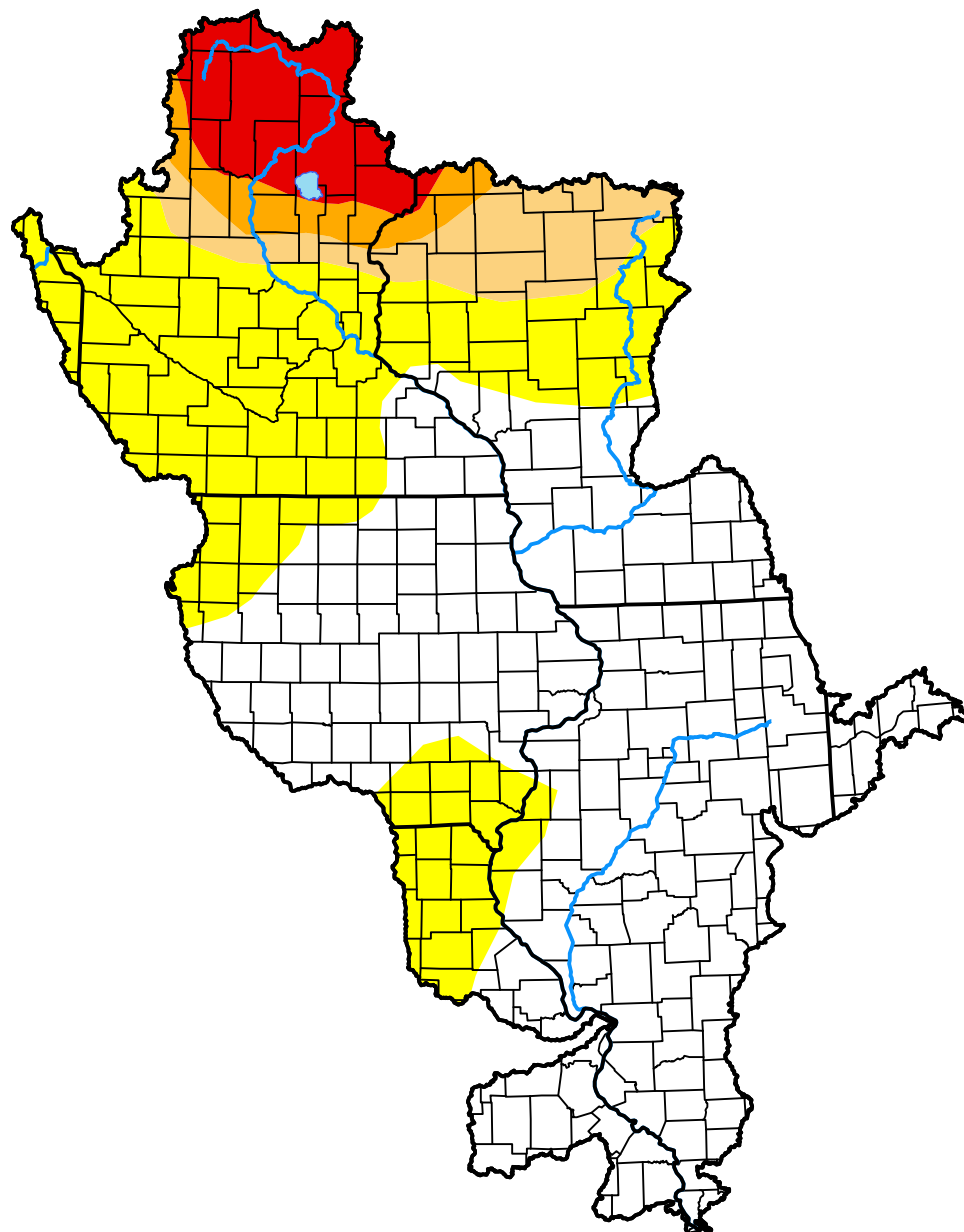


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.47	43.53	14.81	8.68	5.95	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	51.19	48.81	19.74	8.68	5.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	59.16	40.84	19.71	8.08	5.33	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>12-08-2005</i>	45.96	54.04	33.38	19.15	9.01	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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