

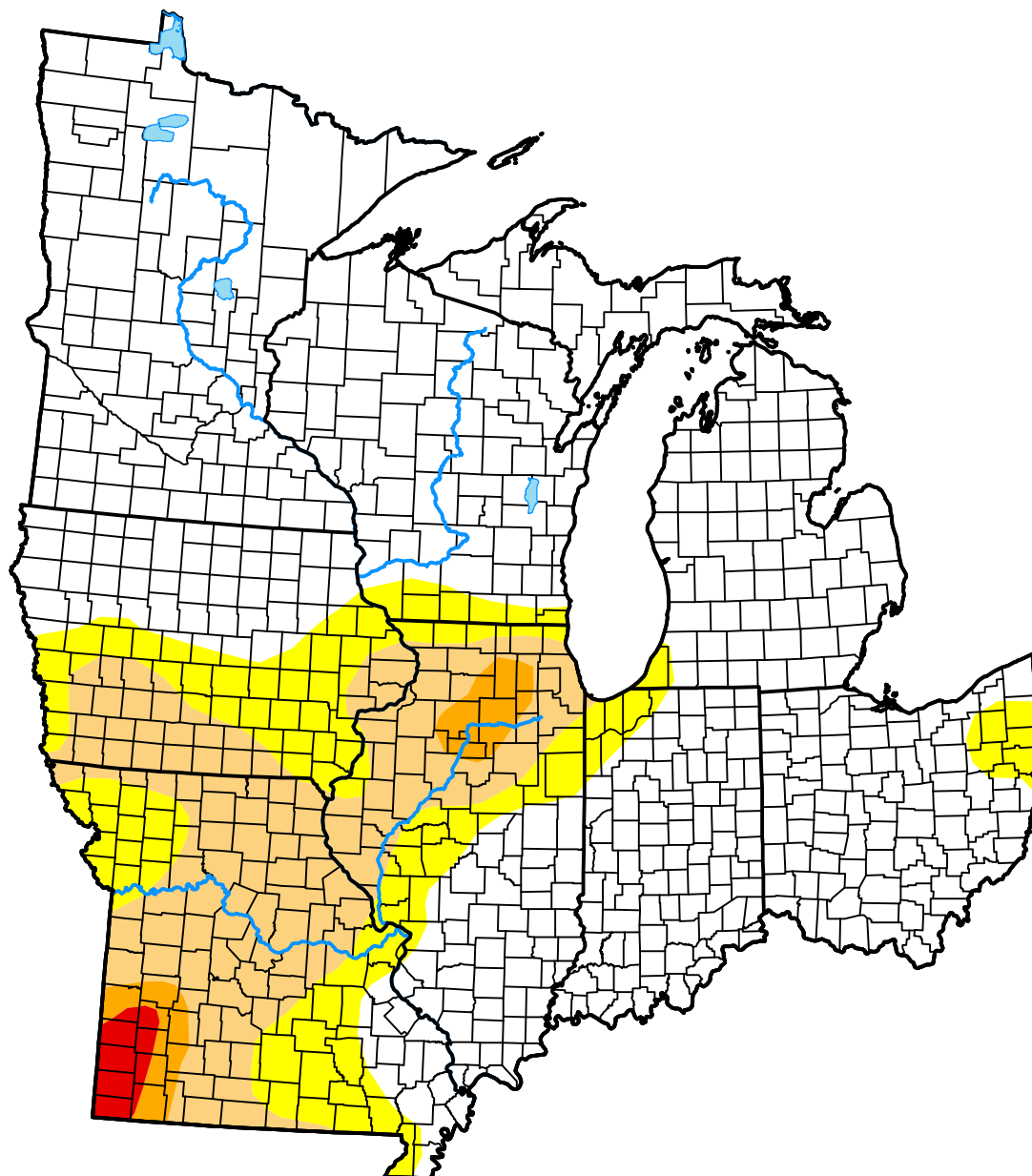
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.15 | 12.78 | 14.57 | 1.73  | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-04-2006</i>              | 70.89 | 10.56 | 15.83 | 1.95  | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-10-2006</i>           | 63.81 | 15.55 | 10.87 | 6.48  | 3.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 62.66 | 18.00 | 10.03 | 6.04  | 3.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 52.29 | 18.16 | 16.20 | 10.93 | 2.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-12-2005</i>           | 94.60 | 5.40  | 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>

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