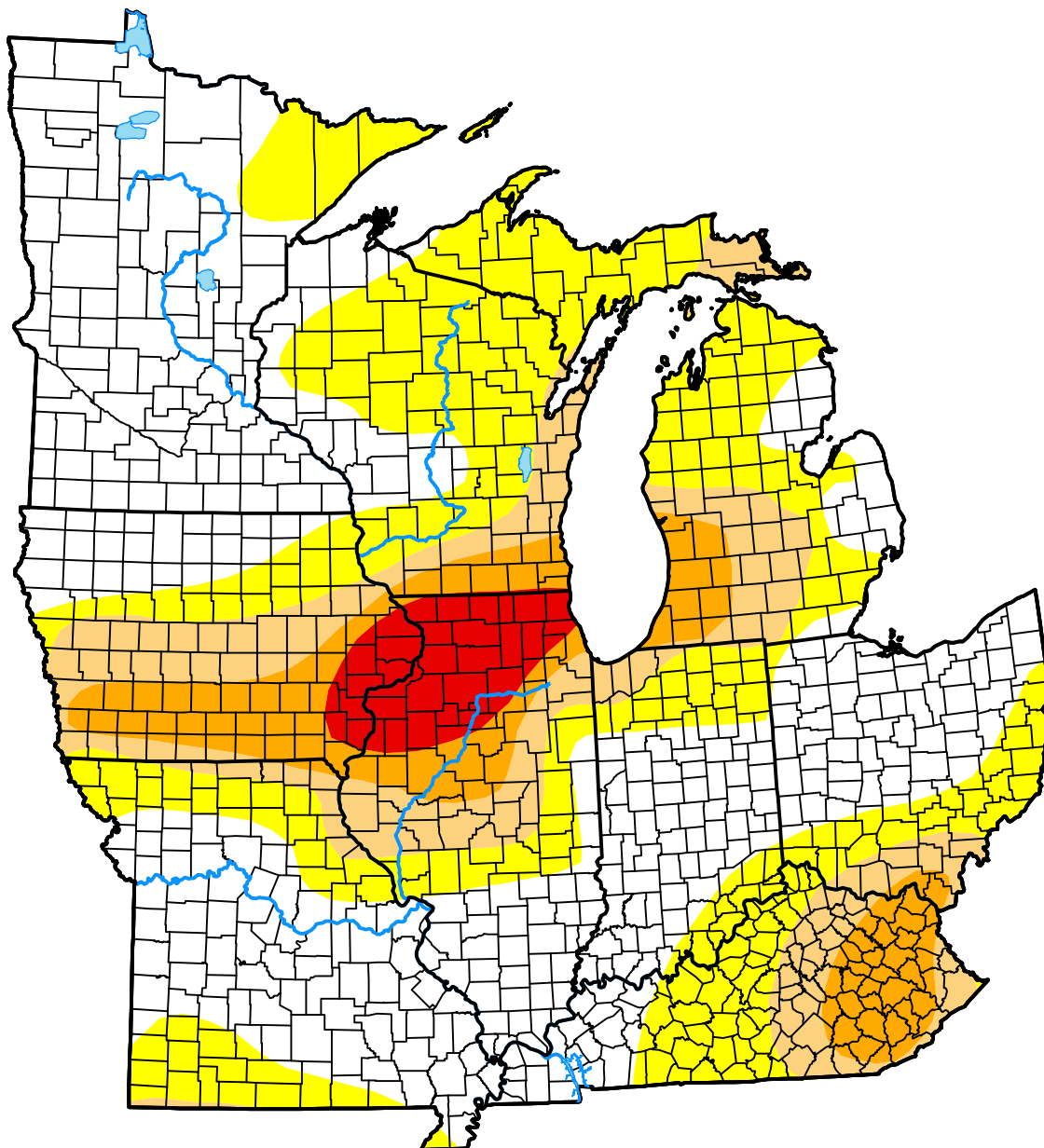


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.85	53.15	24.28	11.96	3.69	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2005</i>	46.49	53.51	23.86	11.93	3.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2005</i>	36.53	63.47	42.67	21.16	8.14	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	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2004</i>	74.04	25.96	4.87	0.00	0.00	0.00

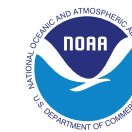
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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