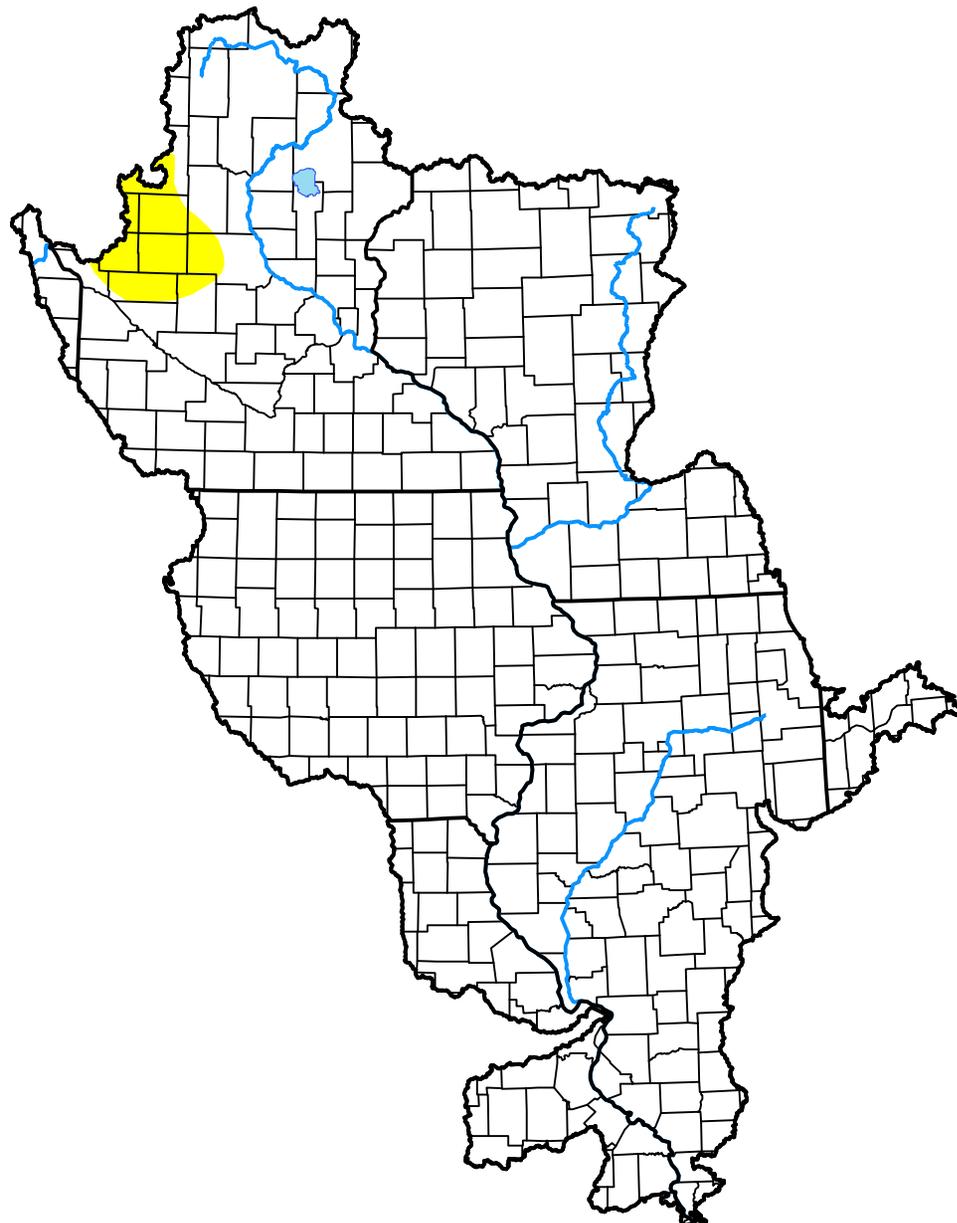


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 20, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.82	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2008</i>	97.82	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2008</i>	84.69	15.31	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	19.52	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	42.85	31.43	9.36	0.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2007</i>	74.16	25.84	13.56	3.63	0.01	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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