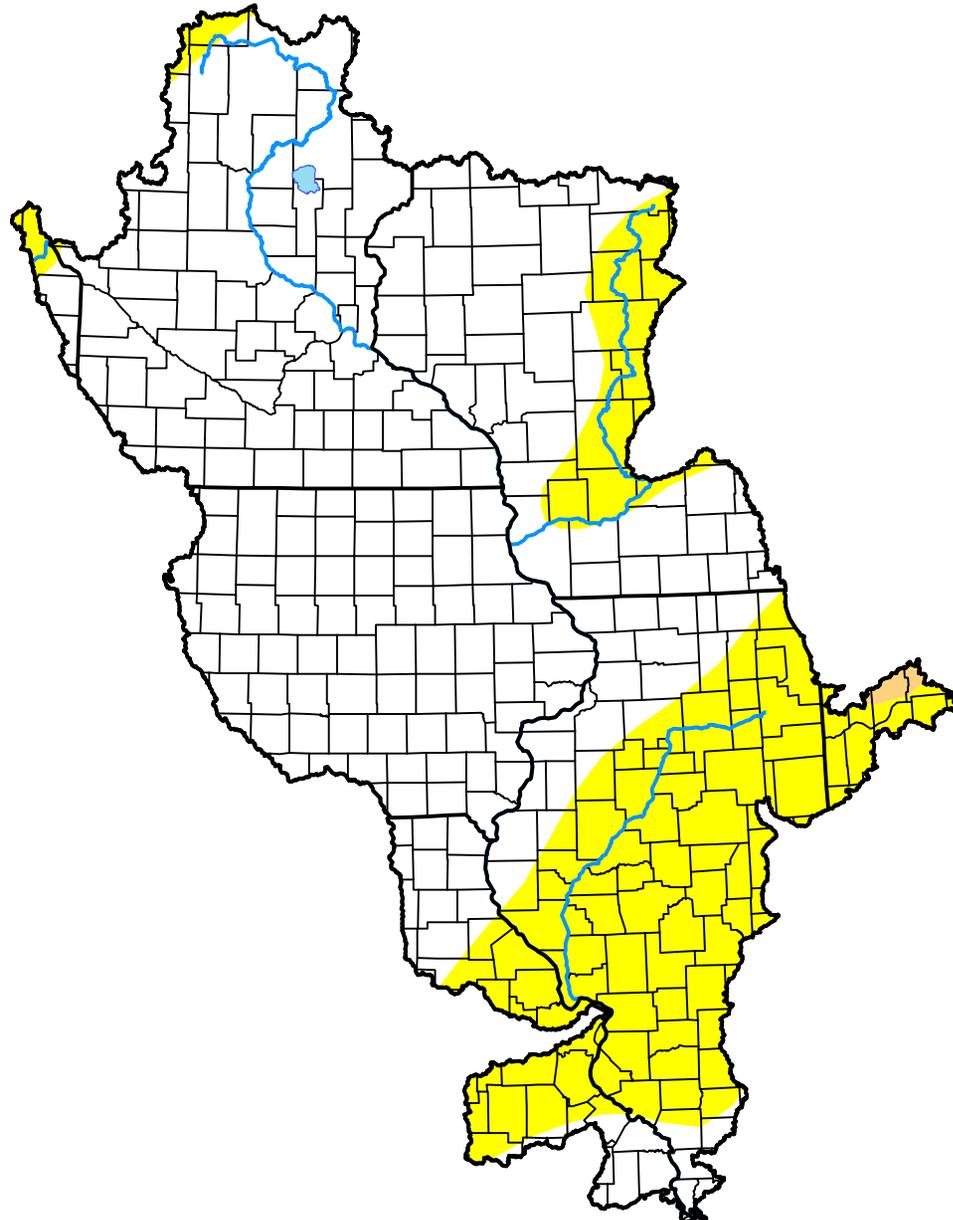


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.06	27.67	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2005</i>	46.68	52.87	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2005</i>	86.85	13.15	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	19.87	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	70.14	13.89	11.19	4.78	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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