

U.S. Drought Monitor

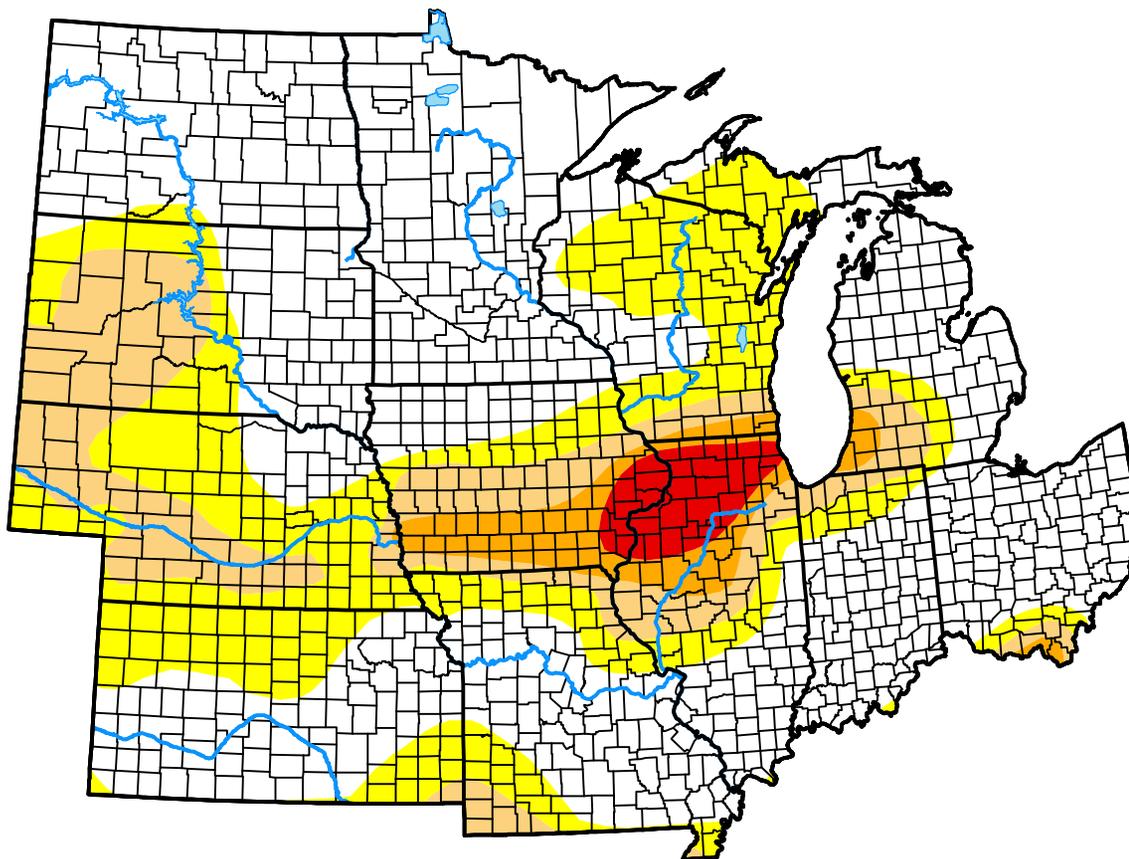
North Central States

December 13, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.11	23.25	12.83	3.57	2.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2005</i>	58.63	22.16	13.40	3.57	2.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2005</i>	47.55	23.99	16.34	8.12	4.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	22.07	15.66	6.54	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	77.13	9.42	7.14	6.32	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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