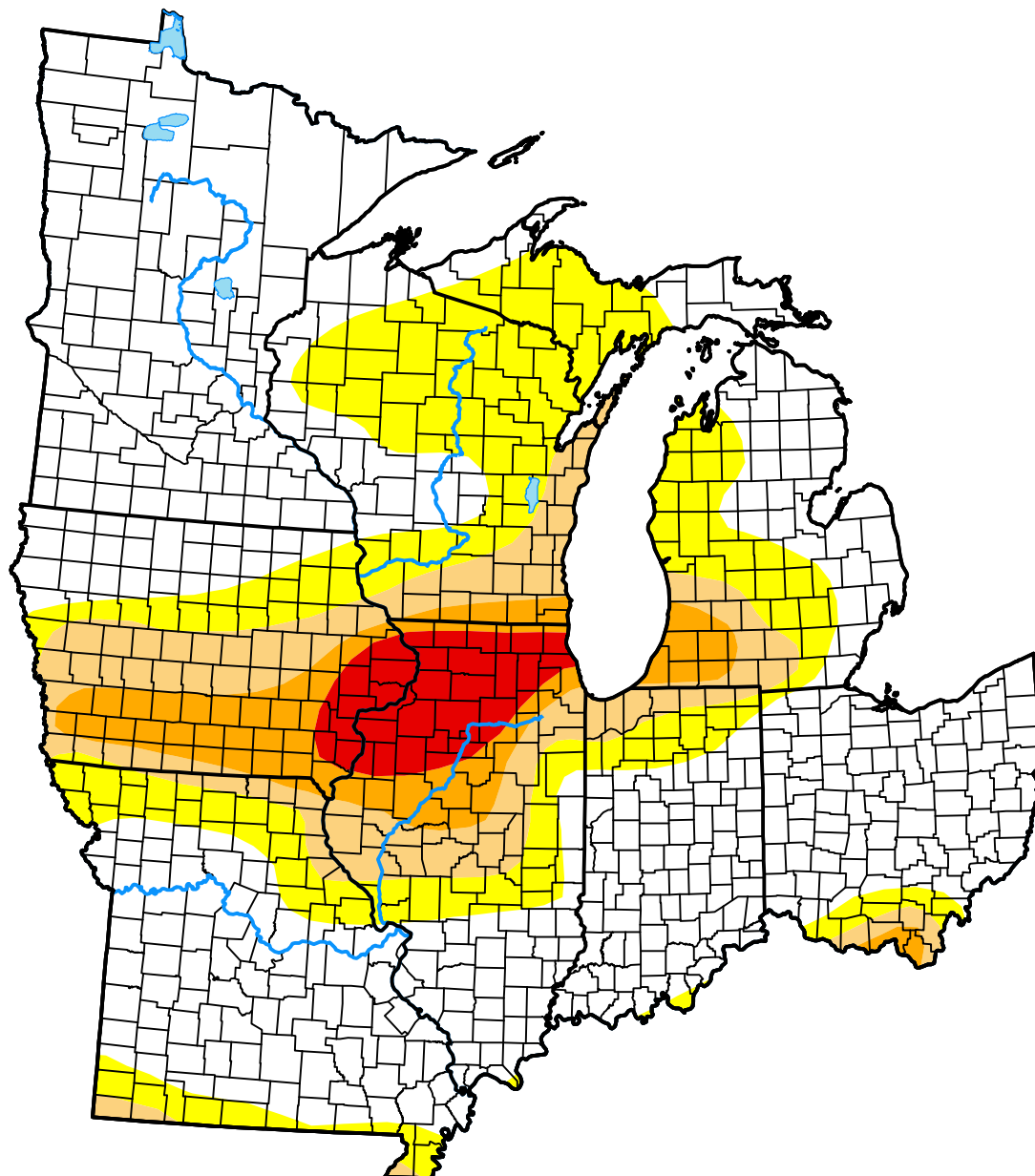


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 22, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.42 | 40.58 | 20.23 | 9.88  | 3.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-15-2005</i>              | 58.88 | 41.12 | 20.30 | 9.88  | 3.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2005</i>           | 50.88 | 49.12 | 31.01 | 11.10 | 3.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 87.70 | 12.30 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 52.29 | 47.71 | 29.54 | 13.35 | 2.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2004</i>           | 87.78 | 12.22 | 2.06  | 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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