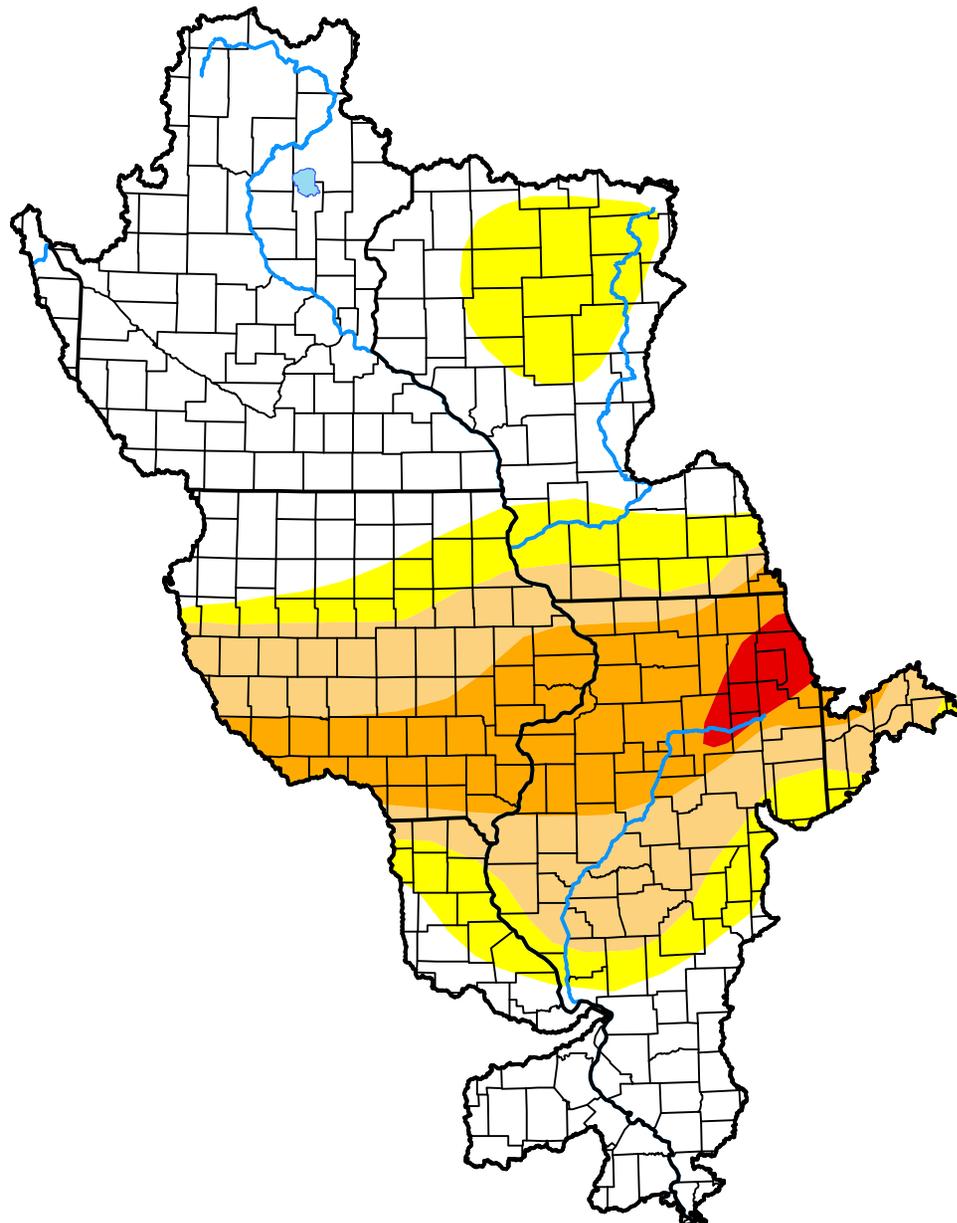


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 31, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 51.70 | 16.95 | 16.41 | 13.41 | 1.53 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i> | 47.96 | 17.40 | 16.34 | 9.18 | 9.12 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i> | 45.07 | 20.89 | 13.72 | 10.66 | 9.66 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 46.57 | 20.97 | 14.85 | 9.72 | 7.88 | 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>02-03-2005</i> | 82.49 | 17.51 | 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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