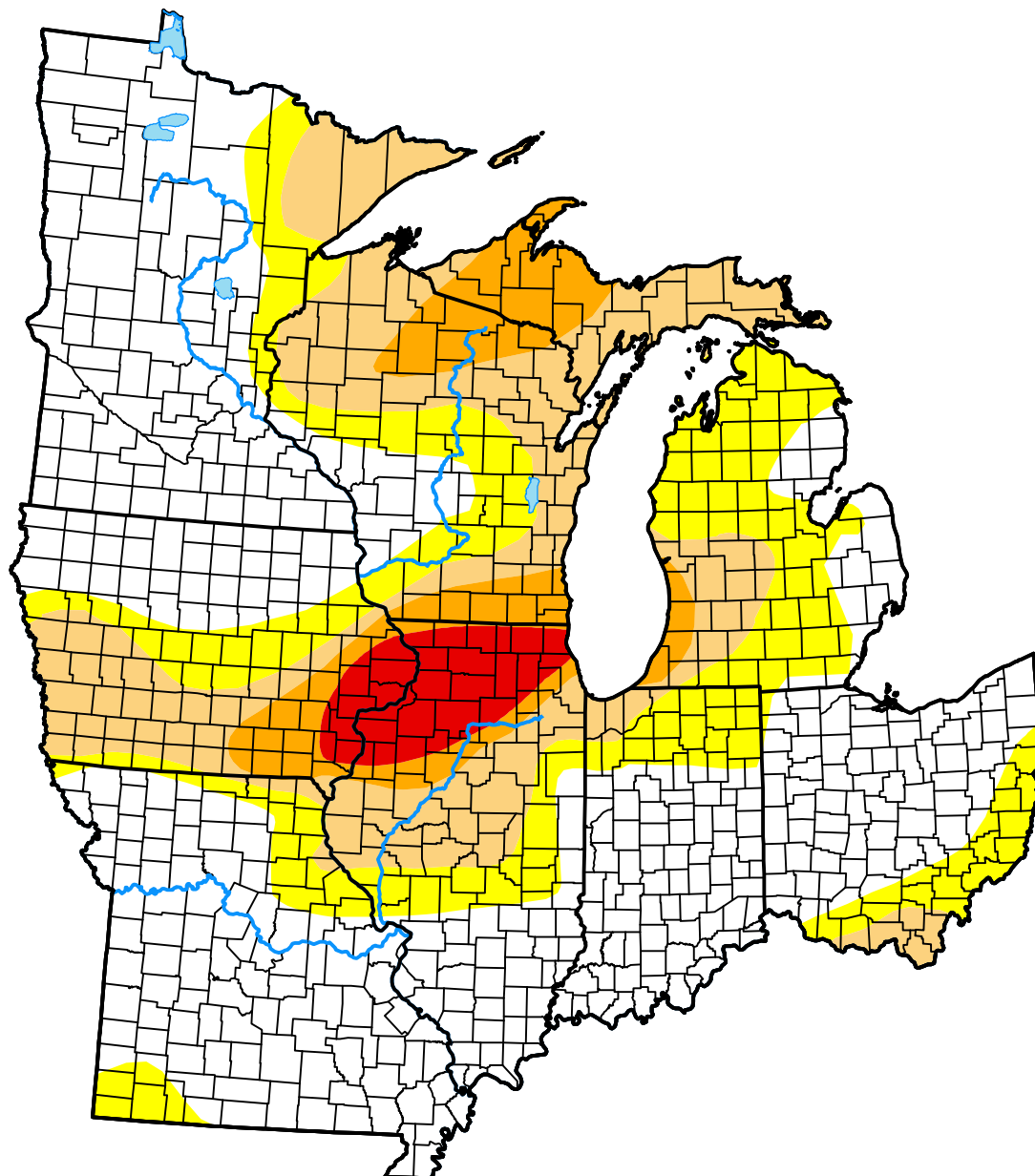


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.73	19.16	18.30	6.43	3.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.29	18.16	16.20	10.93	2.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2005</i>	46.73	27.83	13.78	7.21	4.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.29	18.16	16.20	10.93	2.42	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	59.68	30.55	9.78	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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