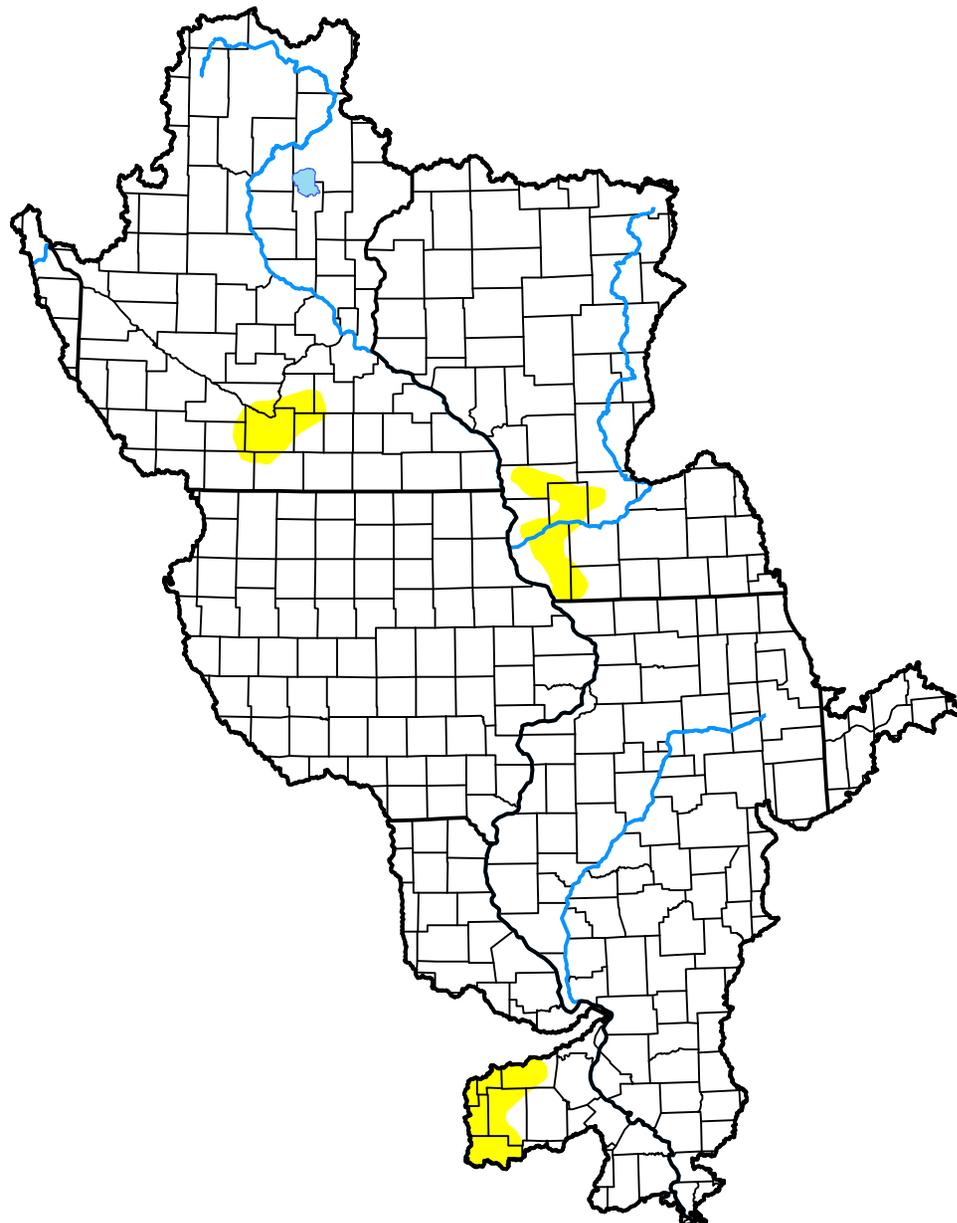


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2014</i>	95.81	4.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2014</i>	93.49	6.51	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	35.58	64.42	36.86	7.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	12.80	87.20	62.28	25.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2013</i>	13.87	86.13	62.97	23.60	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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