

# U.S. Drought Monitor

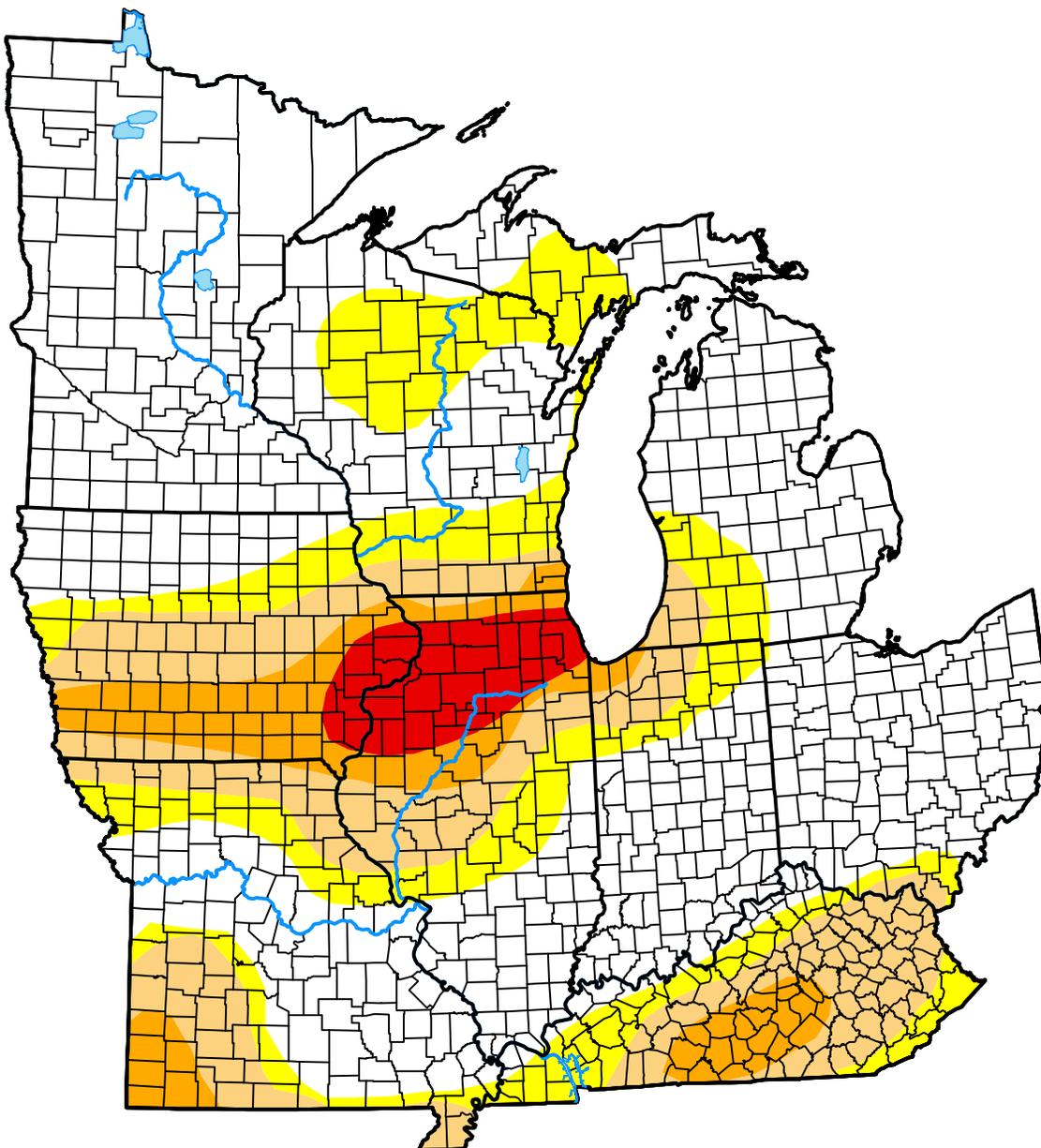
## Midwest

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.48	40.52	25.06	10.37	3.48	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-10-2006</i>	59.21	40.79	23.94	10.39	3.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	46.49	53.51	23.86	11.93	3.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-18-2005</i>	90.08	9.92	0.24	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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