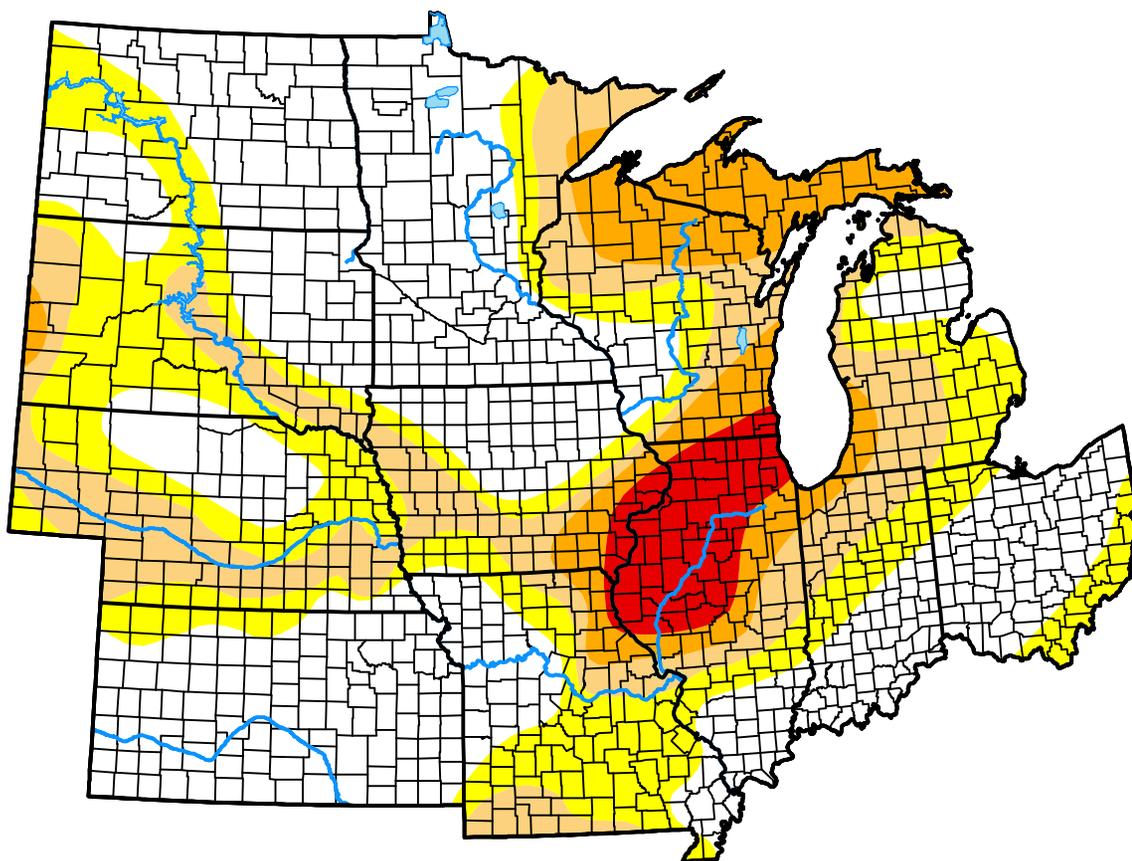


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.55	23.99	16.34	8.12	4.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-06-2005</i>	48.90	26.85	13.92	6.97	3.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2005</i>	59.42	23.68	15.65	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	72.83	13.12	6.06	7.42	0.58	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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