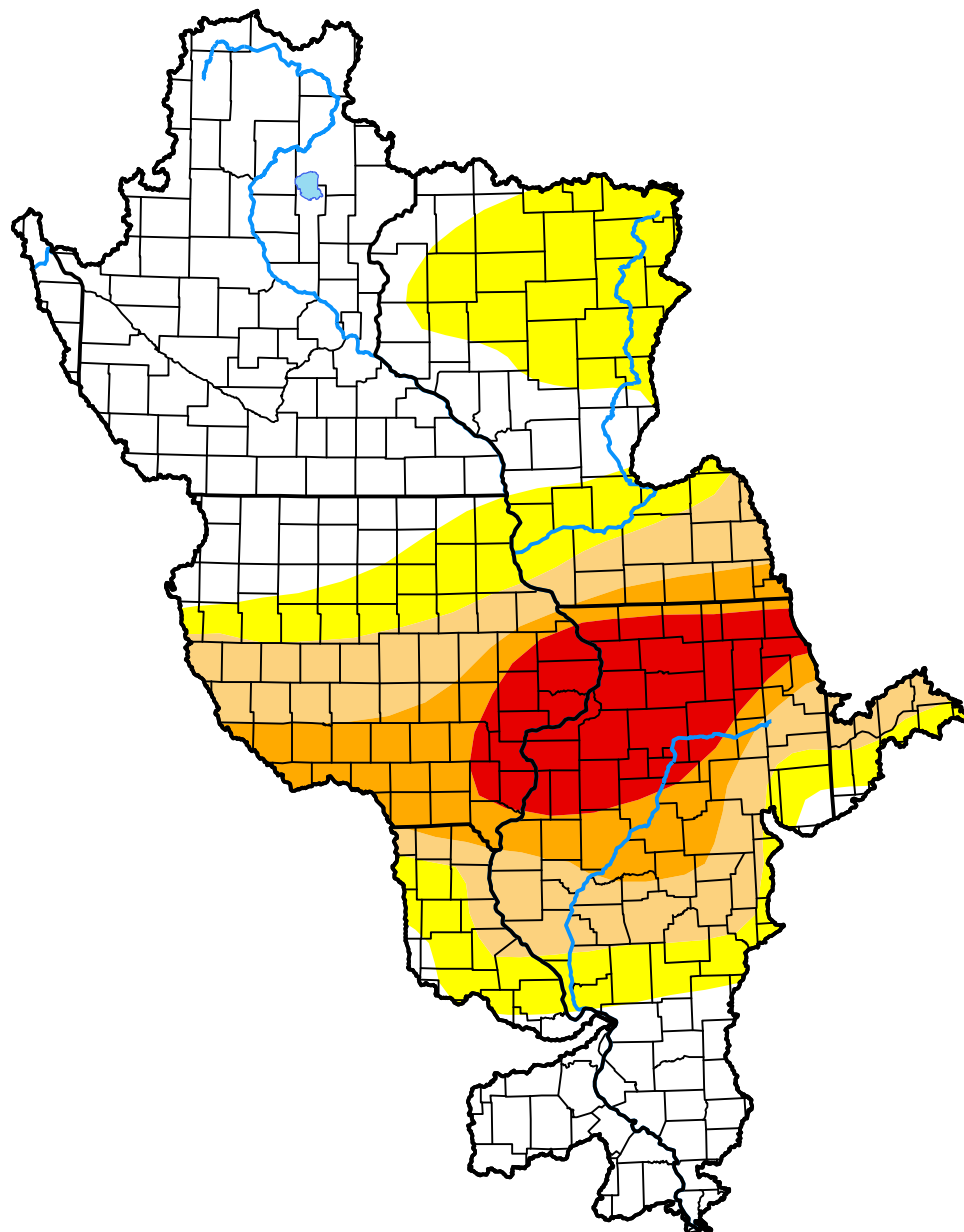


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.13	54.87	34.18	19.15	9.04	0.00
Last Week <i>11-10-2005</i>	45.01	54.99	34.18	19.15	9.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2005</i>	36.67	63.33	45.08	24.08	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	54.50	37.91	19.25	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2004</i>	86.81	13.19	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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