

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.58	17.57	19.10	9.63	8.12	0.00
Last Week 09-29-2005	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-07-2005	49.06	16.79	15.21	10.13	8.81	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago 10-07-2004	69.81	29.13	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00

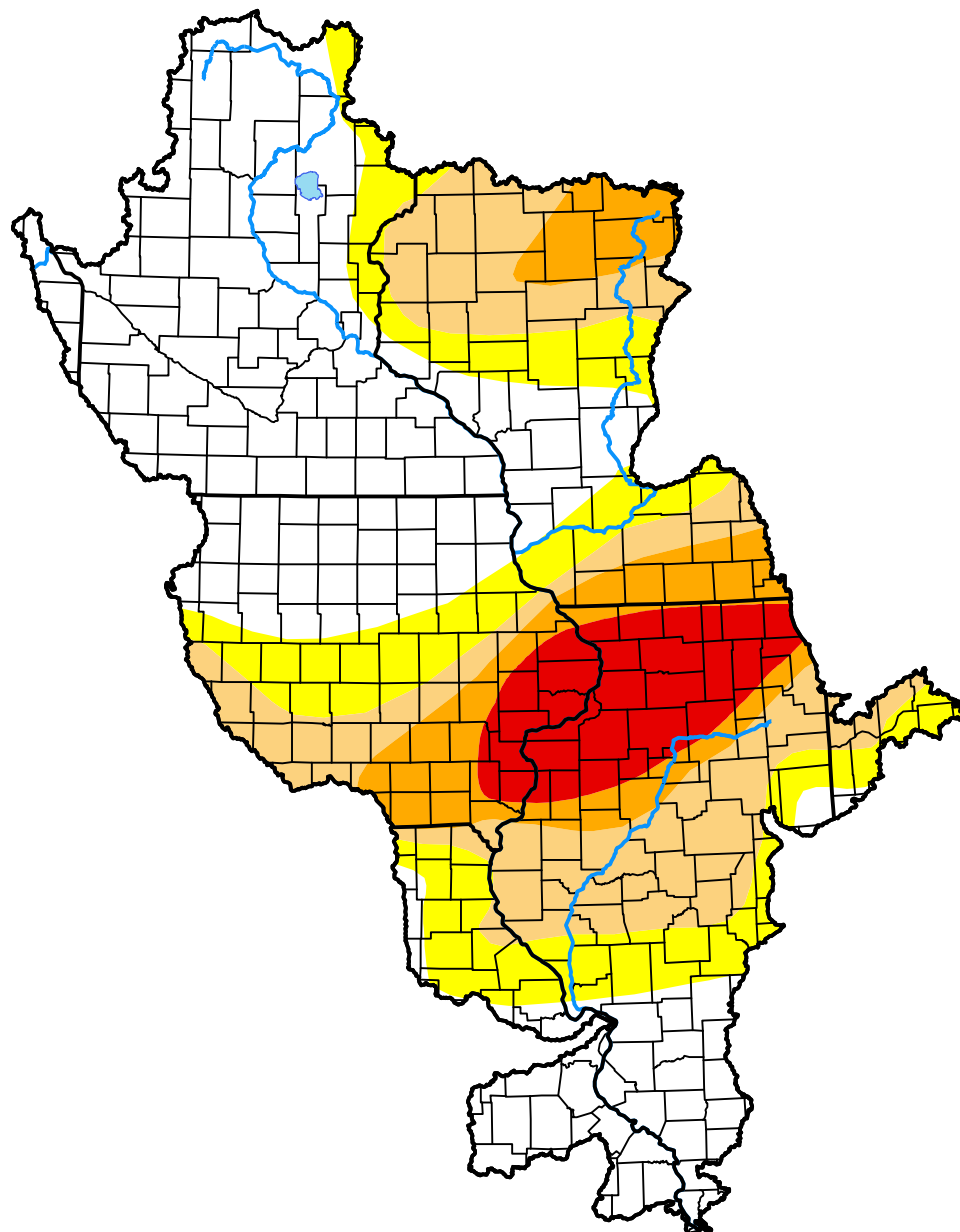
Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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