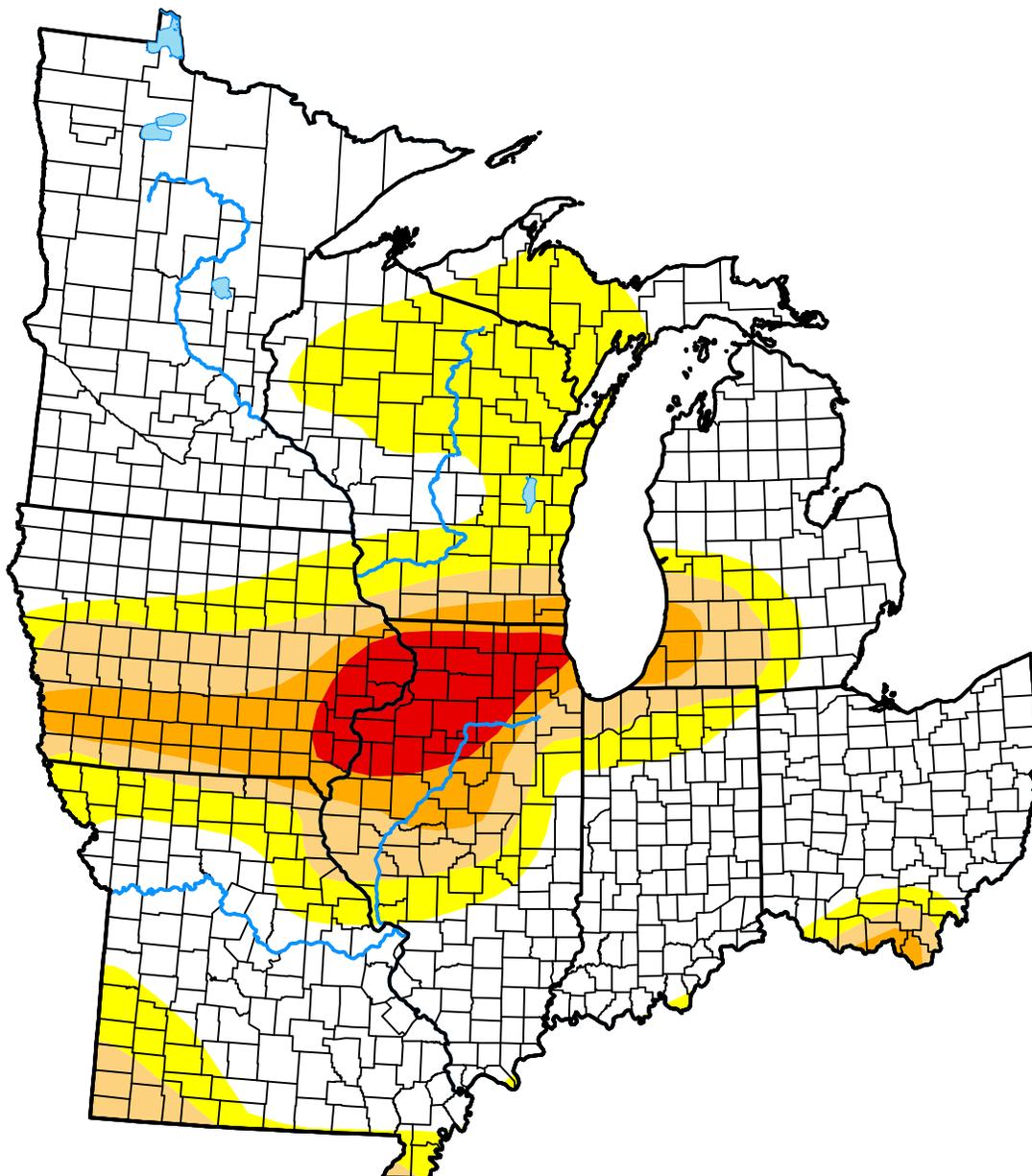


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**December 13, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.35 | 19.45 | 9.54  | 5.92  | 3.74 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-06-2005</i>              | 61.26 | 18.70 | 10.38 | 5.92  | 3.74 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2005</i>           | 40.73 | 21.93 | 17.43 | 13.23 | 6.69 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 87.70 | 12.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 52.29 | 18.16 | 16.20 | 10.93 | 2.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-14-2004</i>           | 97.11 | 2.89  | 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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