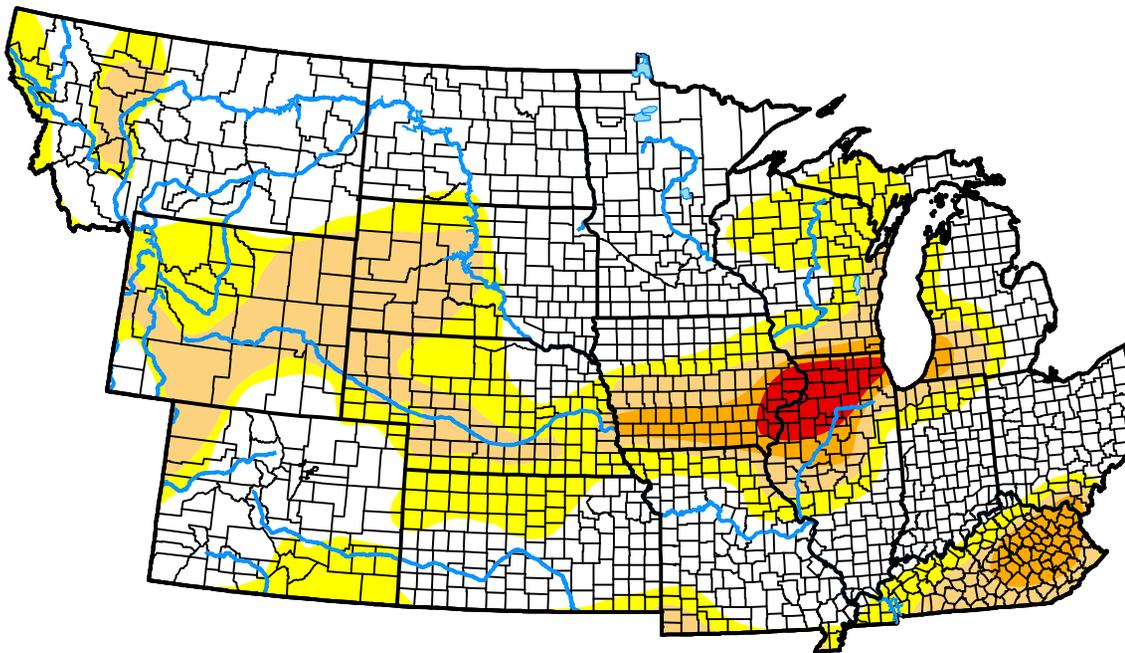


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 56.67 | 43.33 | 20.59 | 4.94 | 1.48 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11-29-2005</i> | 56.15 | 43.85 | 20.41 | 4.94 | 1.48 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2005</i> | 41.69 | 58.31 | 29.18 | 12.27 | 2.23 | 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>12-07-2004</i> | 59.22 | 40.78 | 28.86 | 16.54 | 6.18 | 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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