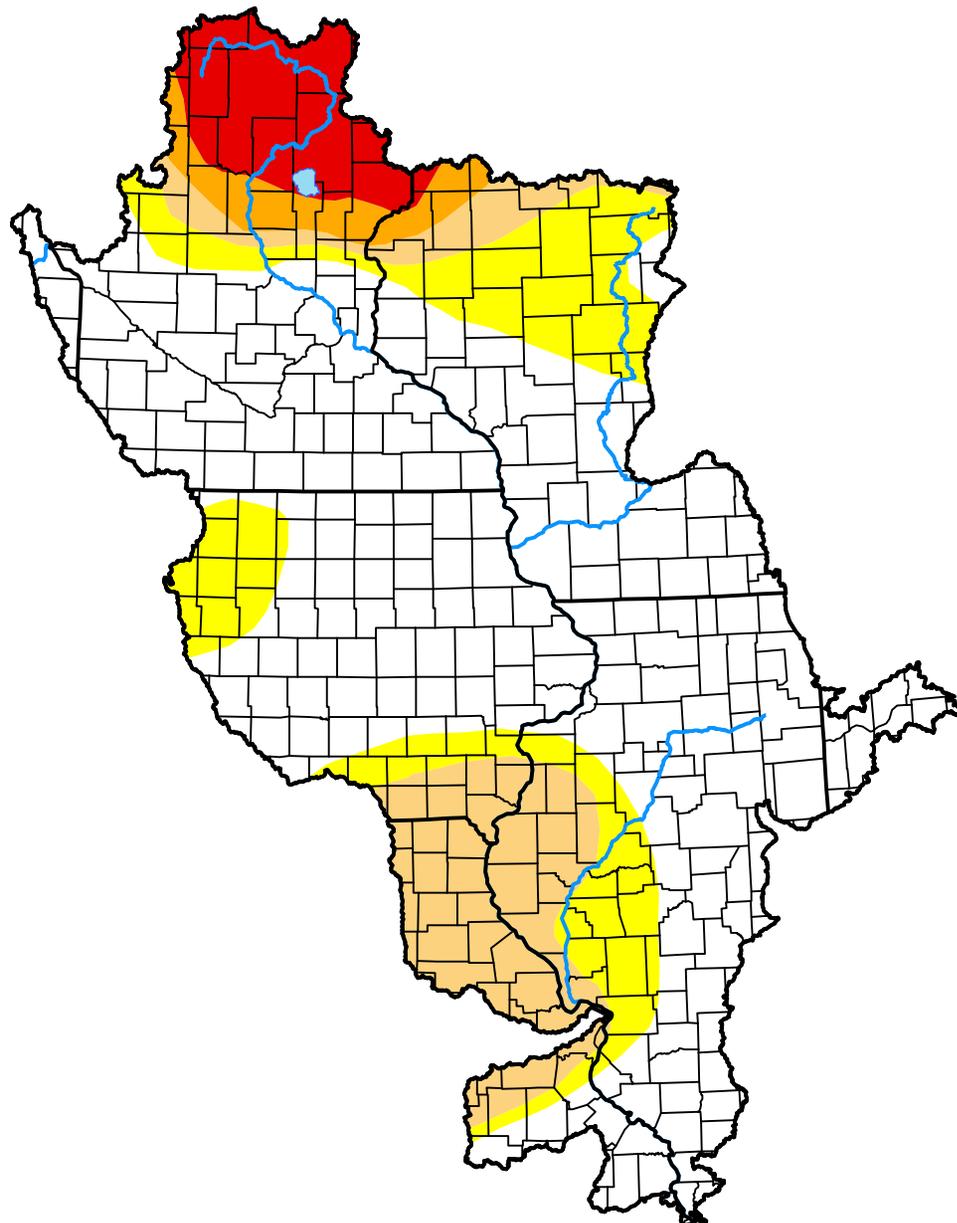


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.46	36.54	21.09	8.68	5.95	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2006</i>	55.13	44.87	22.75	8.68	5.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2006</i>	31.37	68.63	42.64	21.14	9.85	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>09-28-2006</i>	60.18	39.82	18.48	8.68	6.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2005</i>	45.07	54.93	34.04	20.32	9.66	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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