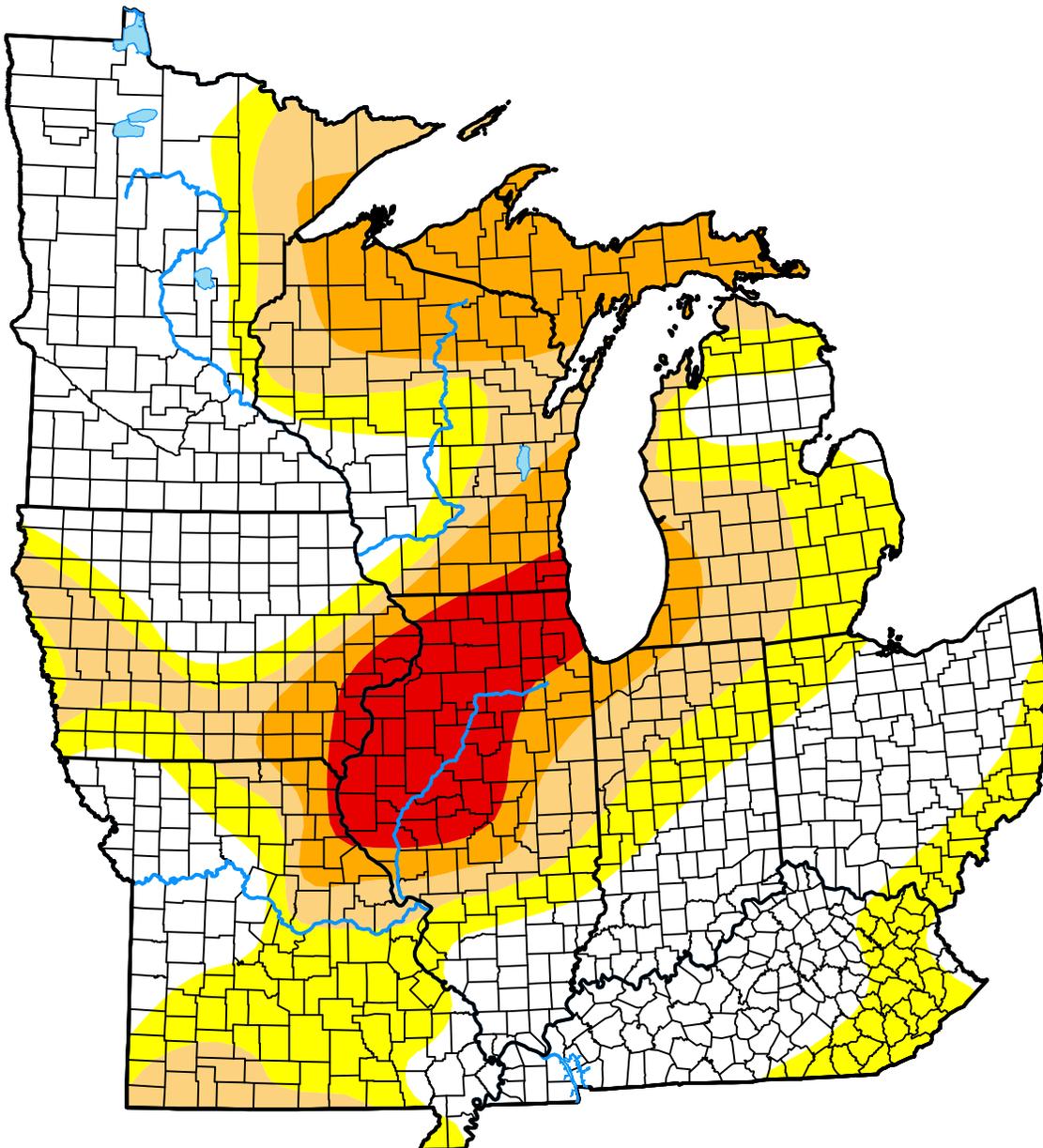


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.39	22.29	16.02	12.16	6.15	0.00
Last Week <i>09-06-2005</i>	46.52	25.10	12.82	10.39	5.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2005</i>	53.64	29.90	15.72	0.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	24.86	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	96.92	3.08	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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