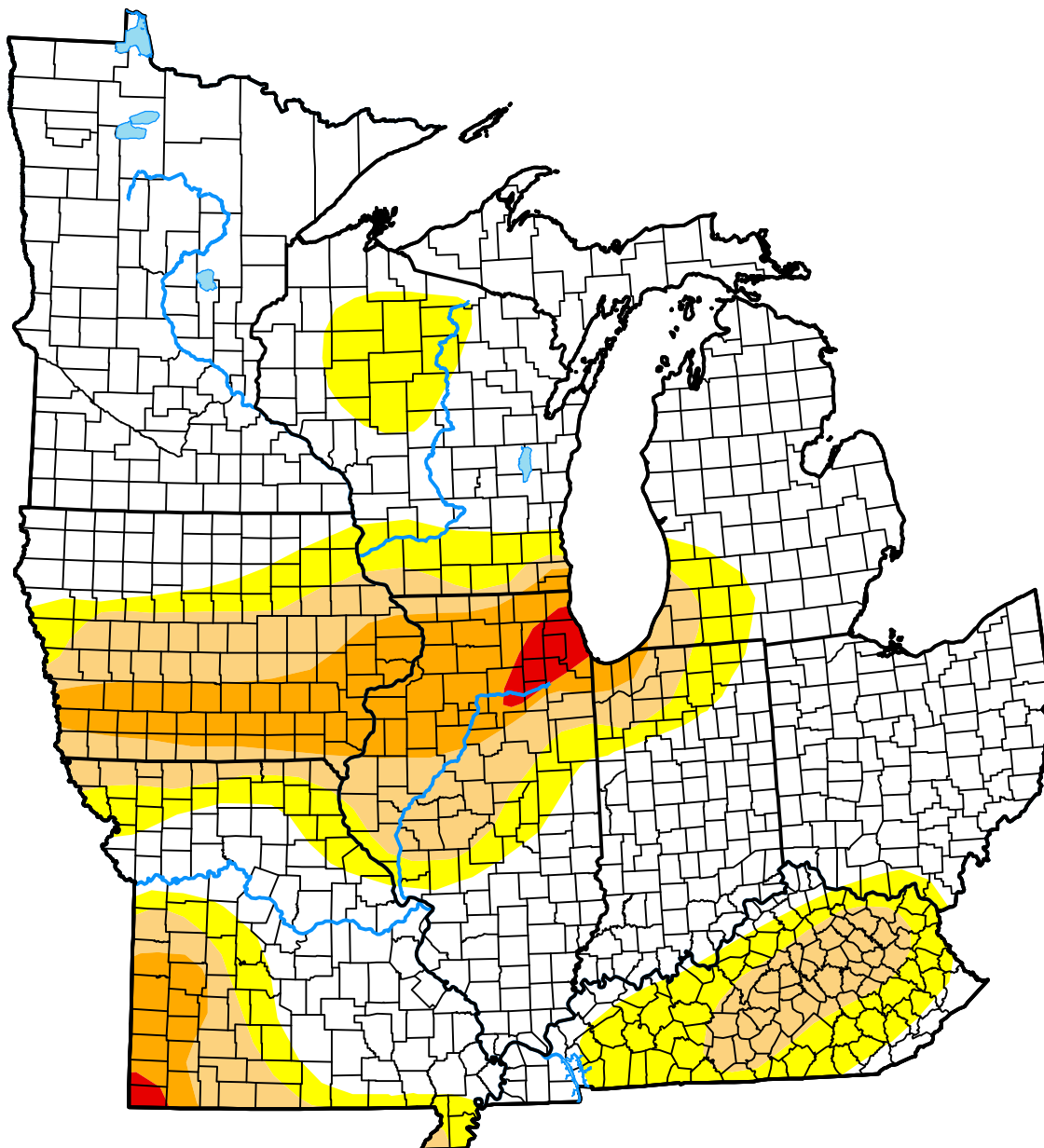


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.58	14.92	12.36	7.41	0.73	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	58.92	16.97	13.67	6.96	3.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	45.63	29.50	12.90	8.27	3.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	19.10	13.13	6.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	90.09	9.67	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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