

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.89	74.11	40.01	18.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2006	28.00	72.00	31.91	2.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	64.65	35.35	11.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	46.57	53.43	32.46	17.61	7.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	45.50	54.50	37.91	19.25	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	30.62	69.38	58.65	31.29	12.79	0.00

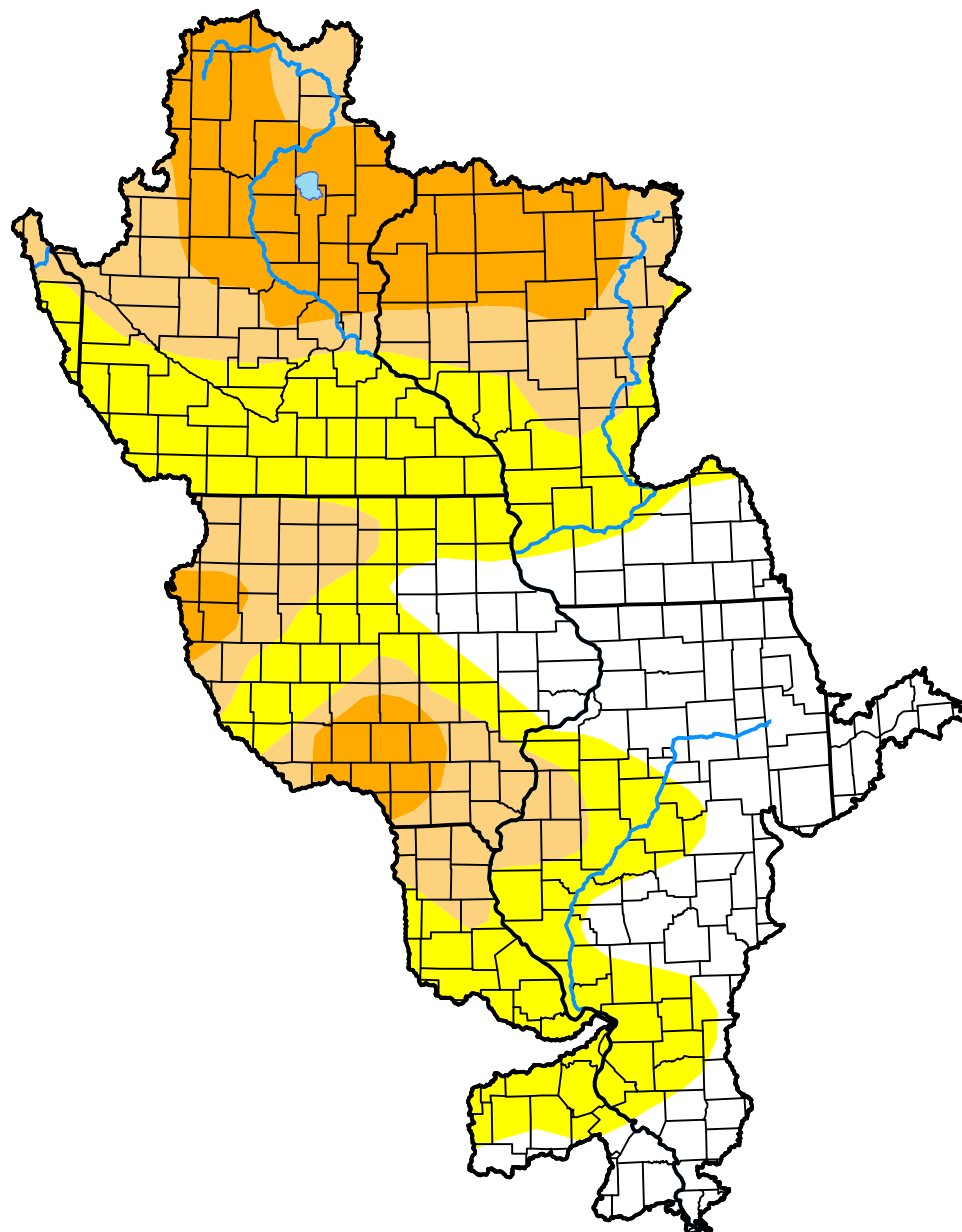
Intensity:

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

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