

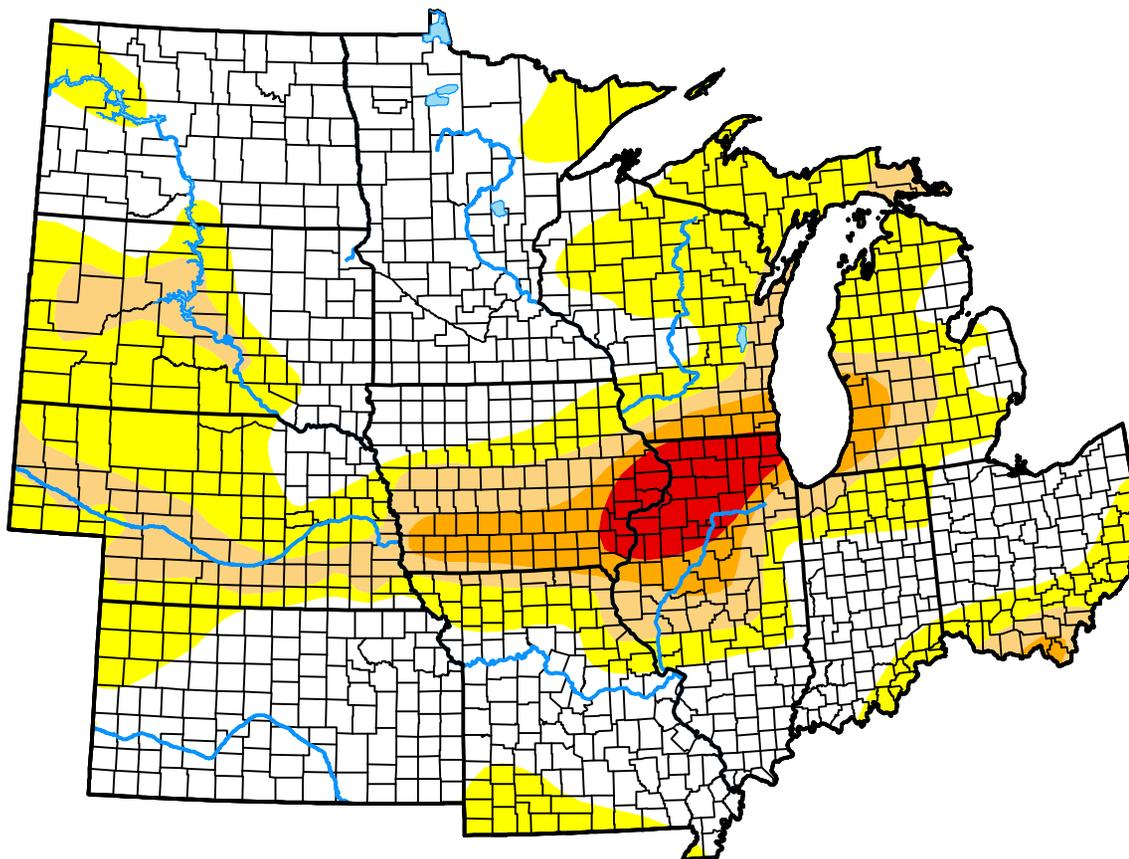
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.94	30.07	11.59	4.00	2.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	52.39	30.70	11.23	3.57	2.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	36.67	29.55	20.48	10.07	3.23	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>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	59.49	22.96	10.81	6.74	0.00	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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