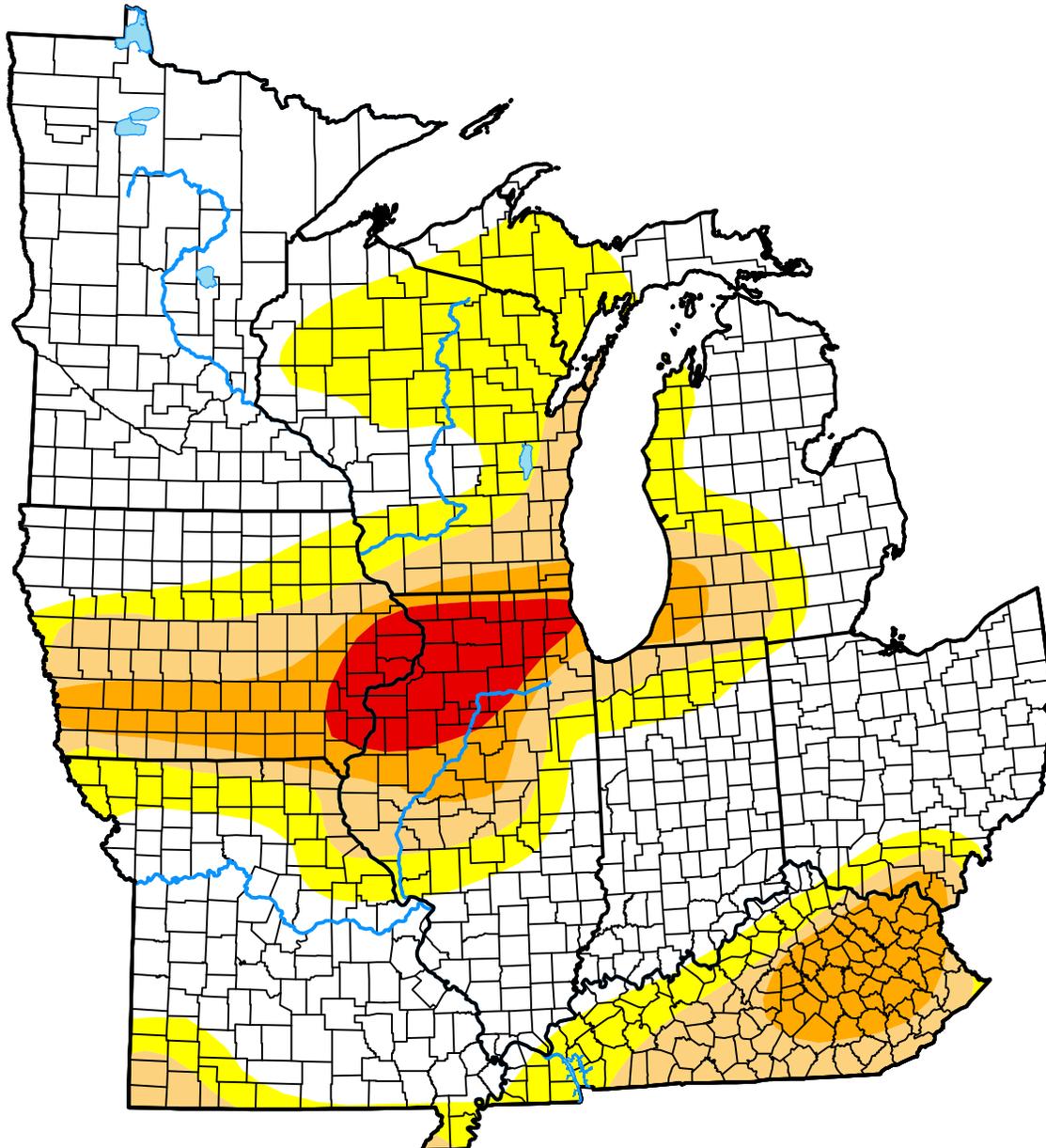


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.88	43.12	23.78	11.42	3.44	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	57.30	42.70	23.57	11.42	3.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2005</i>	46.52	53.48	28.38	15.56	5.17	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	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2004</i>	97.98	2.02	0.00	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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