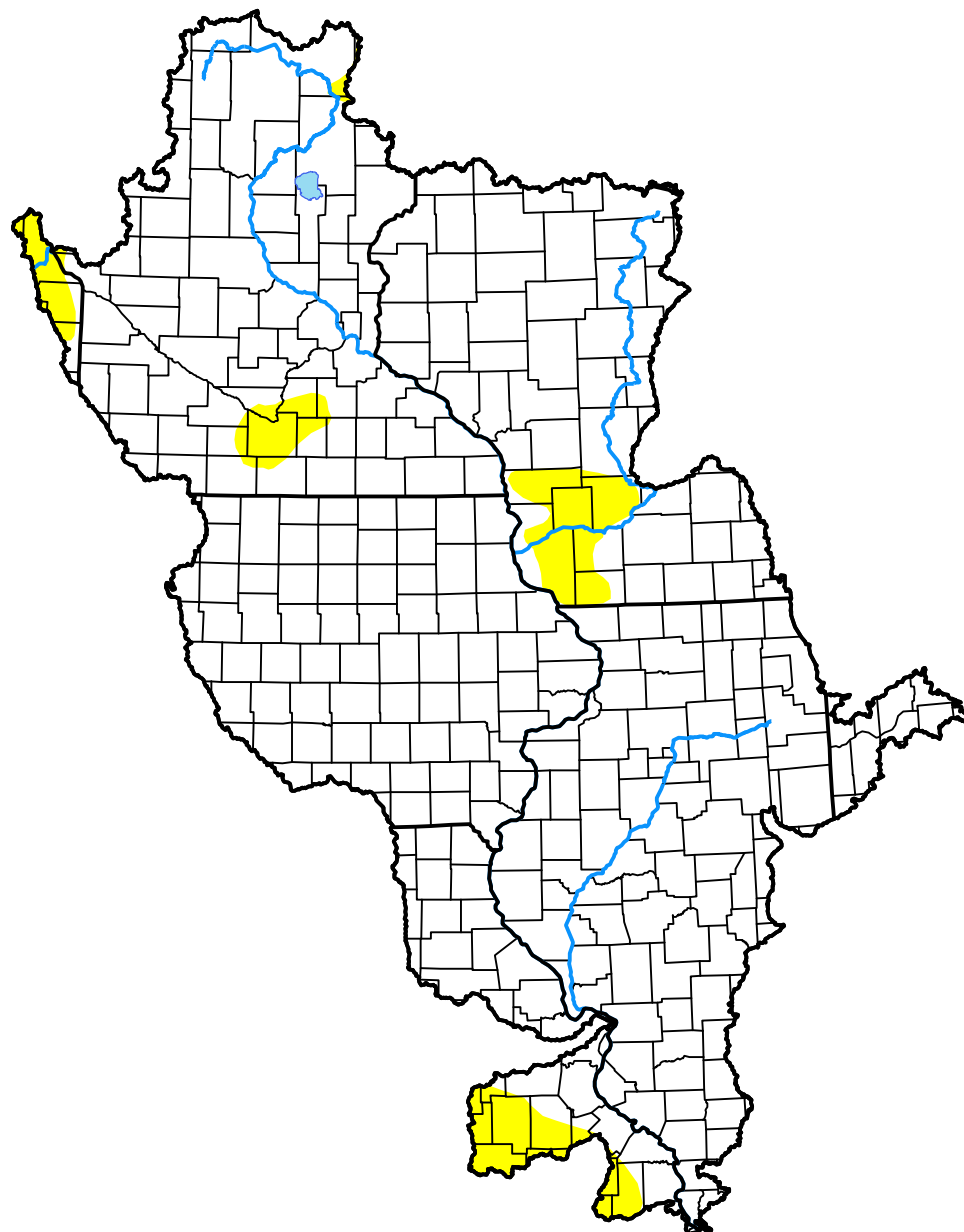


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.57	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2014</i>	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2014</i>	98.93	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	35.58	27.56	29.39	7.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2013</i>	16.93	29.98	31.70	20.88	0.52	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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