

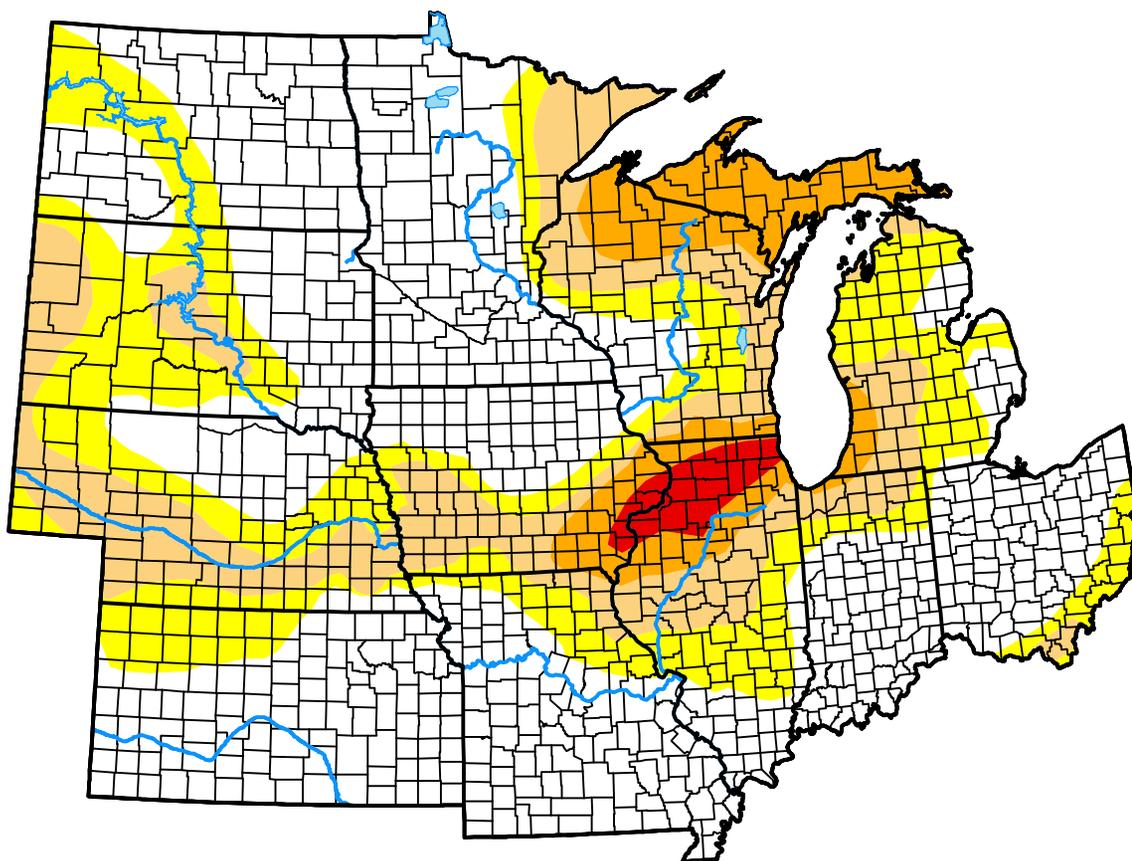
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 27, 2005**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-20-2005</i>	51.33	48.67	26.07	9.82	1.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-28-2005</i>	53.49	46.51	20.25	6.19	0.12	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	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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