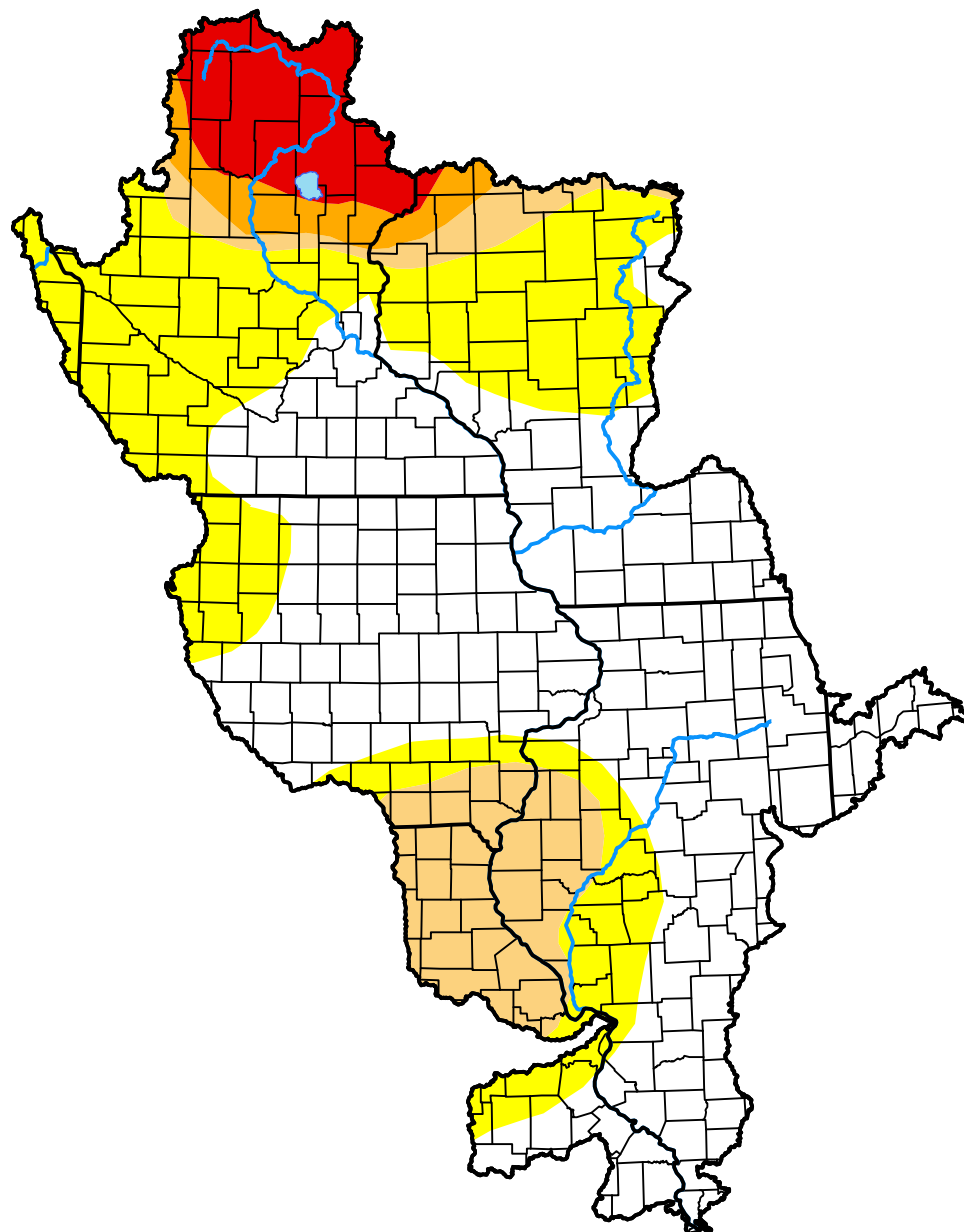


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.46	27.95	10.91	2.73	5.95	0.00
Last Week <i>11-09-2006</i>	57.35	23.05	10.91	2.73	5.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2006</i>	42.39	24.67	19.62	6.06	7.27	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>11-17-2005</i>	45.13	20.69	15.03	10.11	9.04	0.00

Intensity:

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