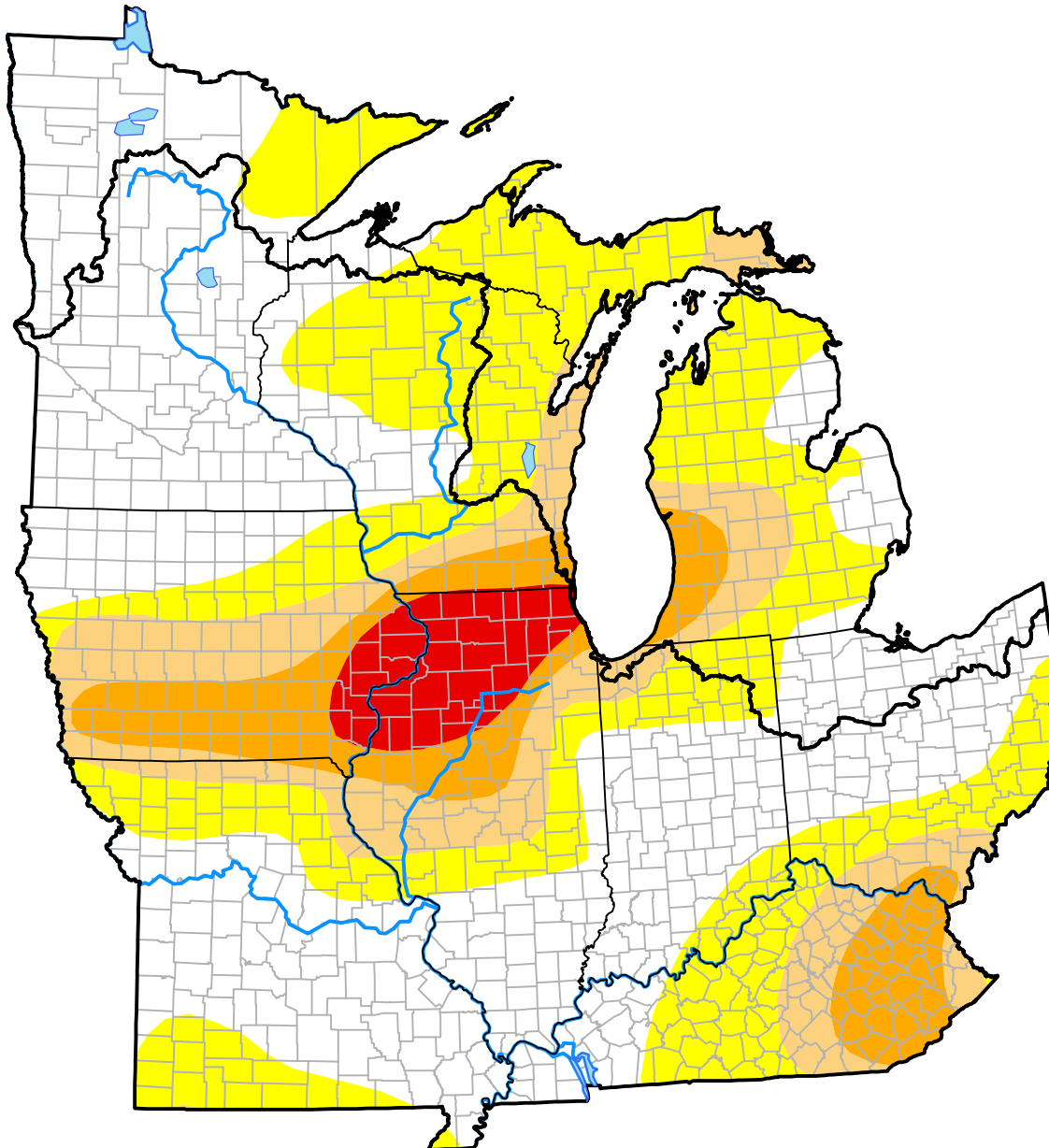


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.83	51.17	27.01	14.77	4.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	52.35	47.65	24.97	13.29	4.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	29.93	70.07	42.95	18.27	6.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	85.51	14.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	58.99	41.01	24.83	9.82	2.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	77.54	22.46	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



*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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