

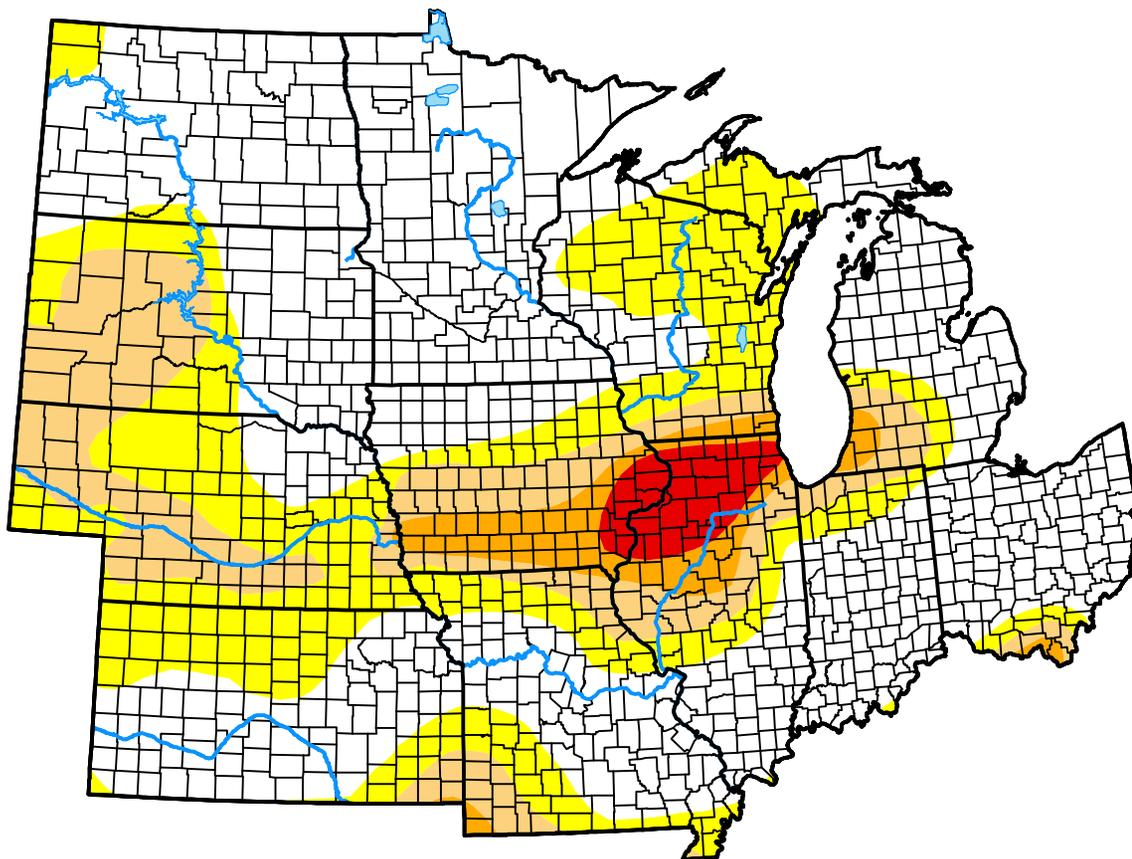
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

December 20, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.77	43.23	19.31	5.93	2.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	58.11	41.89	18.64	5.80	2.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	51.33	48.67	26.07	9.82	1.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	74.62	25.38	13.68	6.99	0.02	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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