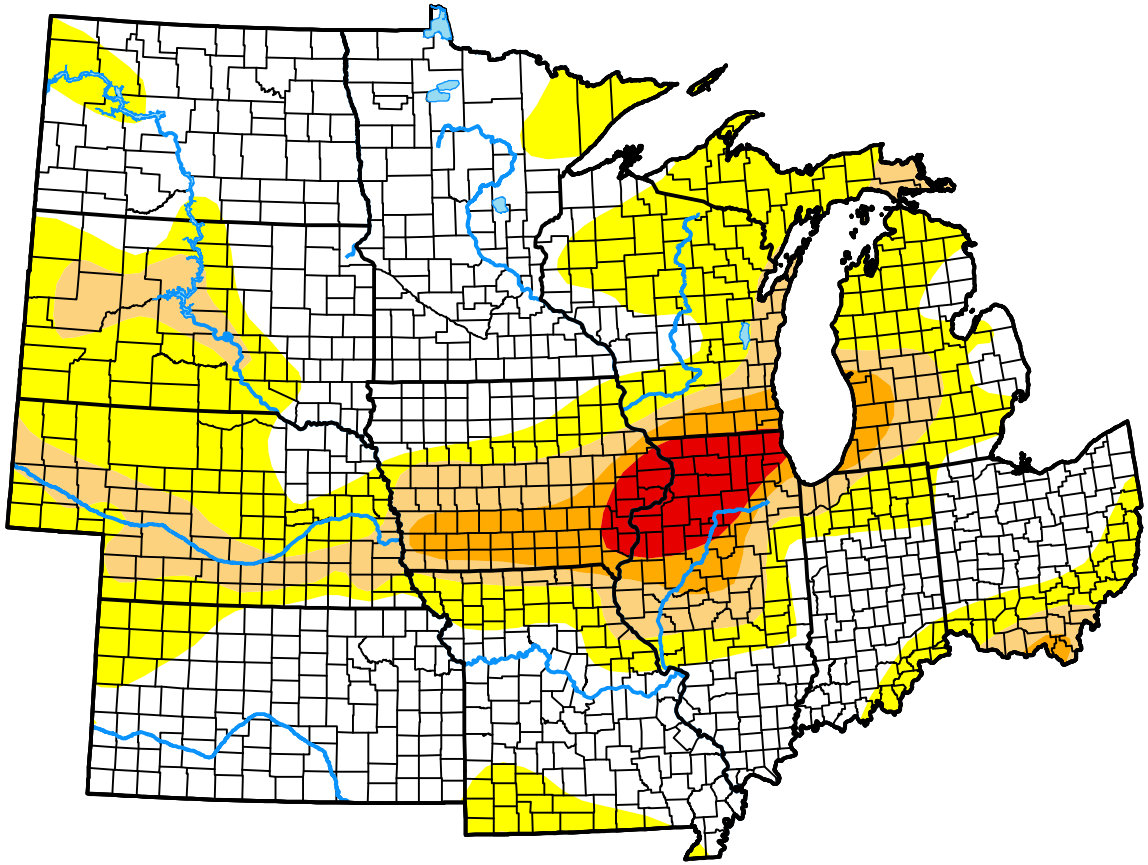
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.94	48.06	18.00	6.40	2.41	0.00
Last Week *10-11-2005*	52.39	47.61	16.91	5.68	2.11	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-19-2005*	36.67	63.33	33.78	13.29	3.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2005*	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2005*	54.28	45.72	23.65	7.99	1.45	0.00
One Year Ago *10-19-2004*	59.49	40.51	17.55	6.74	0.00	0.00

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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