

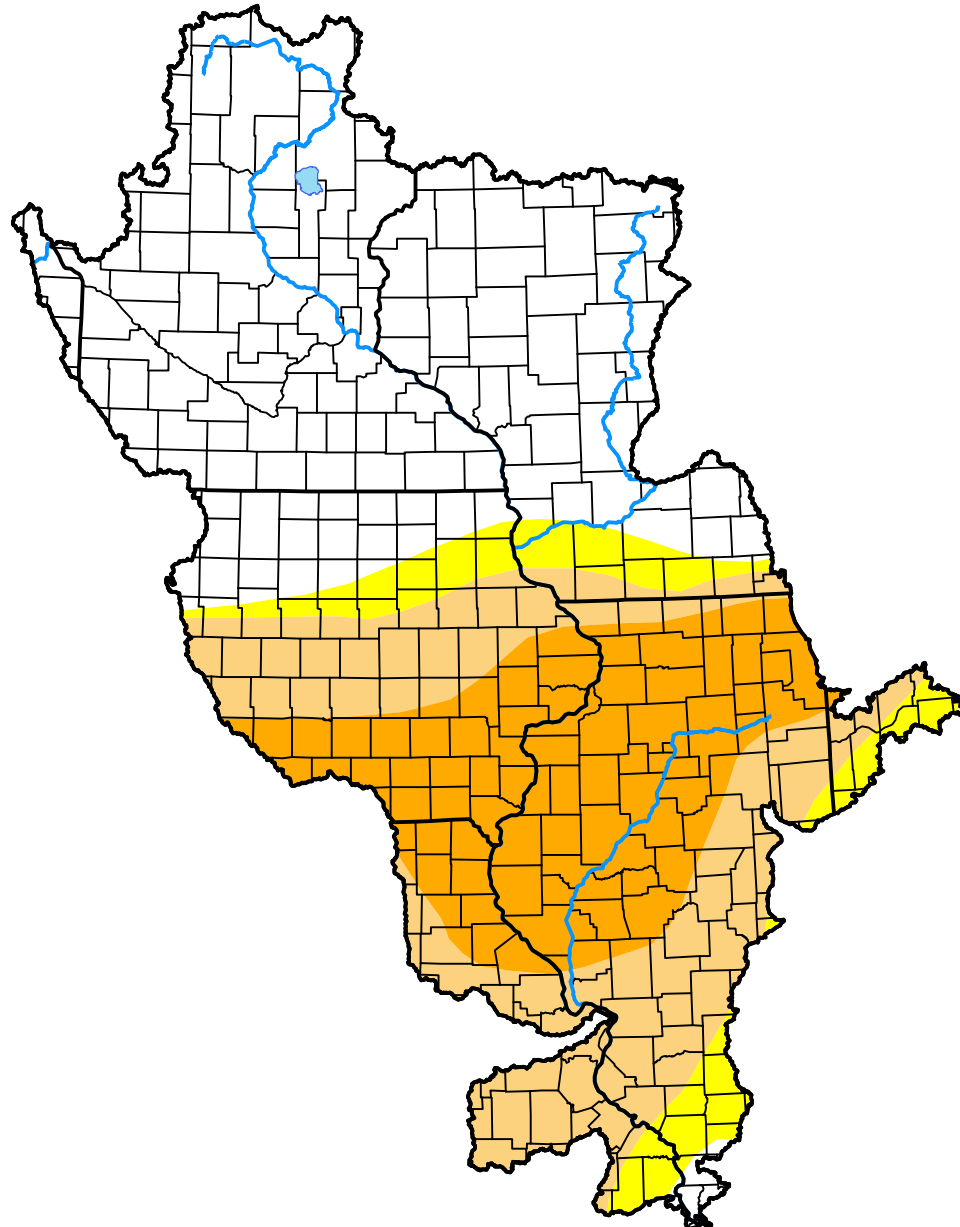
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

March 7, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.18	50.82	43.66	22.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2006</i>	49.05	50.95	36.21	22.48	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	45.96	54.04	33.38	19.15	9.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	53.43	32.46	17.61	7.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	54.50	37.91	19.25	5.81	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2005</i>	86.22	13.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

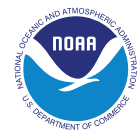
Intensity:

- 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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