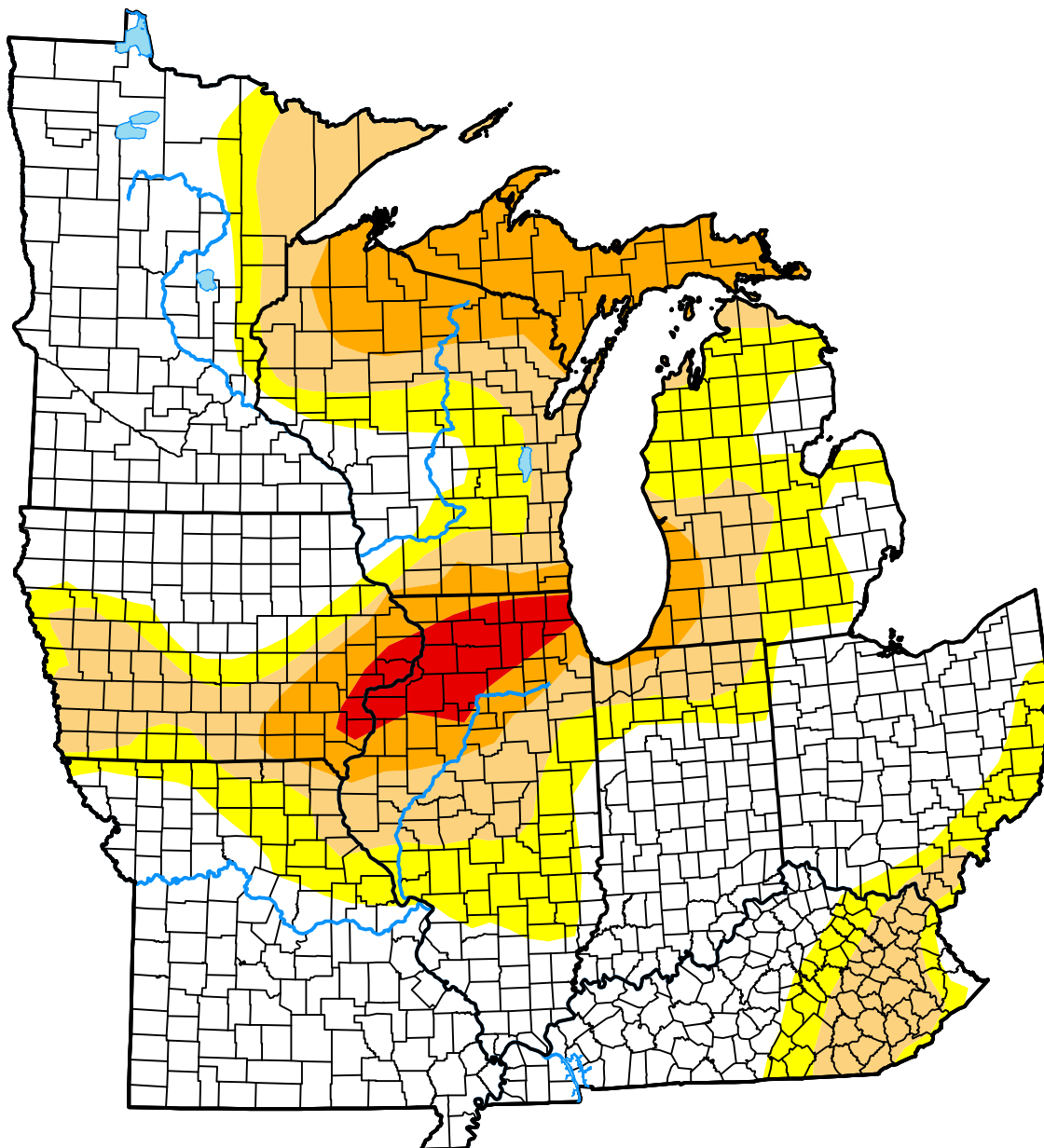


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.84	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
Last Week <i>09-20-2005</i>	48.93	51.07	31.68	14.77	2.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2005</i>	42.87	57.13	23.80	8.33	0.18	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	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-28-2004</i>	74.41	25.59	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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