

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

May 27, 2014

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 79.75 | 13.94 | 6.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-22-2014              | 84.77 | 8.92  | 6.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-27-2014           | 43.77 | 30.76 | 23.44 | 2.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 35.58 | 27.56 | 29.39 | 7.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 12.80 | 24.91 | 37.18 | 24.58 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-30-2013           | 87.02 | 6.87  | 4.71  | 1.40  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

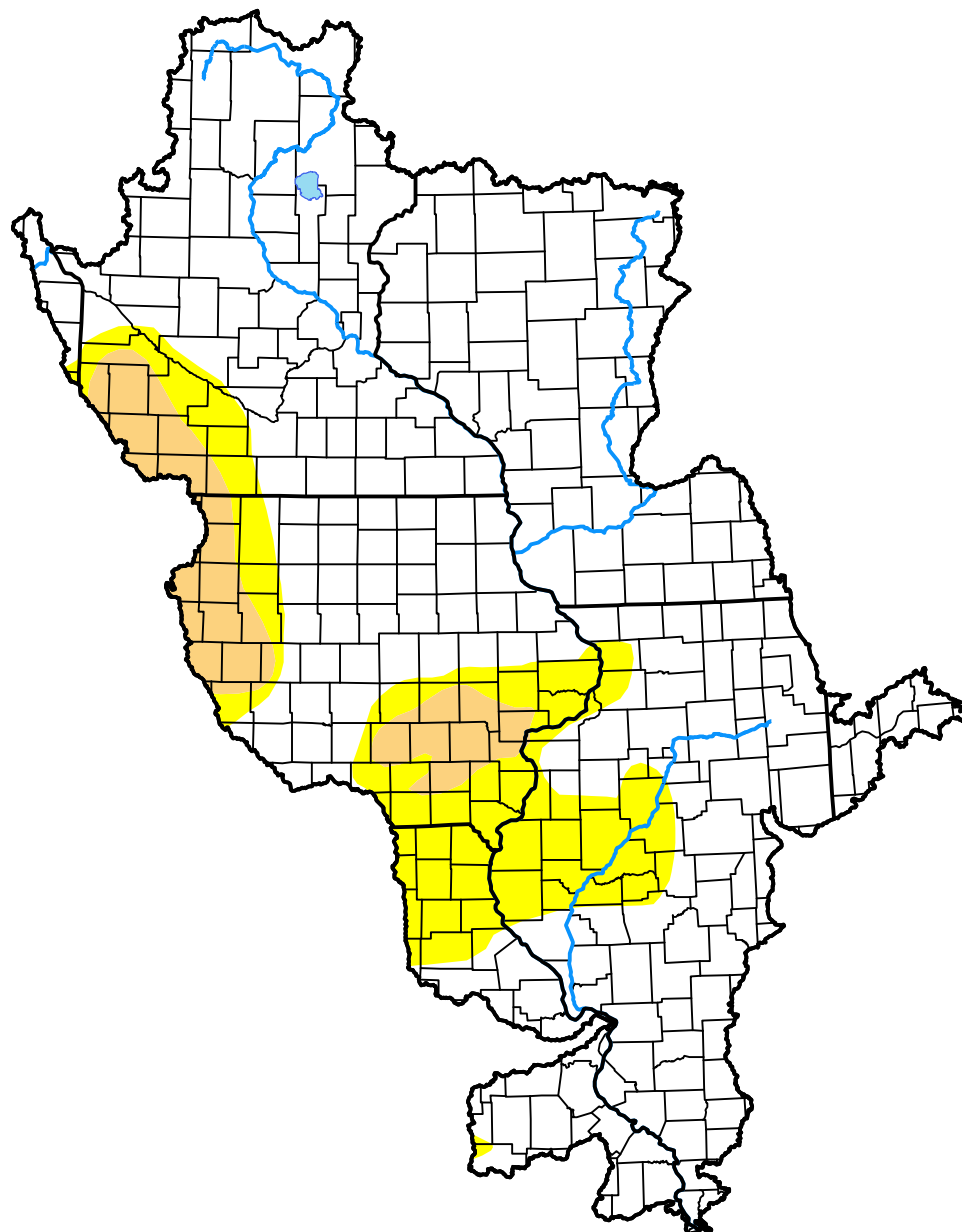
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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