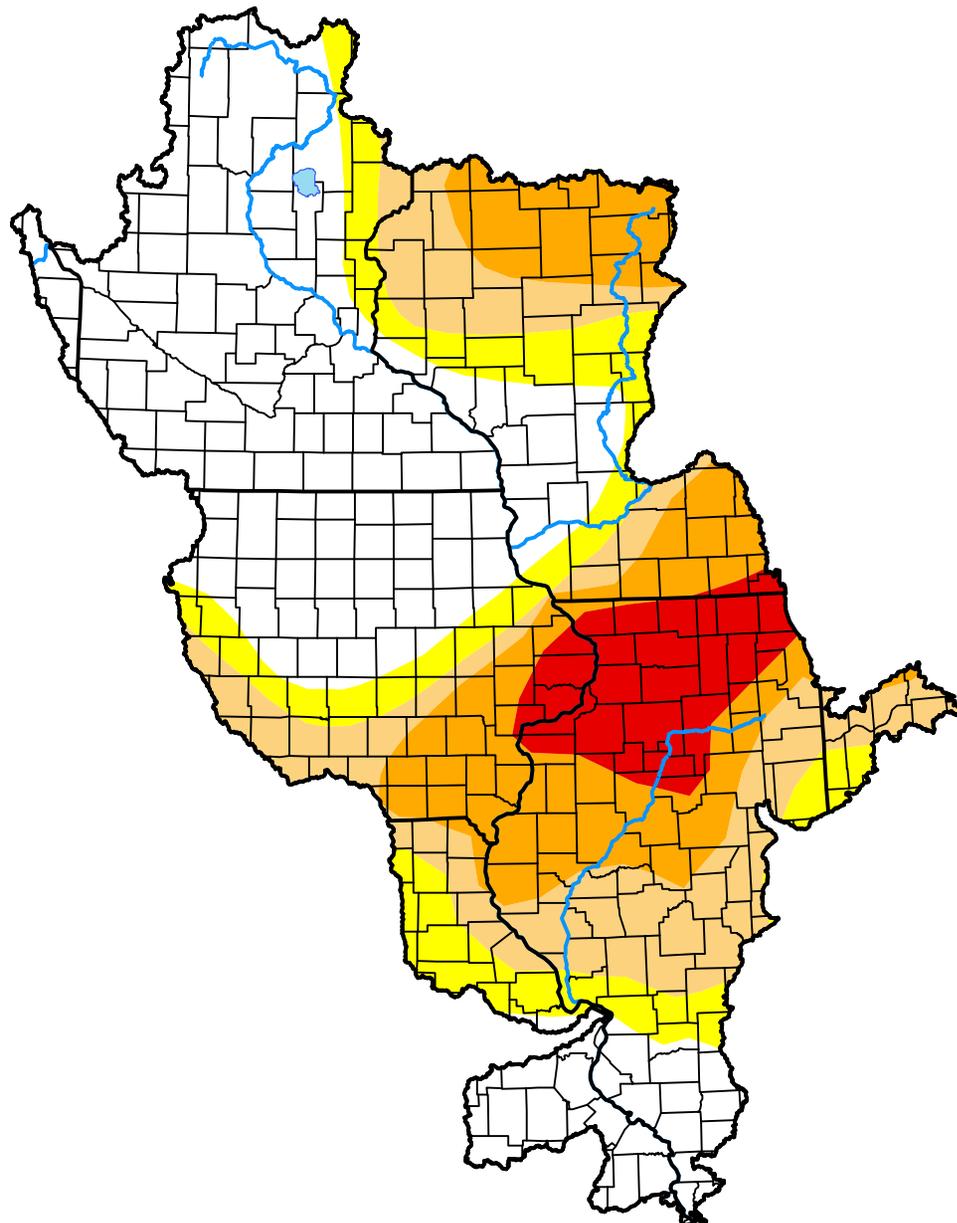


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.96	13.07	17.52	17.03	7.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	40.61	13.45	13.15	16.86	15.93	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2005</i>	48.46	22.06	26.08	3.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	19.87	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	97.65	2.35	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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