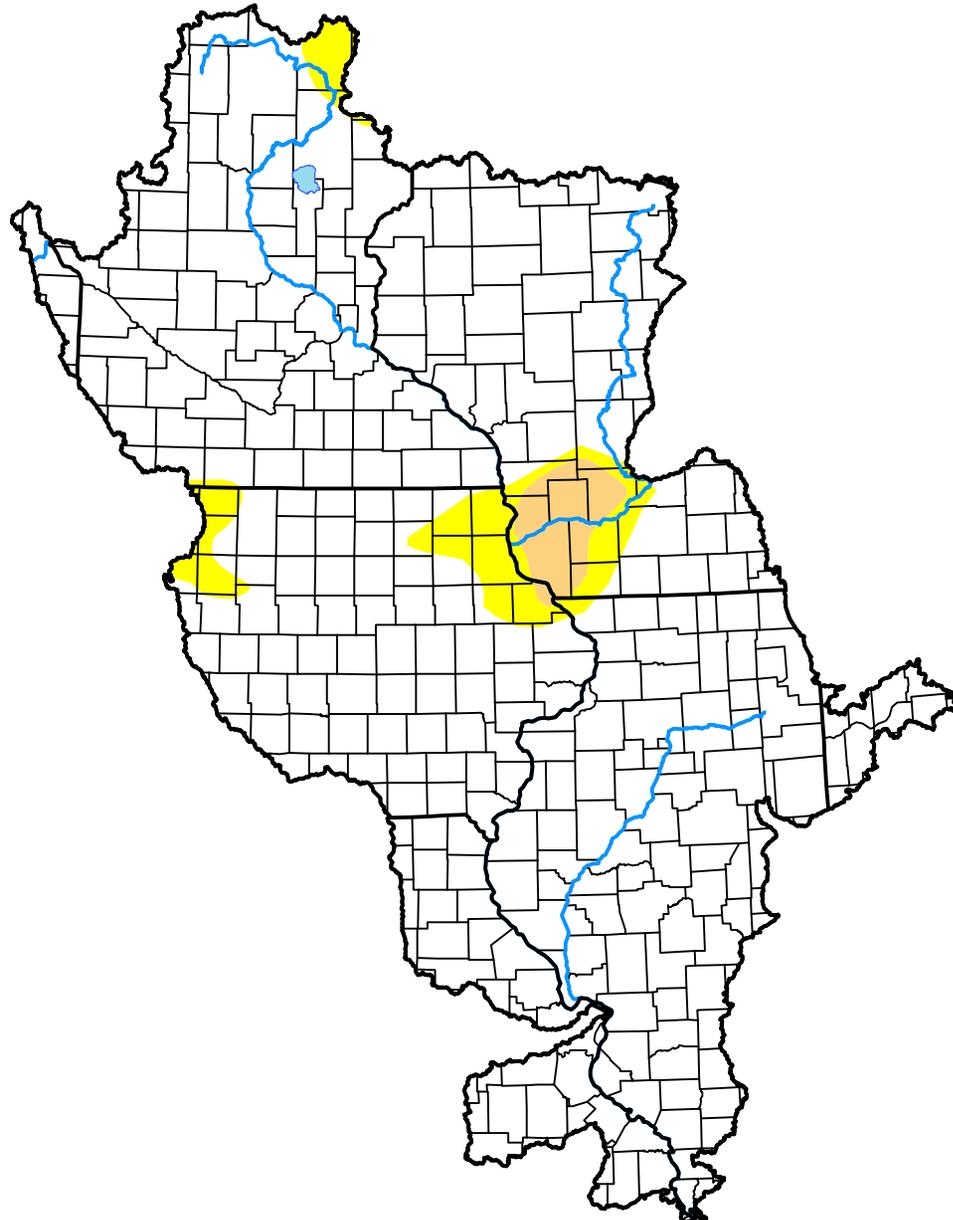


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 11, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.49	4.58	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2015</i>	92.96	7.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2015</i>	49.60	18.94	24.16	7.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	82.45	17.26	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2014</i>	97.03	2.97	0.00	0.00	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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