

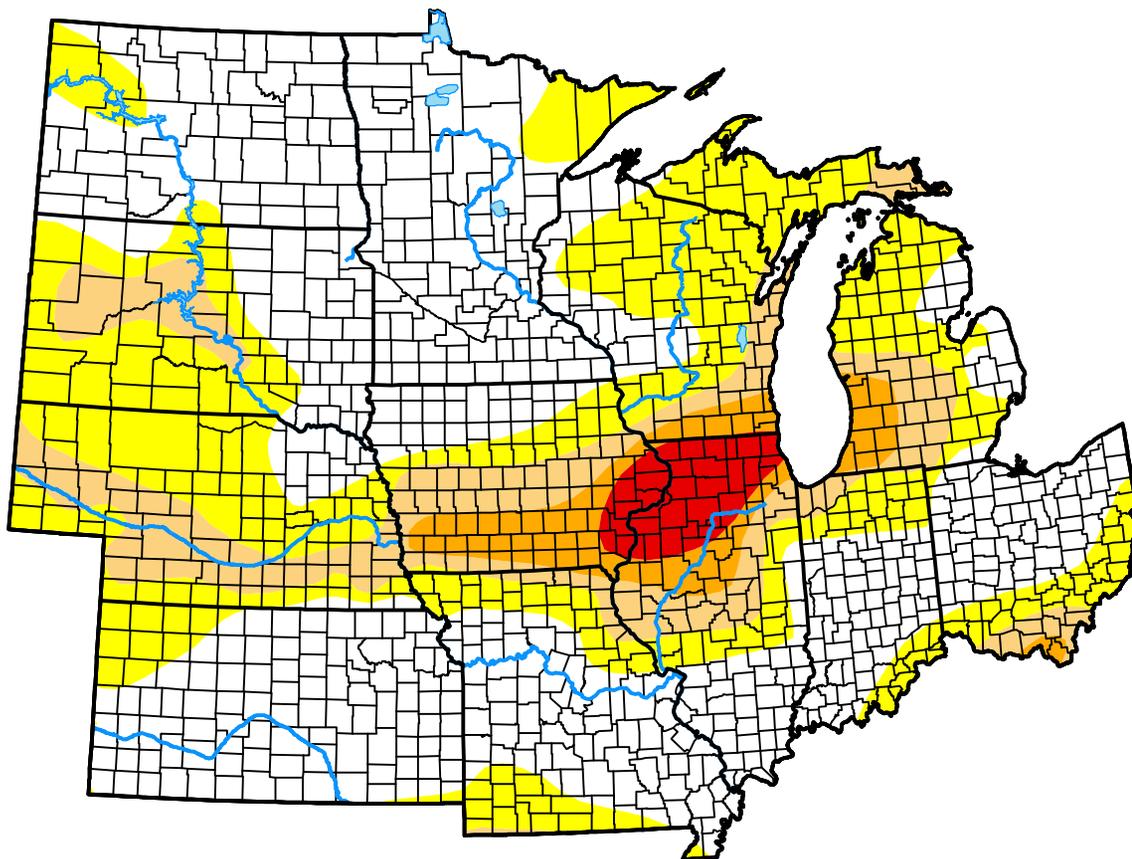
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.08	29.65	11.78	4.09	2.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	51.94	30.07	11.59	4.00	2.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2005</i>	36.75	28.60	20.18	9.17	5.30	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>10-26-2004</i>	61.81	21.29	10.16	6.74	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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