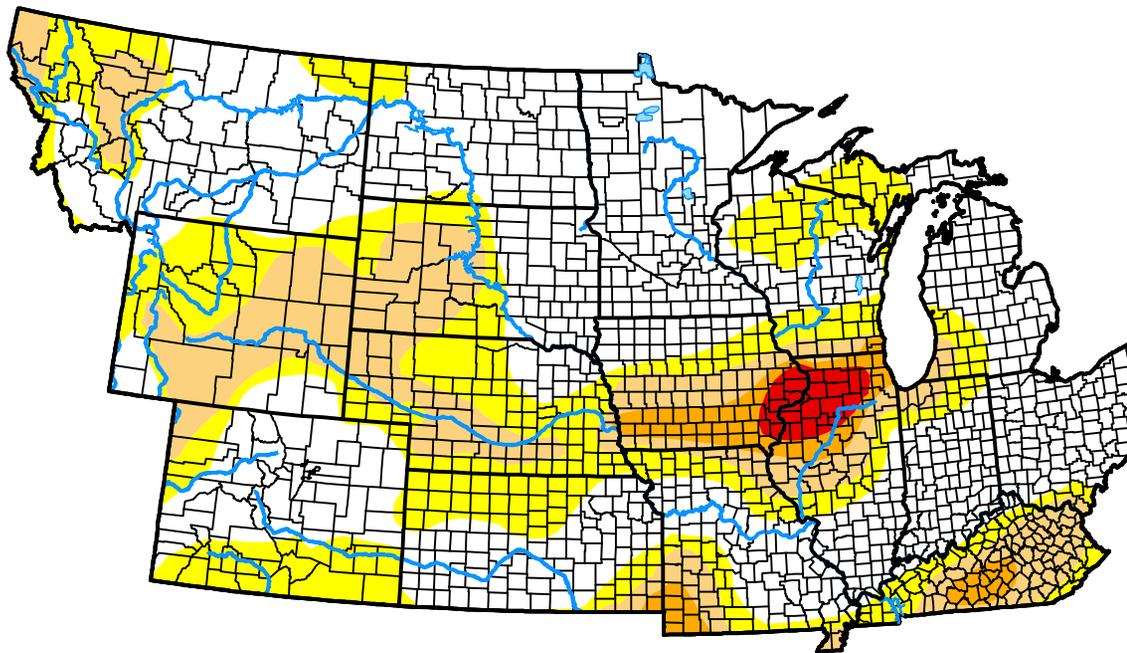


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
Last Week <i>12-27-2005</i>	53.90	24.99	16.08	3.55	1.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	42.74	27.73	21.36	6.83	1.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	25.41	16.13	2.94	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	26.18	19.70	8.98	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	16.43	11.71	11.31	5.27	1.62



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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