

# U.S. Drought Monitor

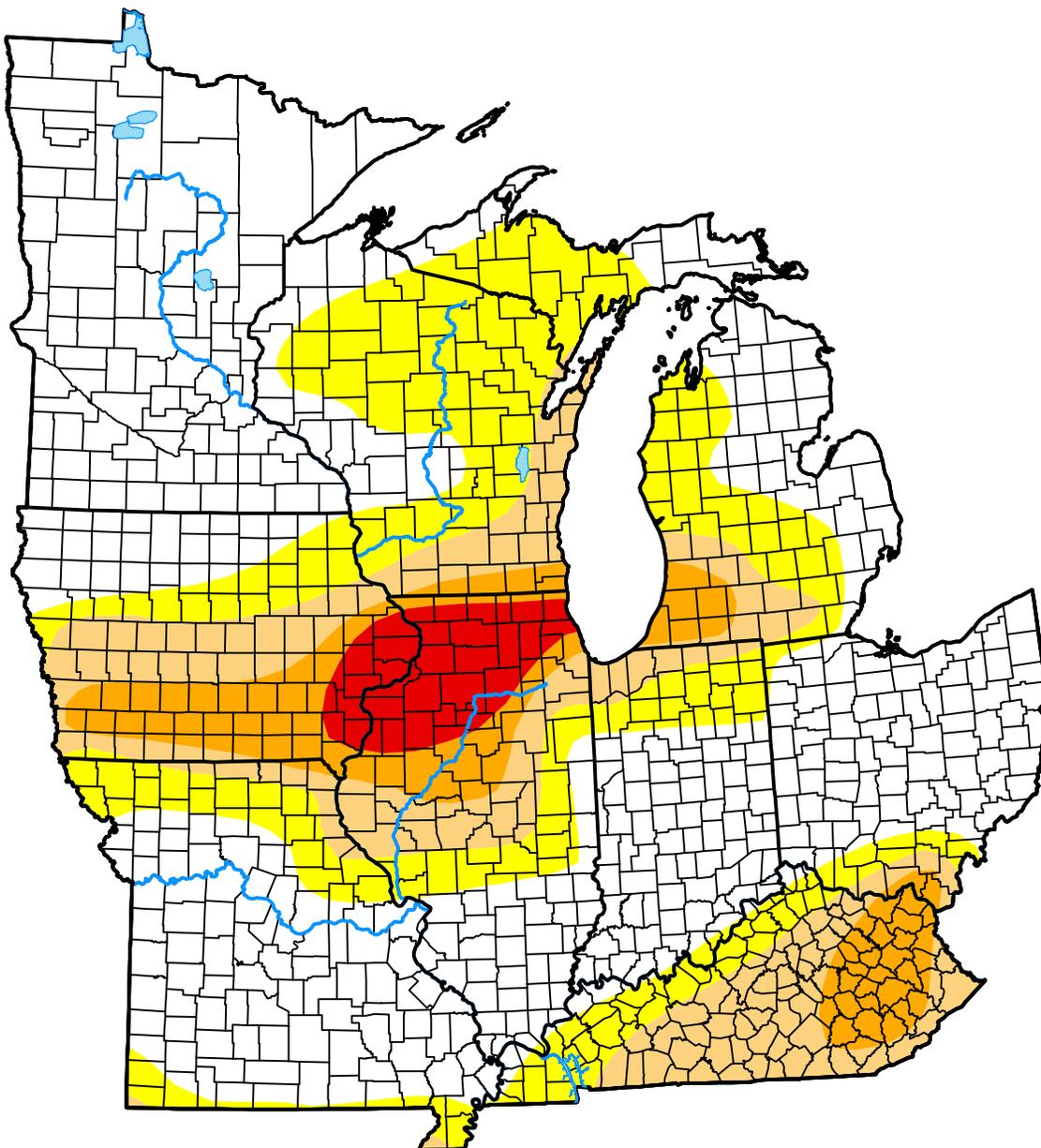
## Midwest

**November 15, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.53	21.18	13.43	7.41	3.45	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-08-2005</i>	44.37	29.72	14.70	7.75	3.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-16-2005</i>	39.66	22.69	23.40	10.00	4.25	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	88.70	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-16-2004</i>	85.79	12.31	1.89	0.00	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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