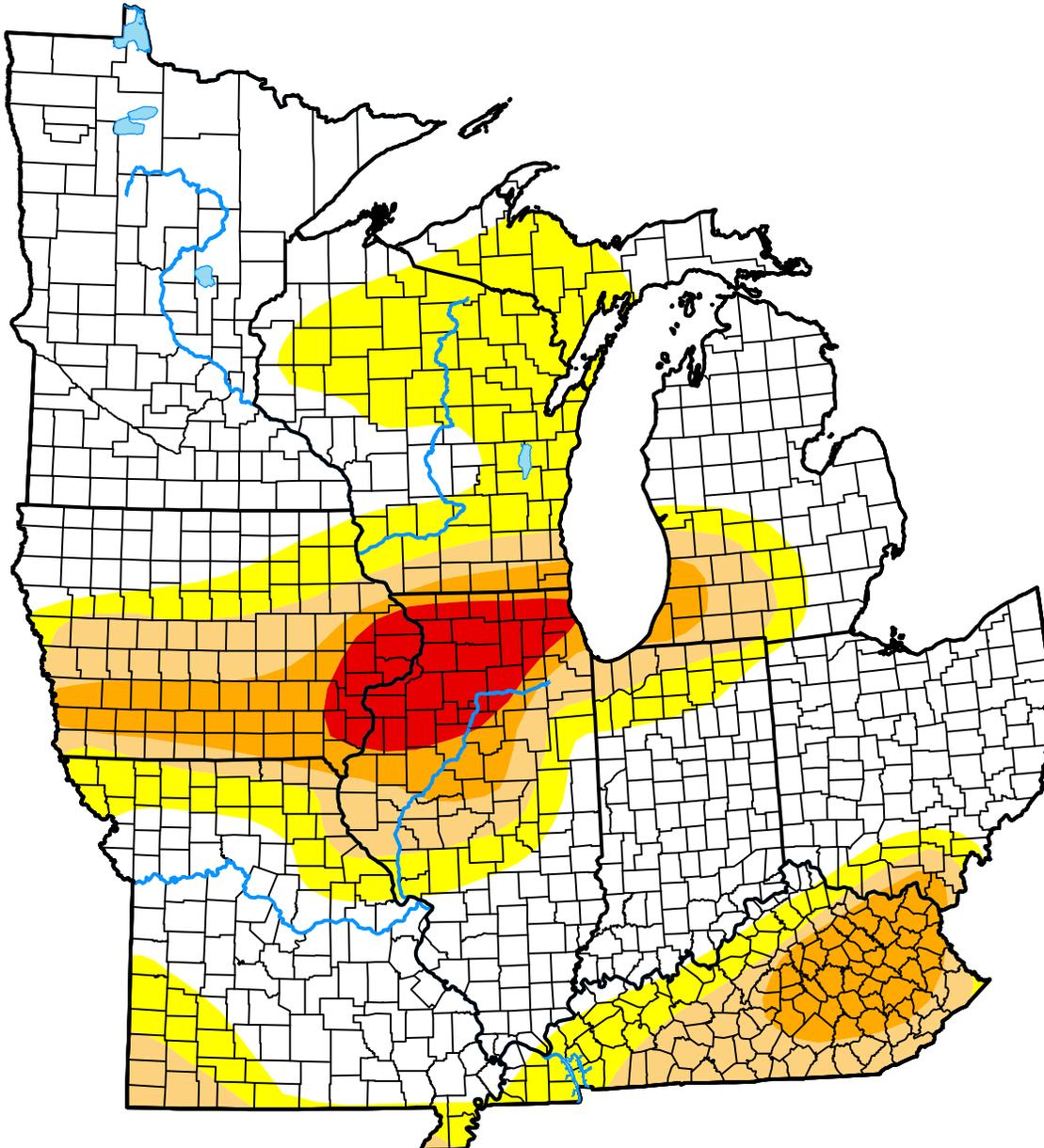


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.96	20.03	11.59	7.98	3.44	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2005</i>	56.88	19.34	12.36	7.98	3.44	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2005</i>	43.39	22.29	16.02	12.16	6.15	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>12-14-2004</i>	97.34	2.66	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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