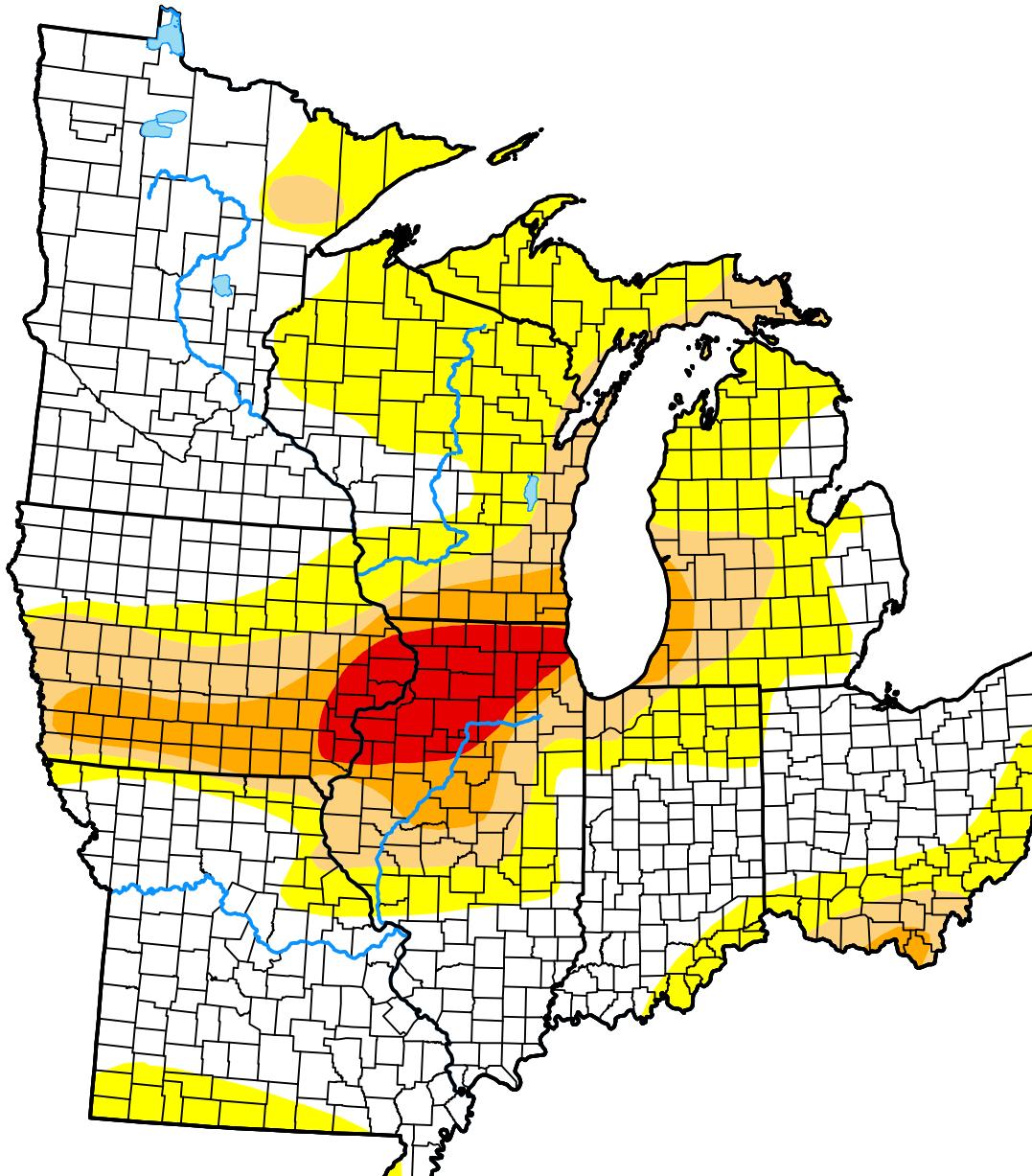


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USDA Midwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.17	48.83	20.38	9.49	3.53	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2005	52.73	47.27	28.11	9.81	3.37	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2005	31.48	68.52	34.55	10.67	3.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	87.70	12.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	52.29	47.71	29.54	13.35	2.42	0.00
One Year Ago 10-12-2004	58.97	41.03	9.03	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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