

# U.S. Drought Monitor

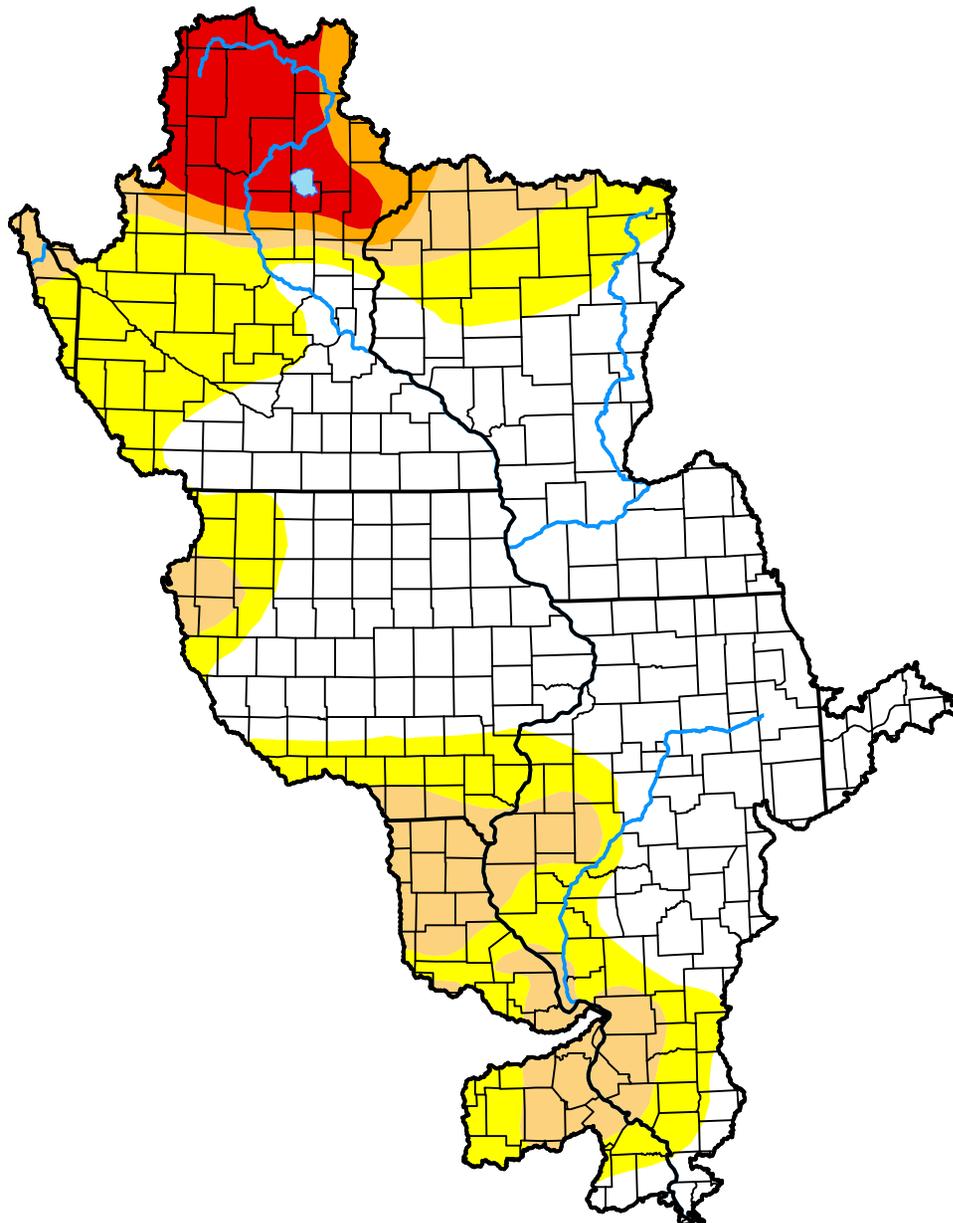
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 29, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.59	46.41	21.41	8.53	6.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	38.30	61.70	32.66	13.32	7.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2006</i>	81.86	18.14	4.63	0.00	0.00	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>09-01-2005</i>	43.76	56.24	38.16	21.30	8.73	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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