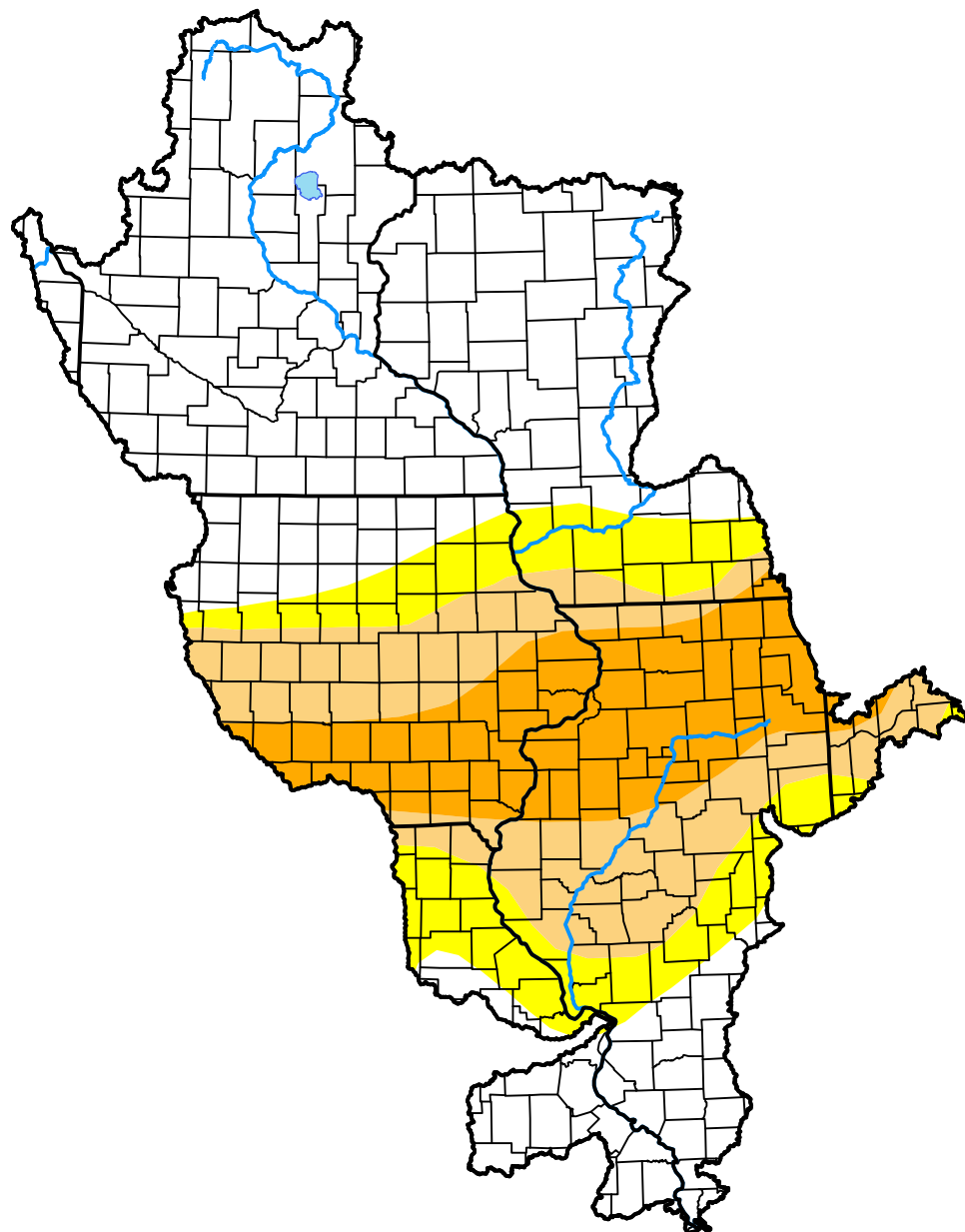


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.88	12.77	16.41	14.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2006</i>	57.35	11.31	16.41	14.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2005</i>	45.13	20.69	15.03	10.11	9.04	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>02-17-2005</i>	86.85	13.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

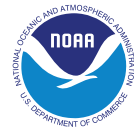
Intensity:

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

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