

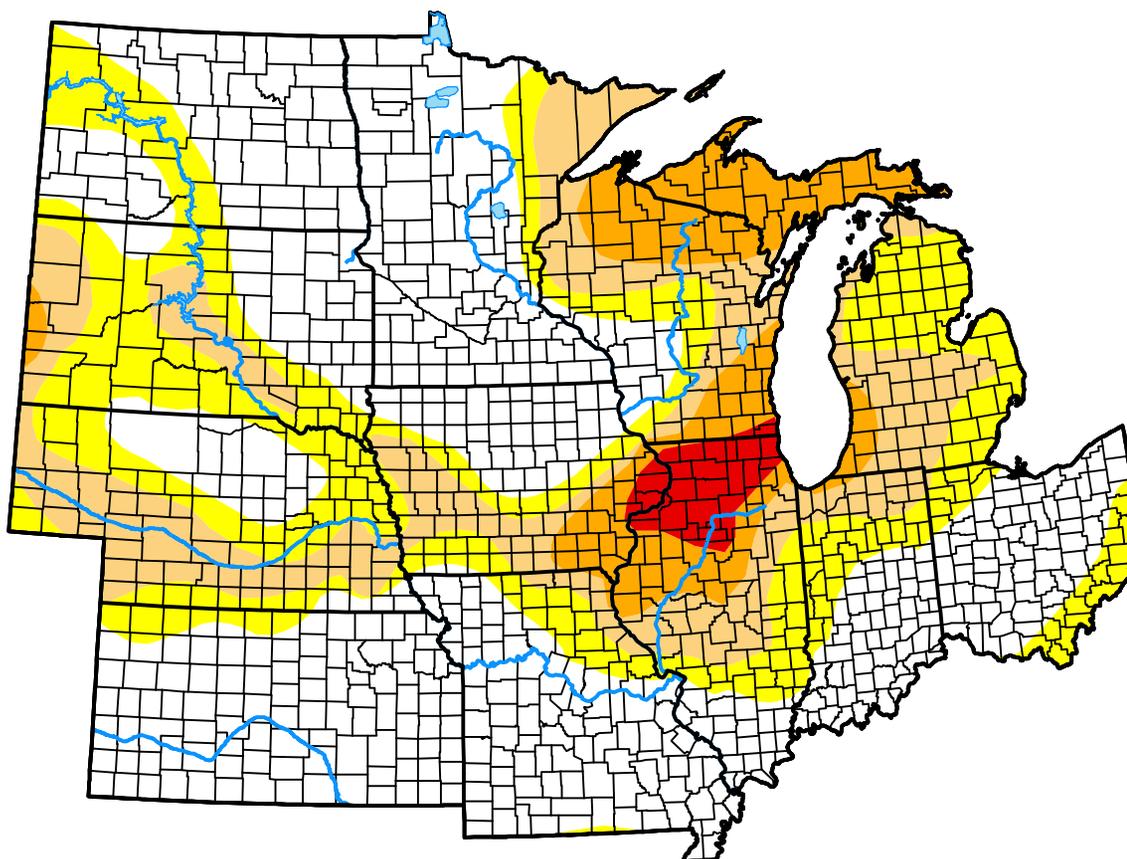
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.33	22.60	16.25	7.96	1.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-13-2005</i>	47.55	23.99	16.34	8.12	4.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-21-2005</i>	59.75	22.29	15.18	2.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-21-2004</i>	72.73	13.33	5.95	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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