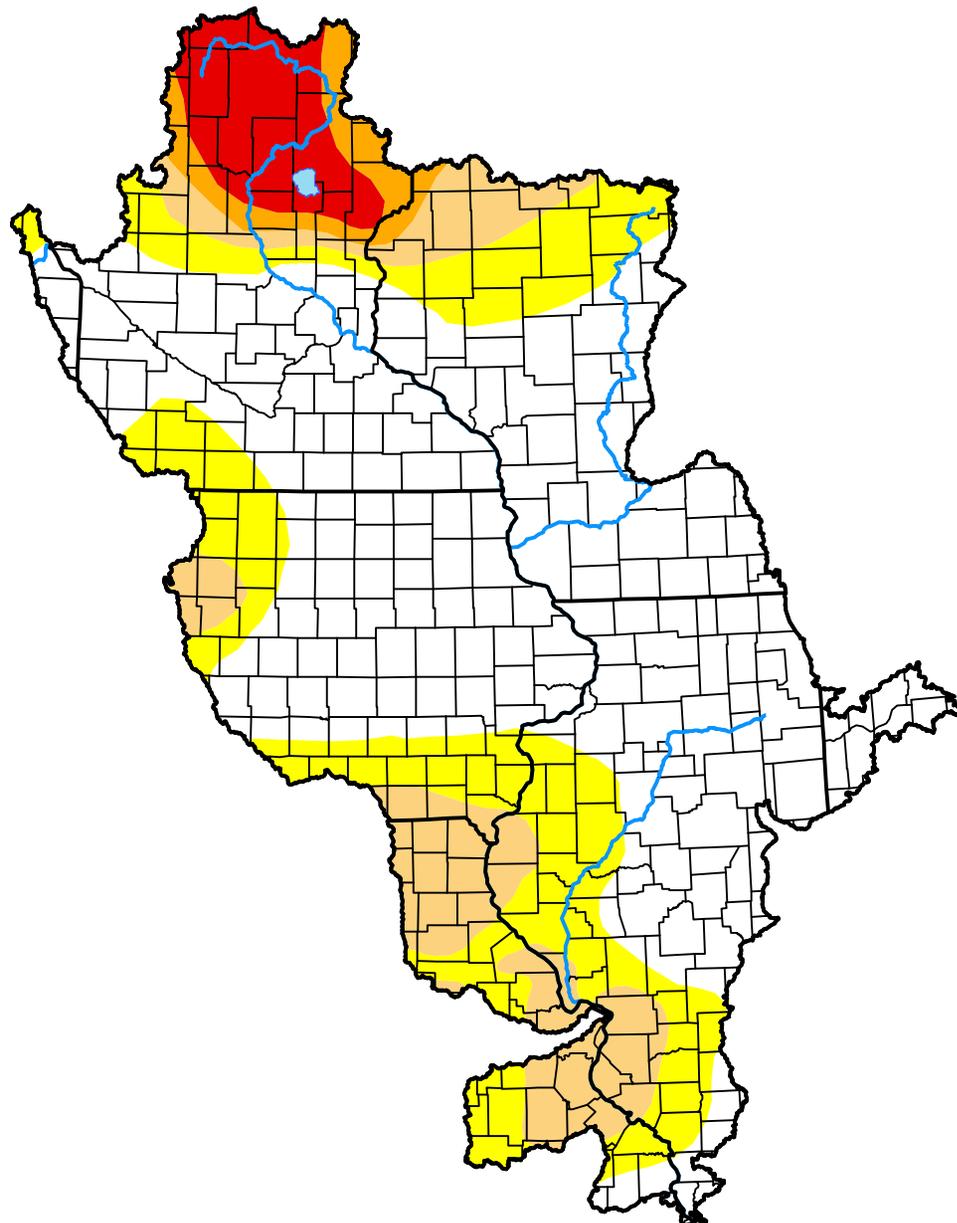


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.16	40.84	19.71	8.08	5.33	0.00
Last Week <i>08-31-2006</i>	53.59	46.41	21.41	8.53	6.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2006</i>	87.56	12.44	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	53.43	32.46	17.61	7.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	54.50	37.91	19.25	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-08-2005</i>	38.70	61.30	43.55	30.60	13.37	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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