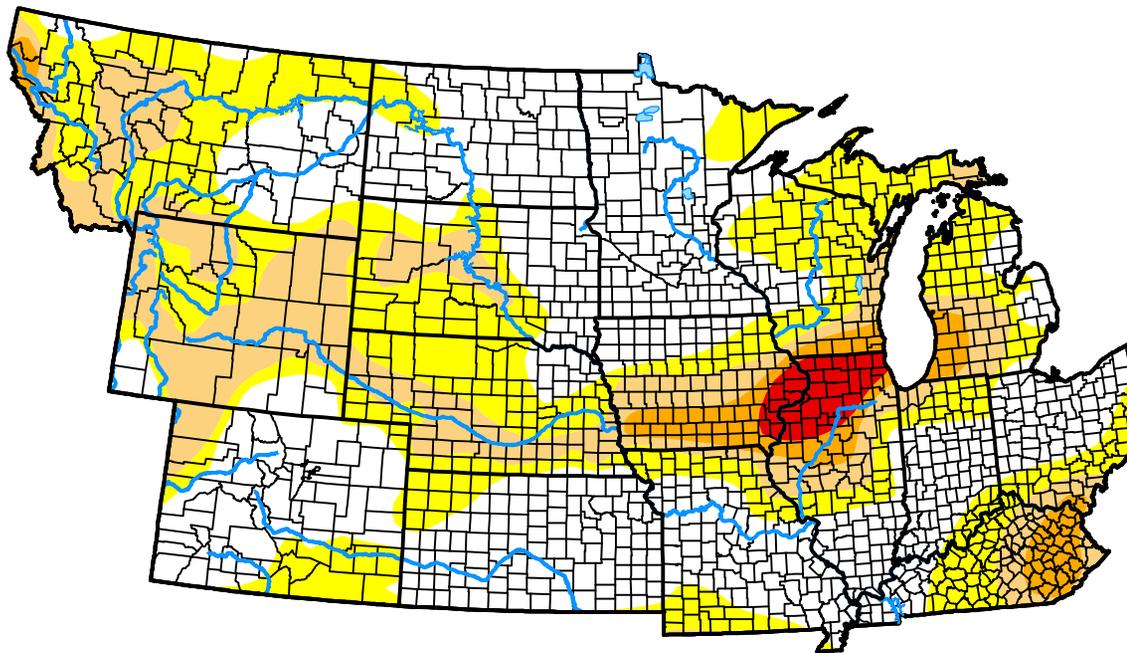


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.98	54.02	22.92	5.41	1.59	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2005</i>	45.57	54.43	22.73	5.40	1.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2005</i>	31.25	68.75	39.45	17.52	3.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2004</i>	48.53	51.47	32.44	17.72	7.13	1.56



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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