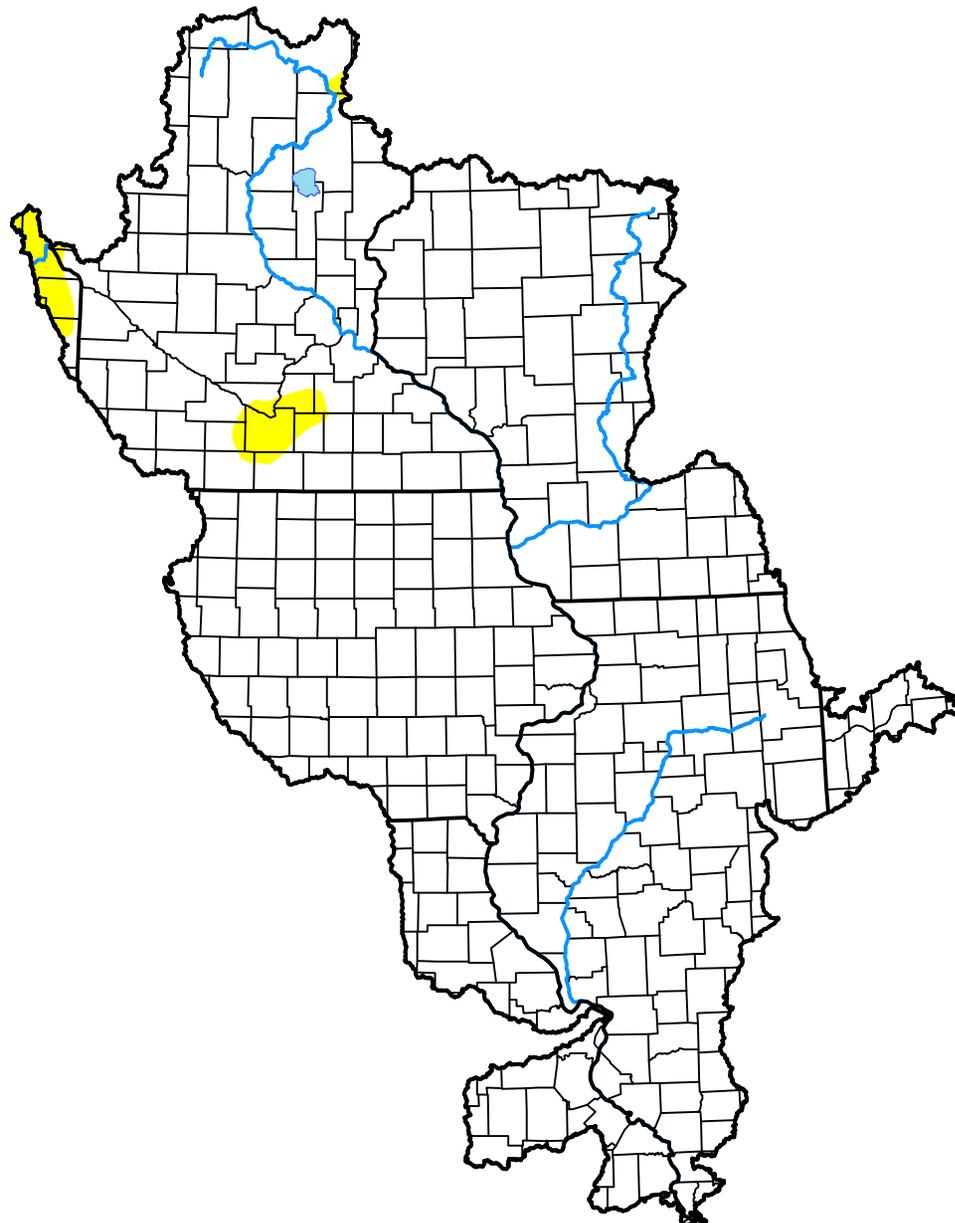


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 14, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.31 | 1.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-09-2014</i>              | 94.57 | 5.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2014</i>           | 99.76 | 0.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 35.58 | 27.56 | 29.39 | 7.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 95.45 | 4.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2013</i>           | 18.12 | 32.67 | 31.67 | 17.02 | 0.52 | 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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