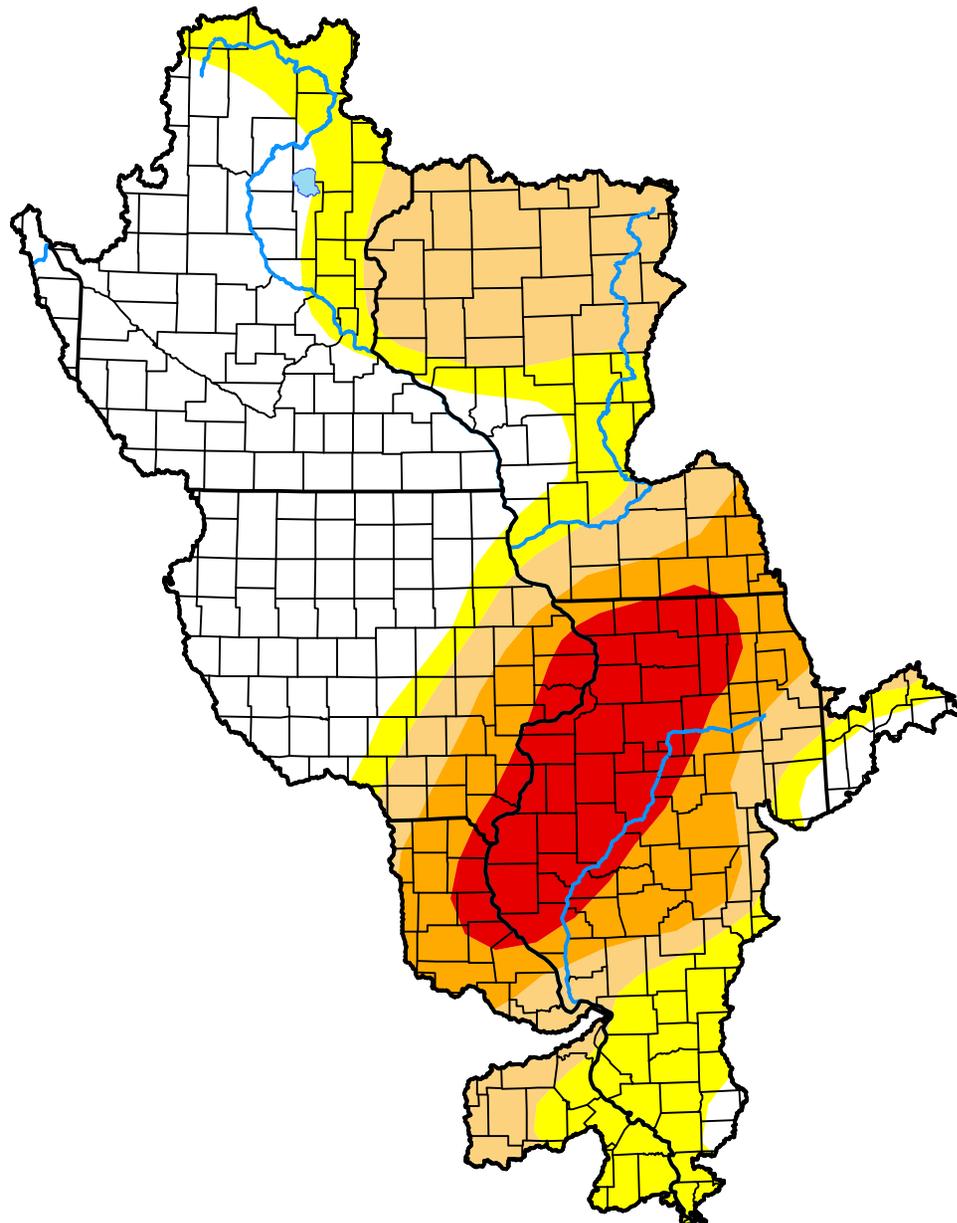


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 36.67 | 18.26 | 21.00 | 12.91 | 11.16 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i> | 30.32 | 15.10 | 24.48 | 9.61 | 20.49 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i> | 72.06 | 27.67 | 0.27 | 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>08-19-2004</i> | 91.88 | 8.12 | 0.00 | 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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