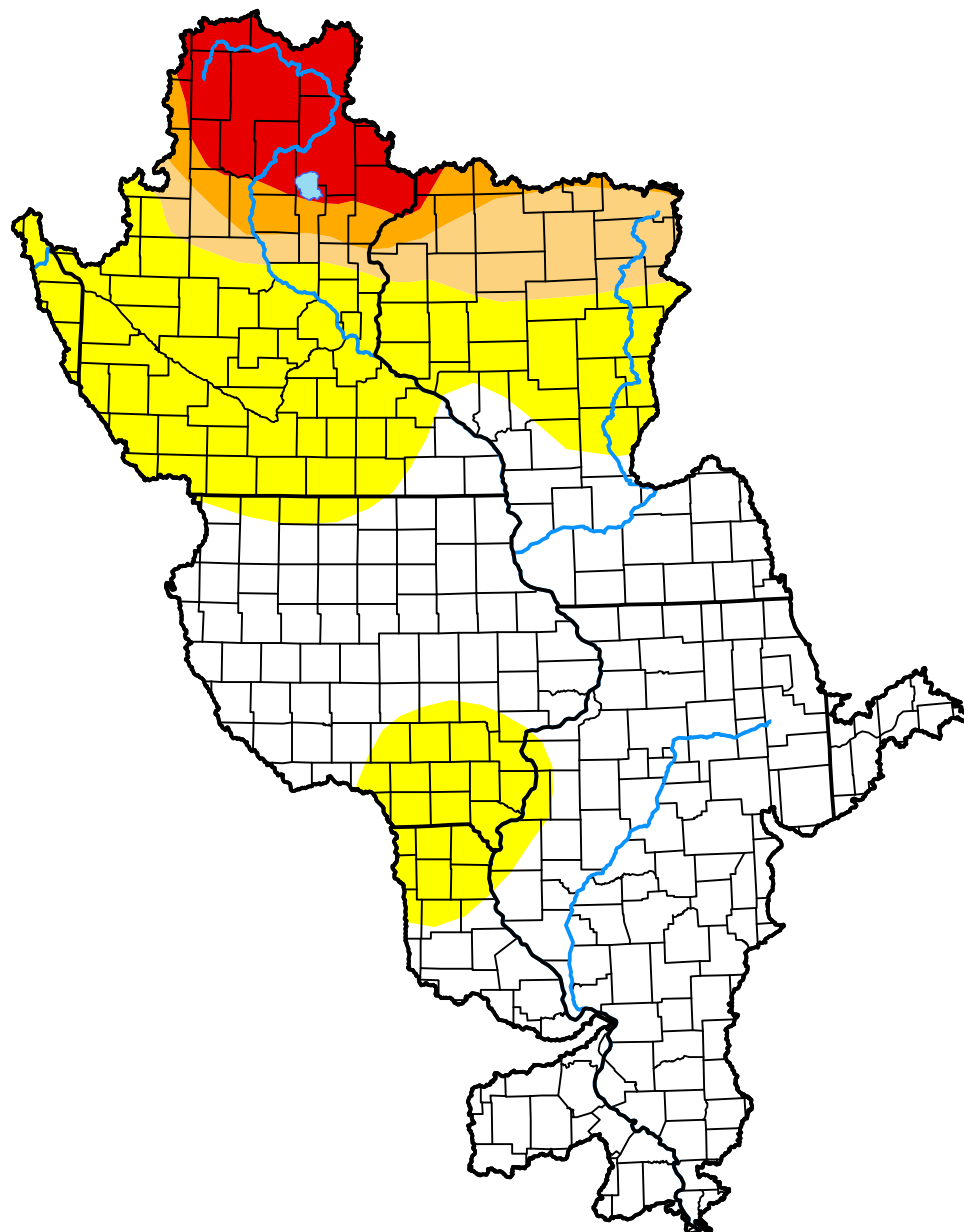


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.95	28.62	6.43	3.05	5.95	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2007	55.95	28.62	6.43	3.05	5.95	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2006	51.29	29.02	11.01	2.73	5.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	49.32	33.78	7.90	3.05	5.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	60.18	21.34	9.80	1.95	6.73	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2006	56.94	10.41	18.23	14.42	0.00	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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