

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

July 18, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.89	34.10	21.53	18.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2006	28.00	40.09	28.96	2.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	64.65	23.92	11.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	46.57	20.97	14.85	9.72	7.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	30.62	10.73	27.36	18.49	12.79	0.00

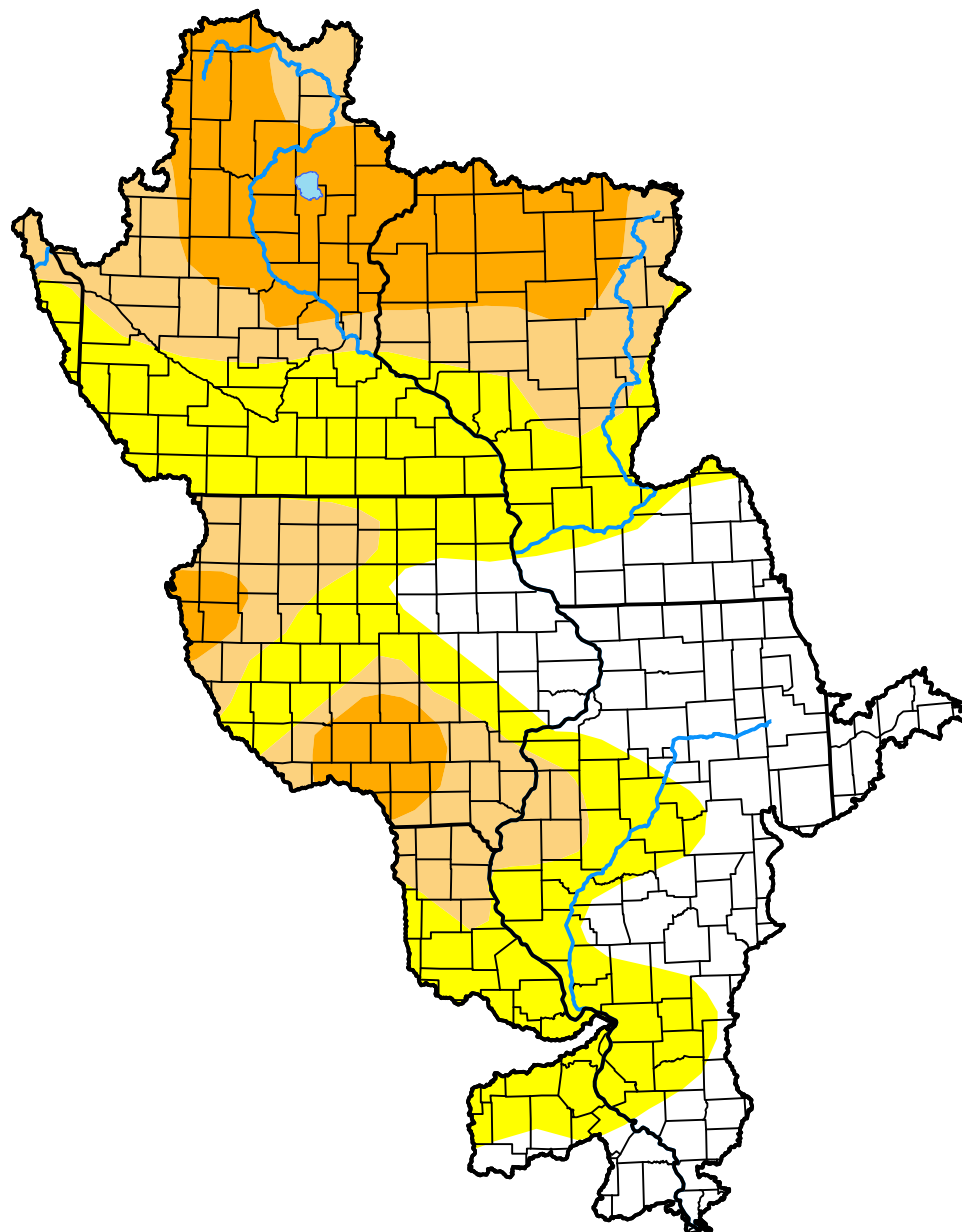
Intensity:

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

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