

U.S. Drought Monitor

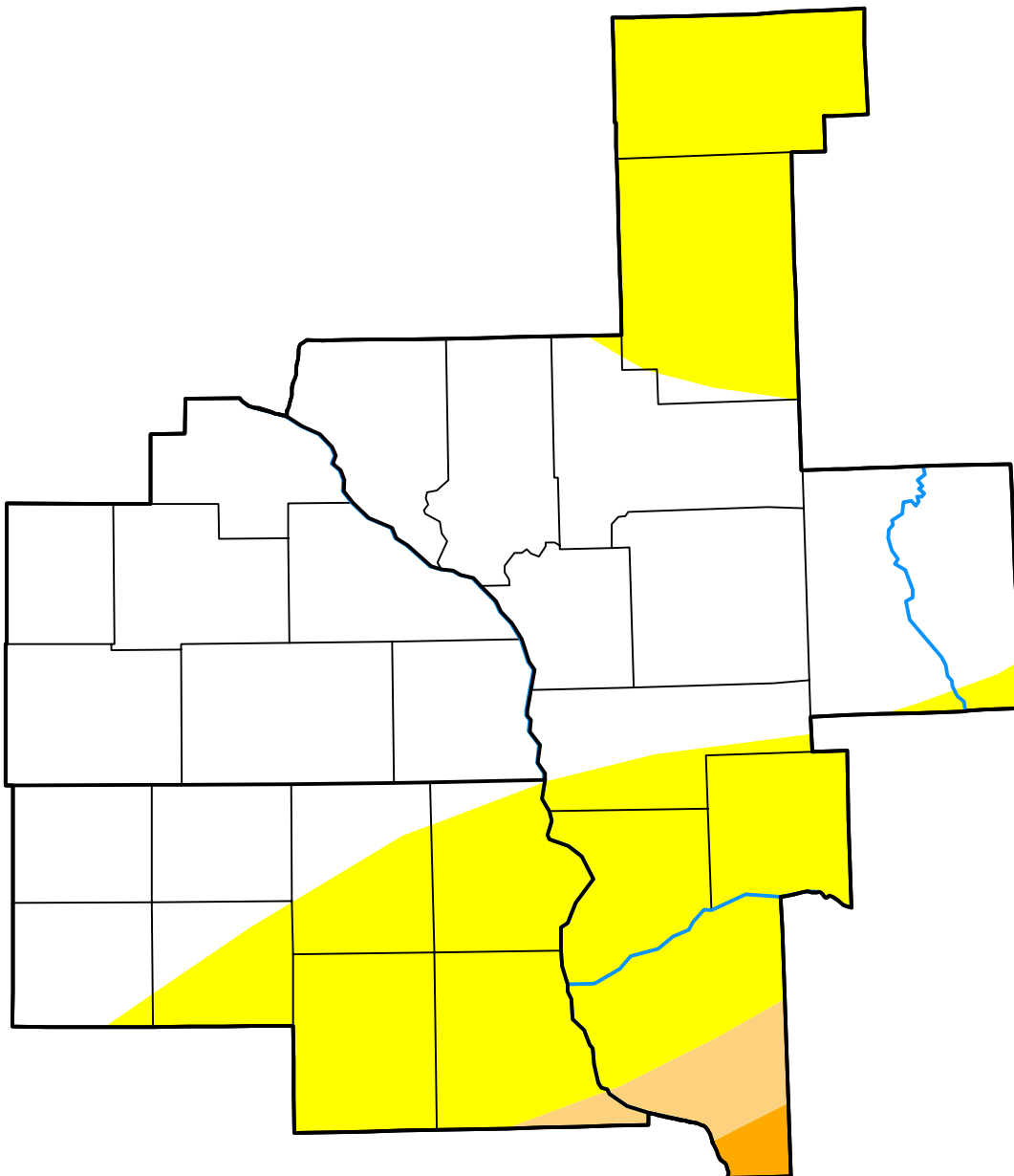
LaCrosse, WI WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.42	35.76	2.24	0.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	64.54	34.06	0.86	0.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	9.75	26.14	35.99	28.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	83.44	9.77	6.16	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	50.10	47.66	2.24	0.00	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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