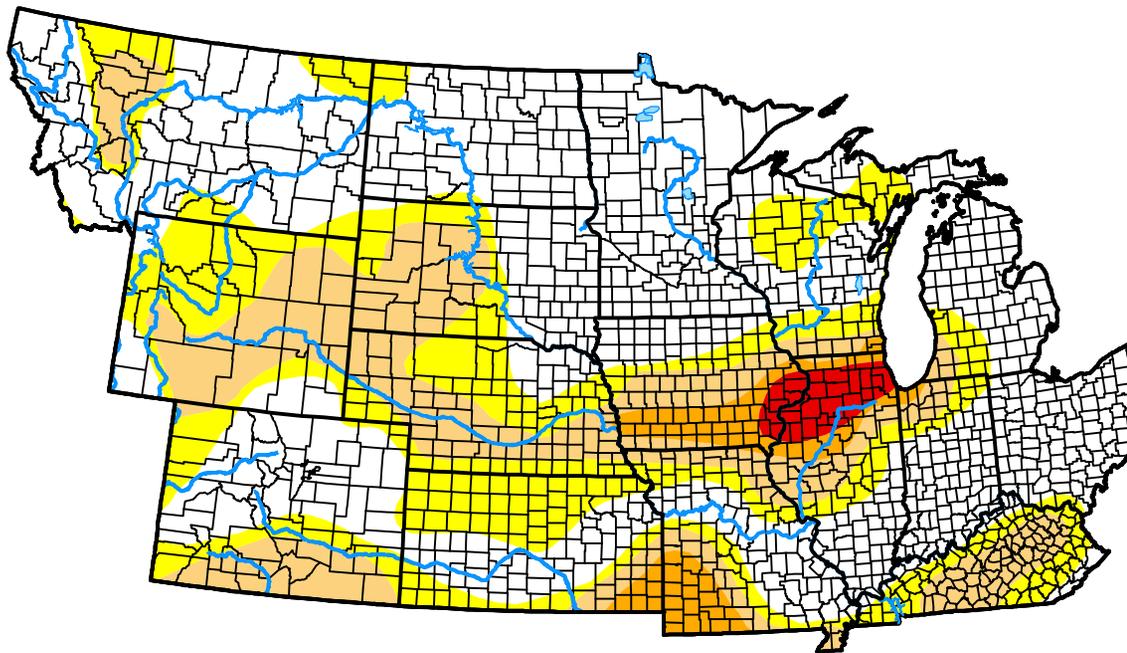


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.38	46.62	23.29	4.89	1.50	0.00
Last Week <i>01-17-2006</i>	53.60	46.40	23.33	4.59	1.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2005</i>	45.98	54.02	22.92	5.41	1.59	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>01-25-2005</i>	51.87	48.13	30.51	18.33	7.72	1.60



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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