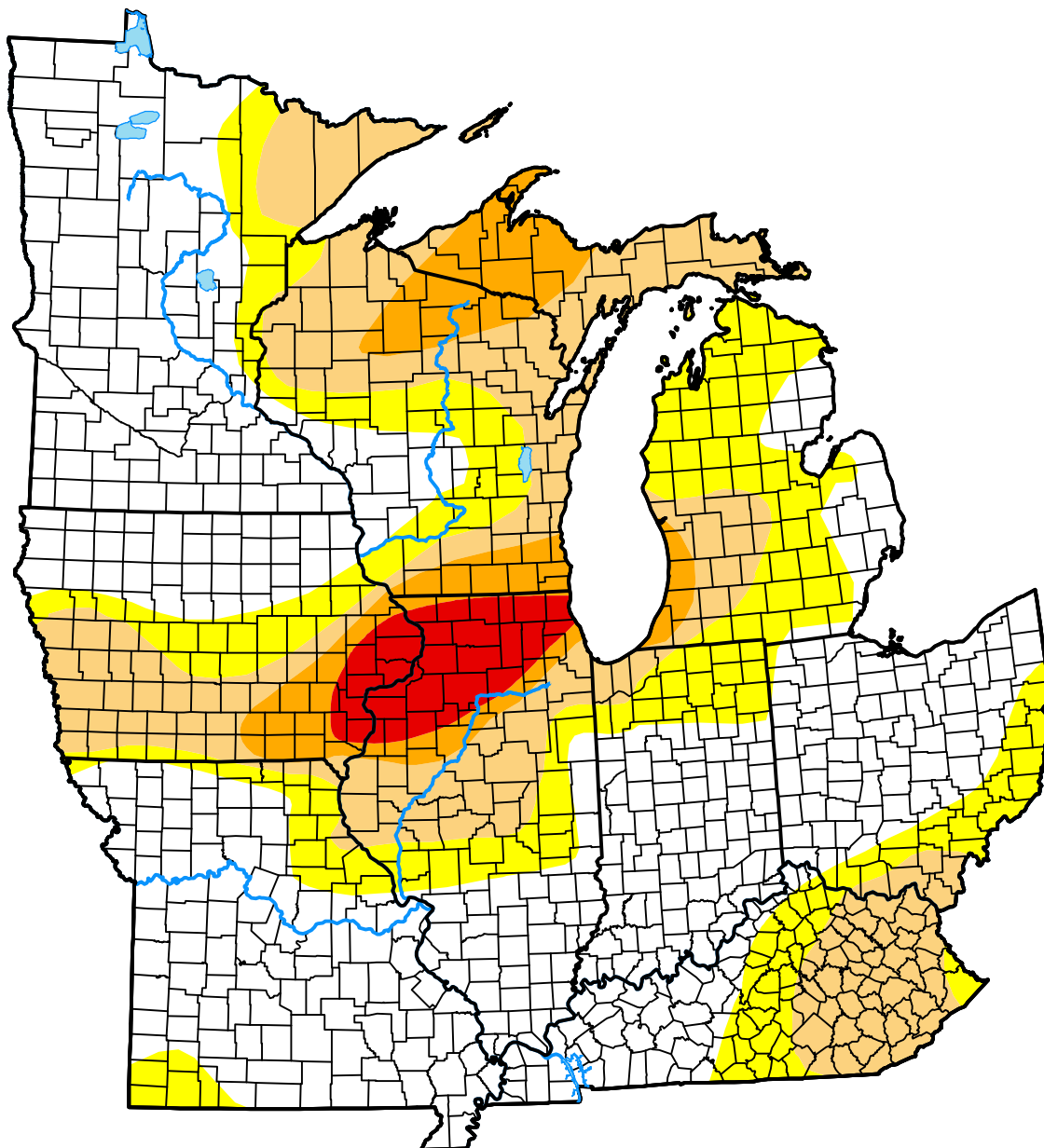


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.68	19.44	19.87	5.91	3.10	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i>	46.29	30.21	12.79	6.62	4.09	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>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	60.82	30.18	9.00	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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