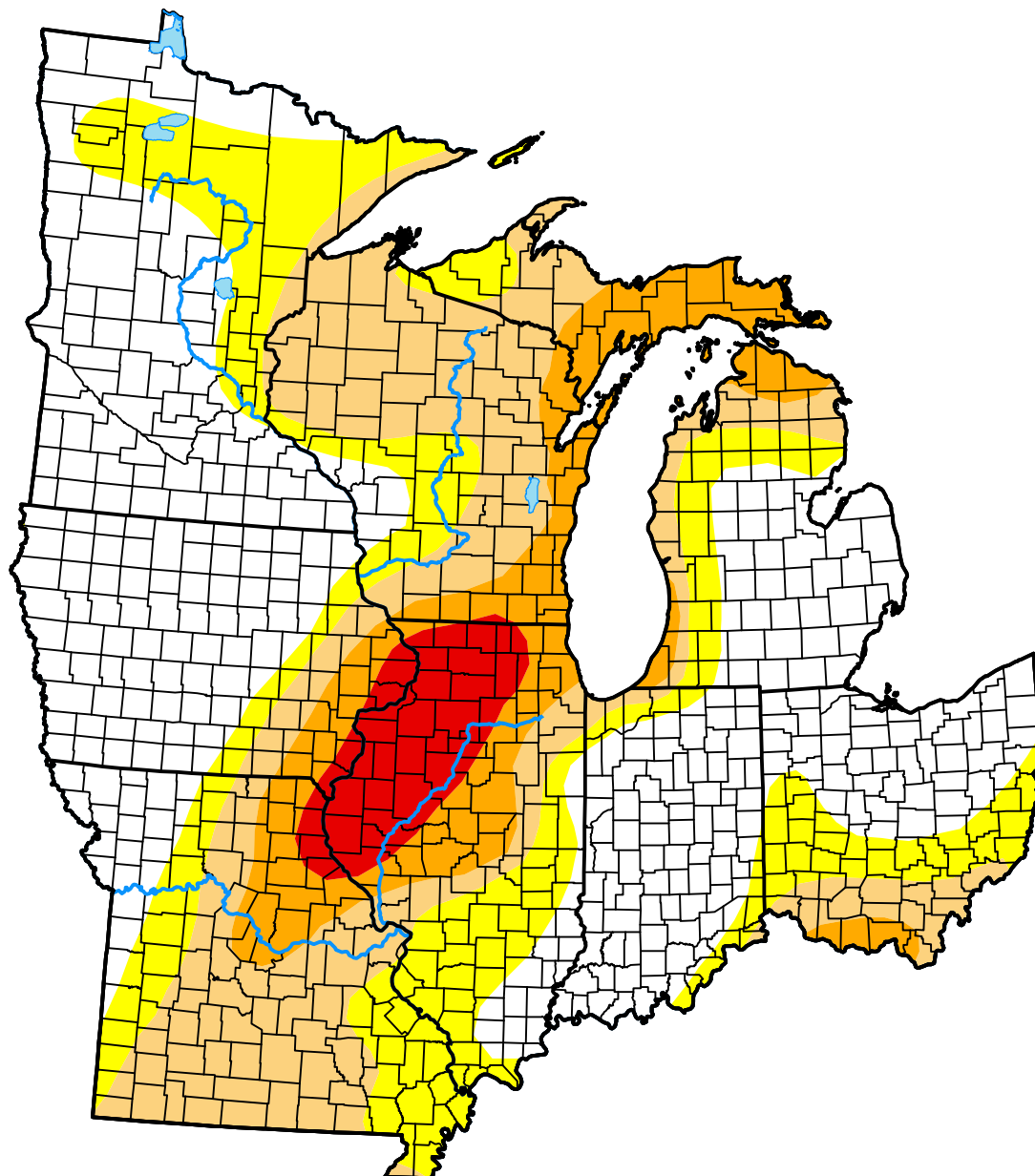


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

August 16, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.49	20.69	21.84	10.35	4.63	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	32.34	23.25	21.44	13.57	9.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	64.85	34.74	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	26.59	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	92.67	7.33	0.00	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu