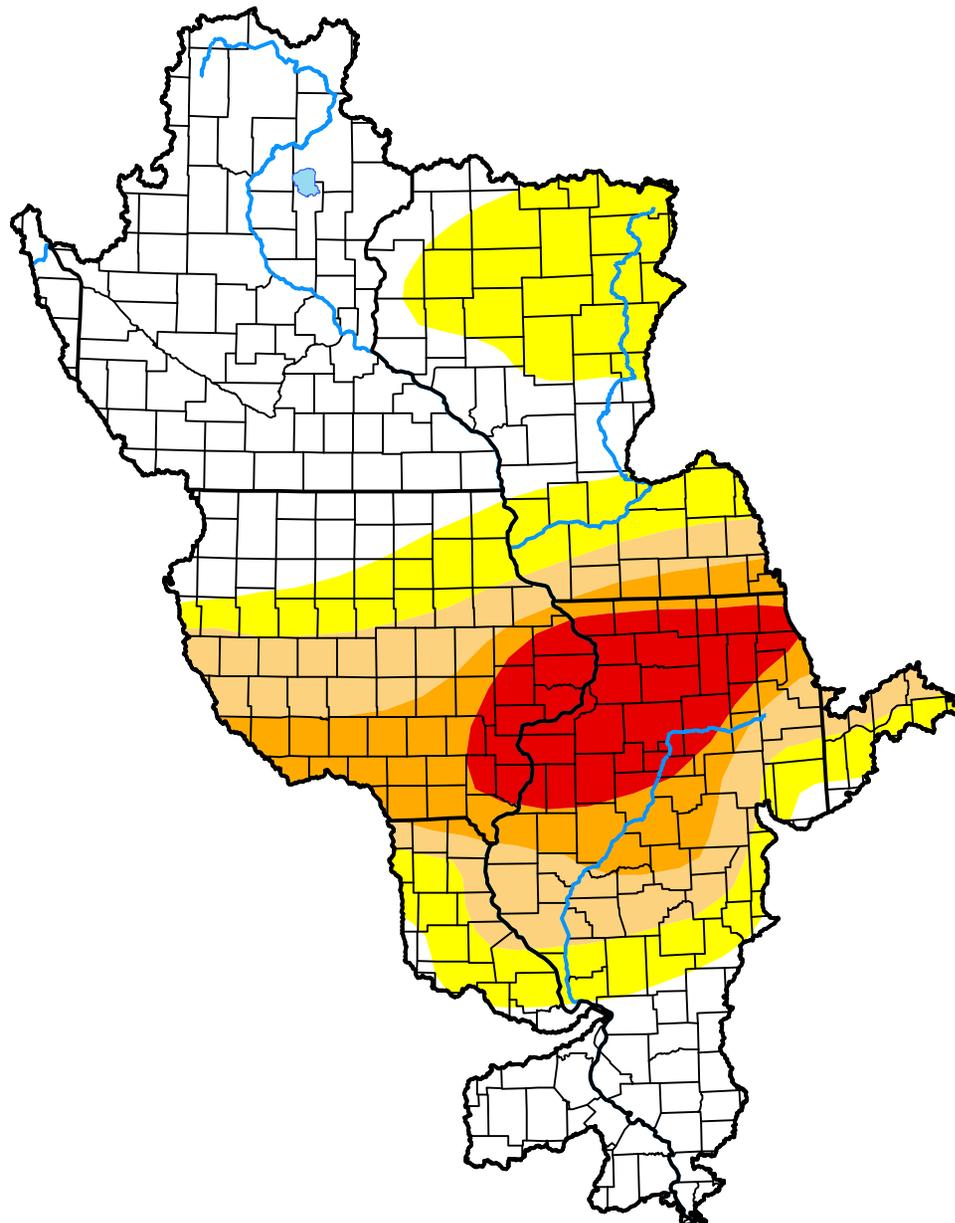


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 13, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.96	21.49	13.39	10.14	9.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	45.96	20.65	14.23	10.14	9.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	40.61	13.45	13.15	16.86	15.93	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>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	98.77	1.23	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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