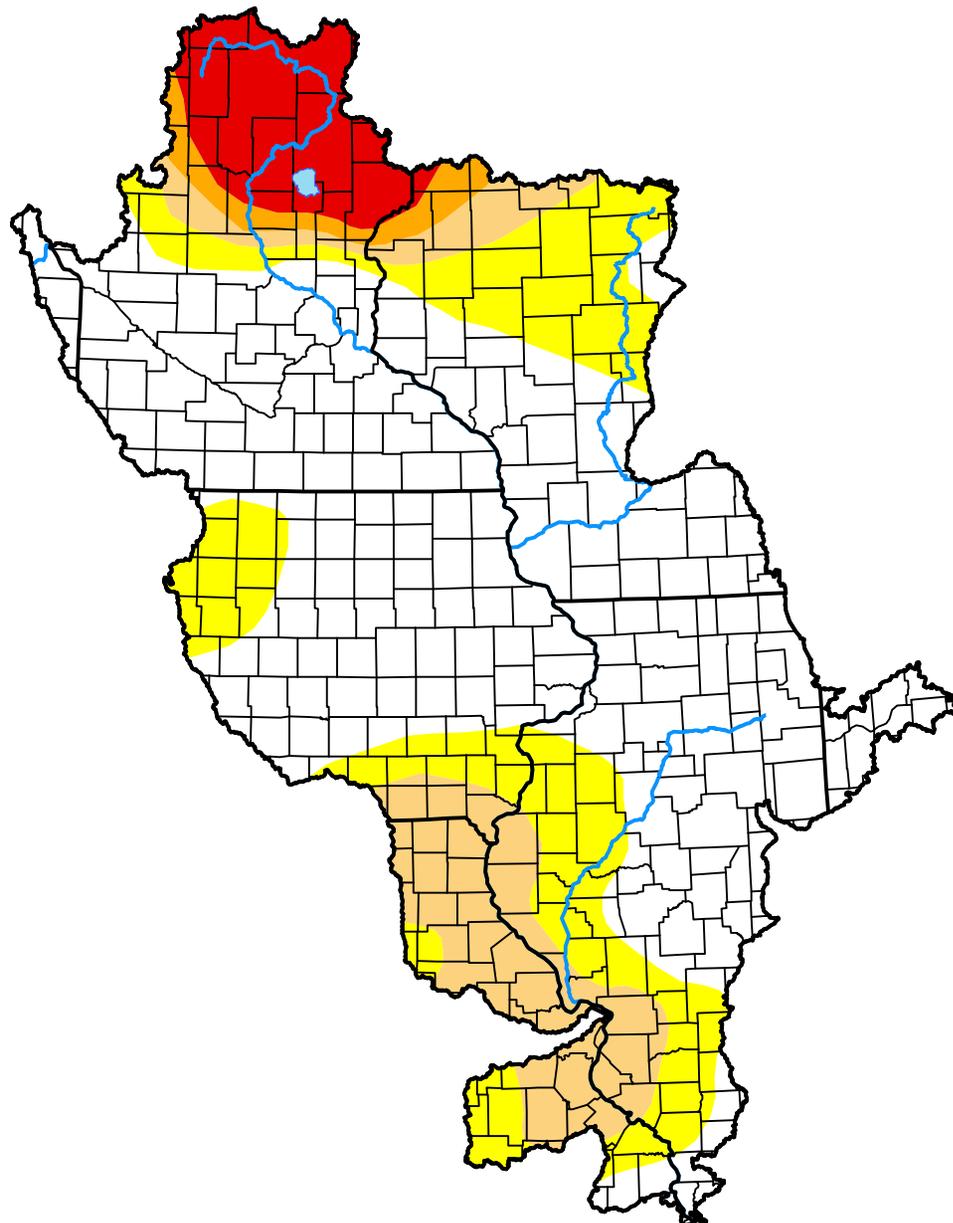


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.08	19.52	11.71	1.95	6.73	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	60.18	21.34	9.80	1.95	6.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</i>	45.37	37.34	17.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	20.97	14.85	9.72	7.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	60.18	21.34	9.80	1.95	6.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	45.58	17.57	19.10	9.63	8.12	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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