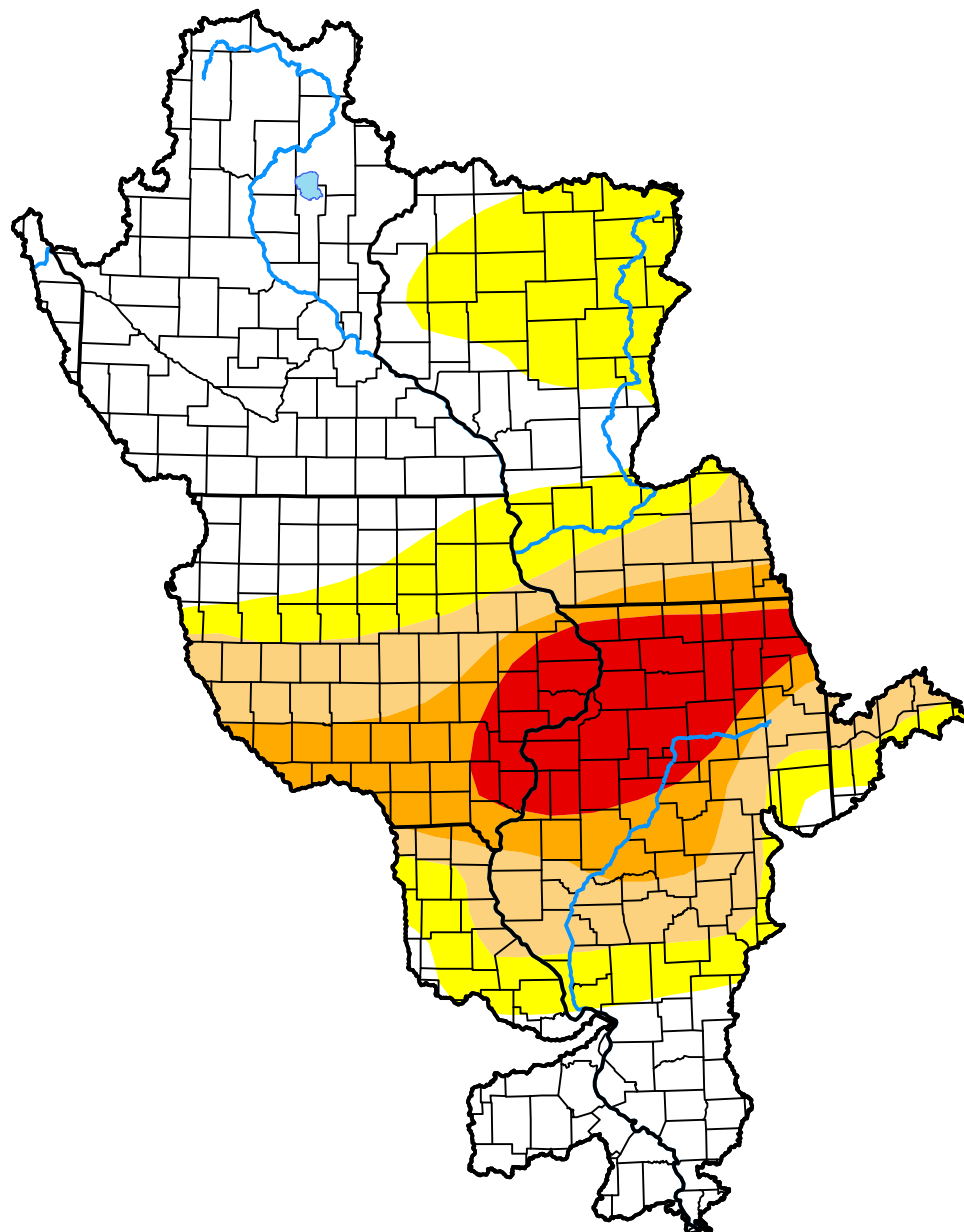


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.13	20.69	15.03	10.11	9.04	0.00
Last Week <i>11-10-2005</i>	45.01	20.82	15.03	10.11	9.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2005</i>	36.67	18.26	21.00	12.91	11.16	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>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2004</i>	86.81	11.92	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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