

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

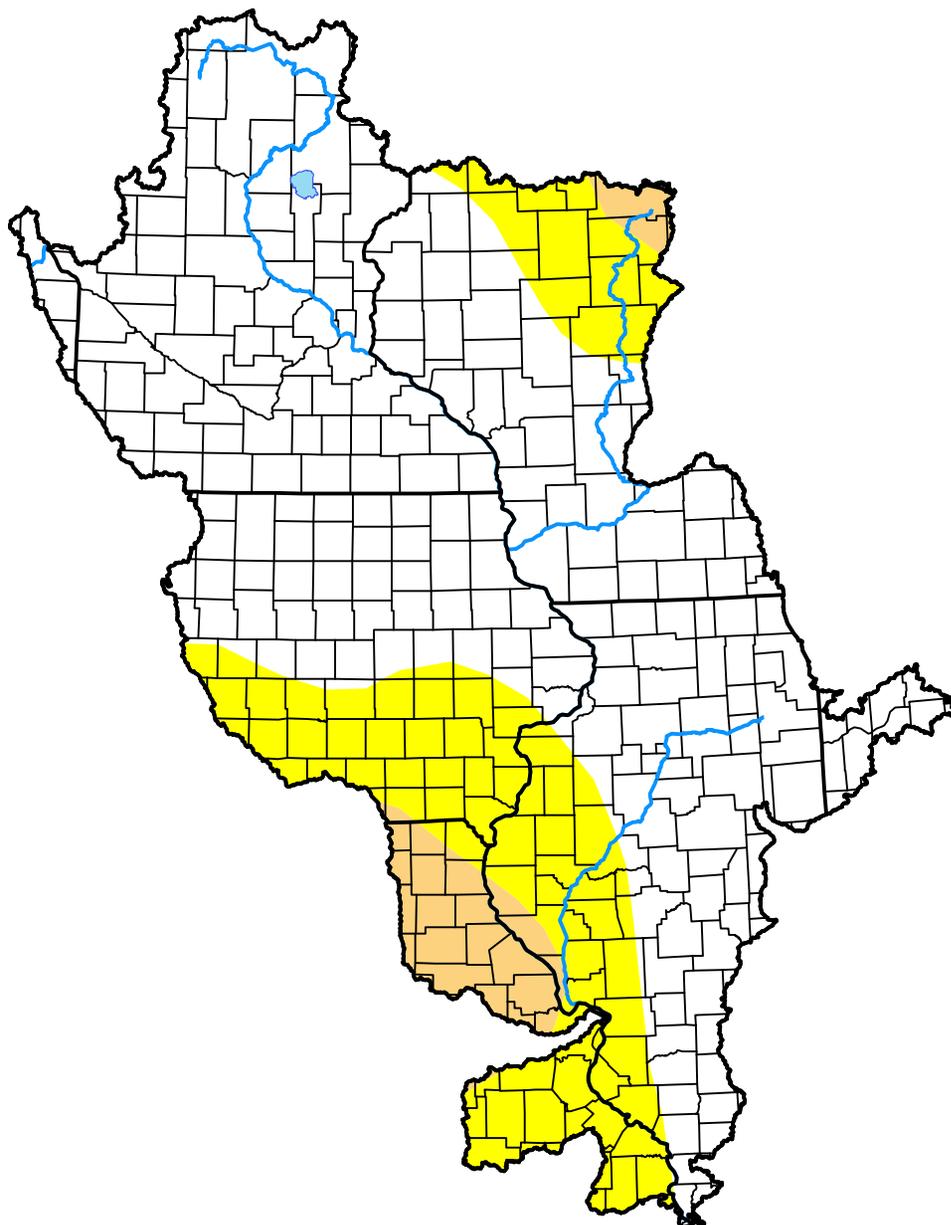
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.82	22.11	5.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2006</i>	64.32	26.03	9.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2006</i>	51.70	16.95	16.41	13.41	1.53	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	20.97	14.85	9.72	7.88	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>05-05-2005</i>	78.22	21.78	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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