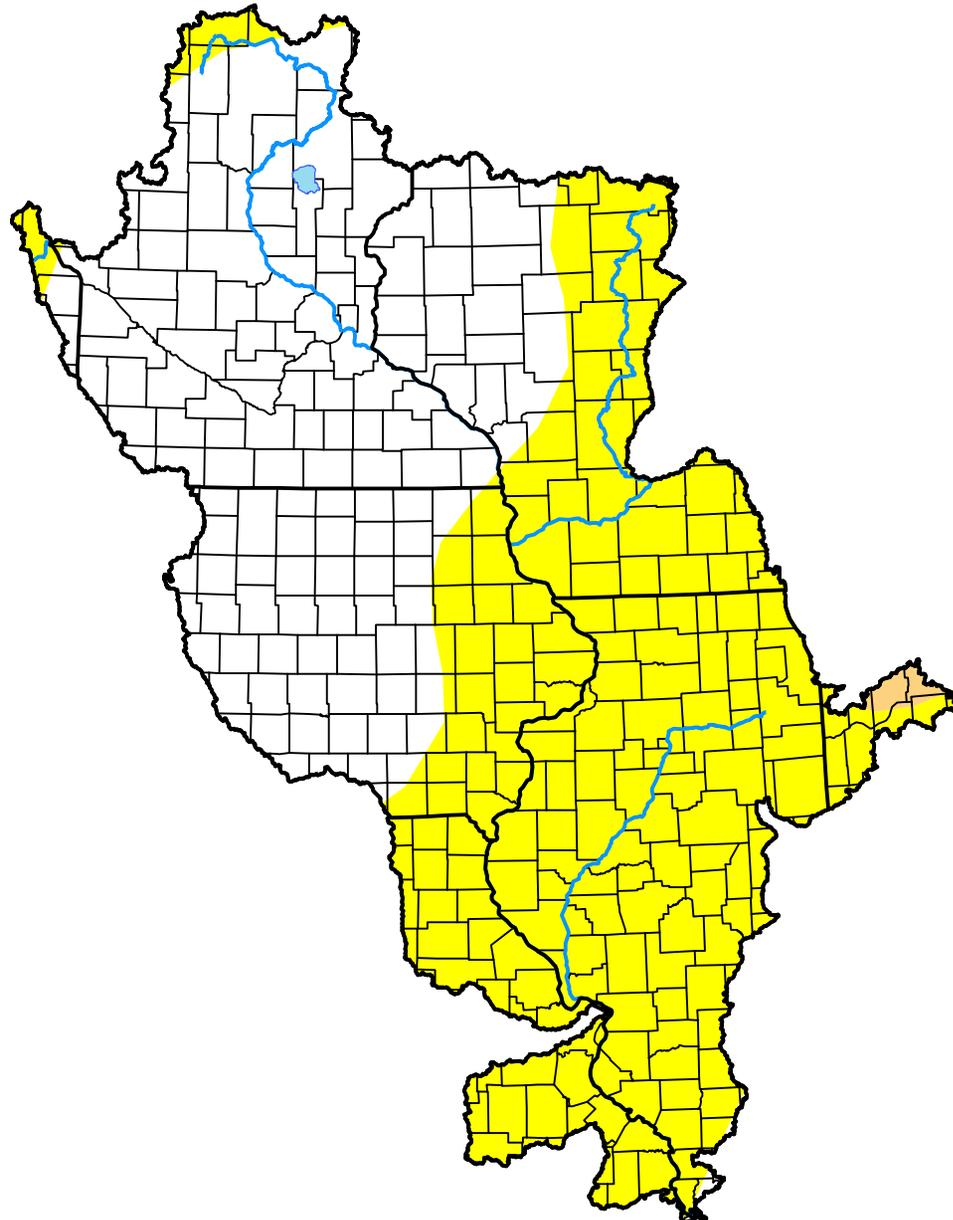


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 46.68 | 53.32 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-05-2005</i> | 78.22 | 21.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2005</i> | 81.19 | 18.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 79.71 | 20.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 79.92 | 20.08 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-13-2004</i> | 57.00 | 43.00 | 23.81 | 14.90 | 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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