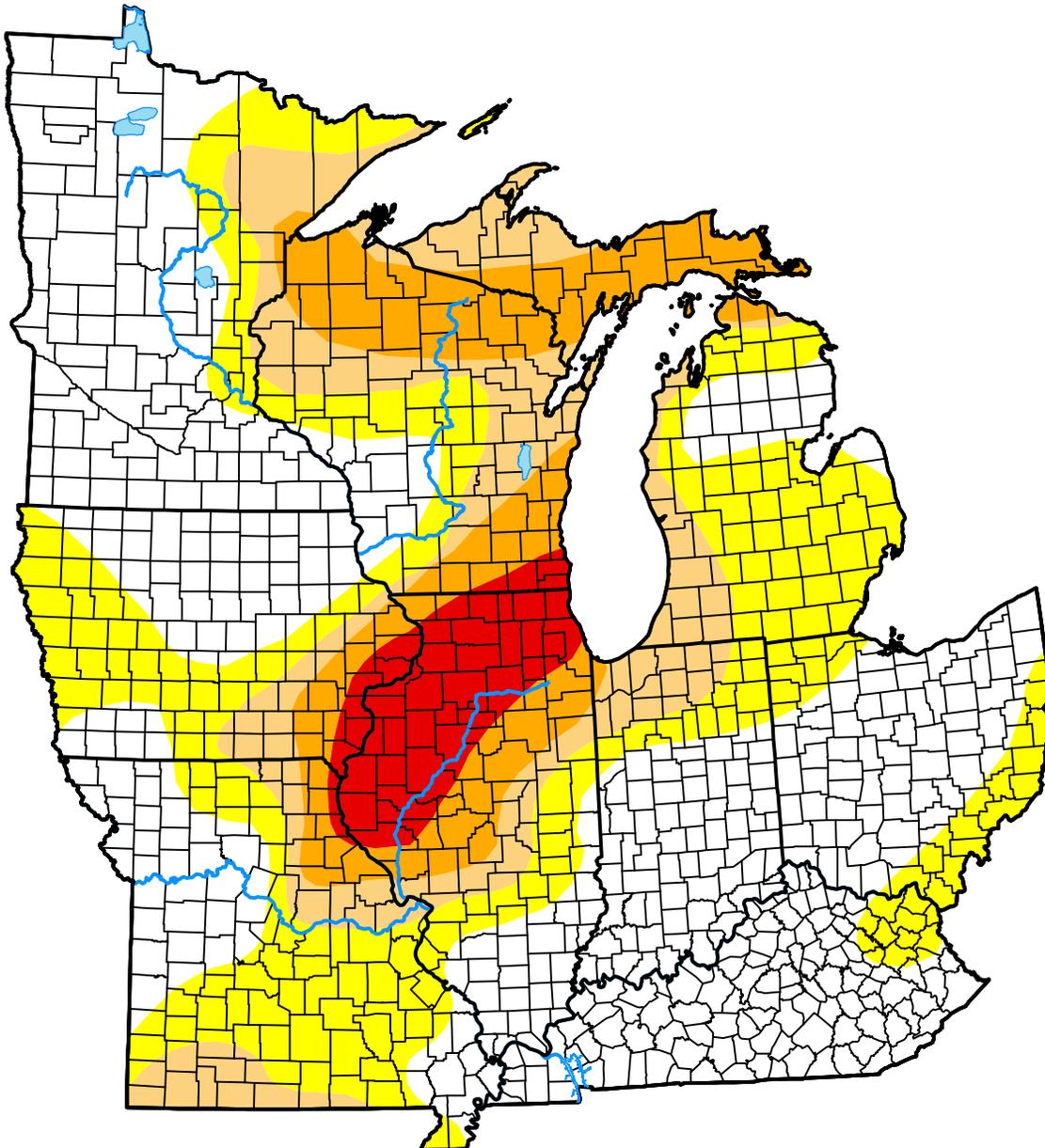


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.52	25.10	12.82	10.39	5.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	51.17	24.13	15.17	6.20	3.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-07-2005</i>	43.33	35.86	20.74	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	24.86	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	97.53	2.47	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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