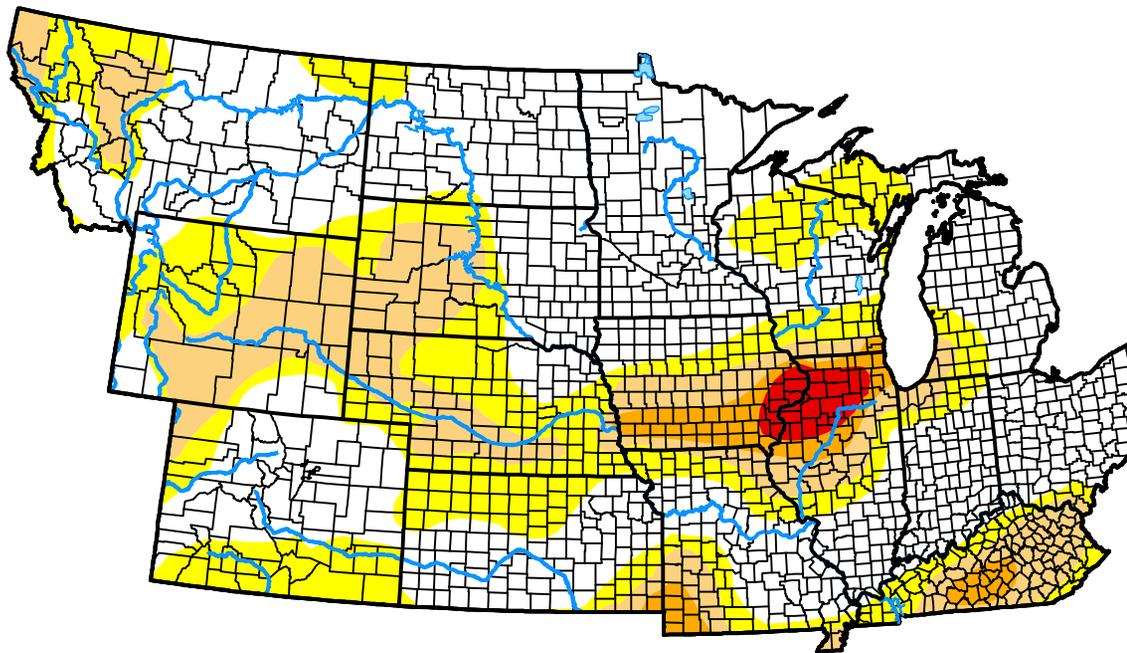


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
Last Week <i>12-27-2005</i>	53.90	46.10	21.11	5.03	1.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	42.74	57.26	29.53	8.17	1.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	54.22	45.78	20.37	4.24	1.30	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	44.17	55.83	29.64	9.94	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	53.66	46.34	29.92	18.21	6.90	1.62



Intensity:

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