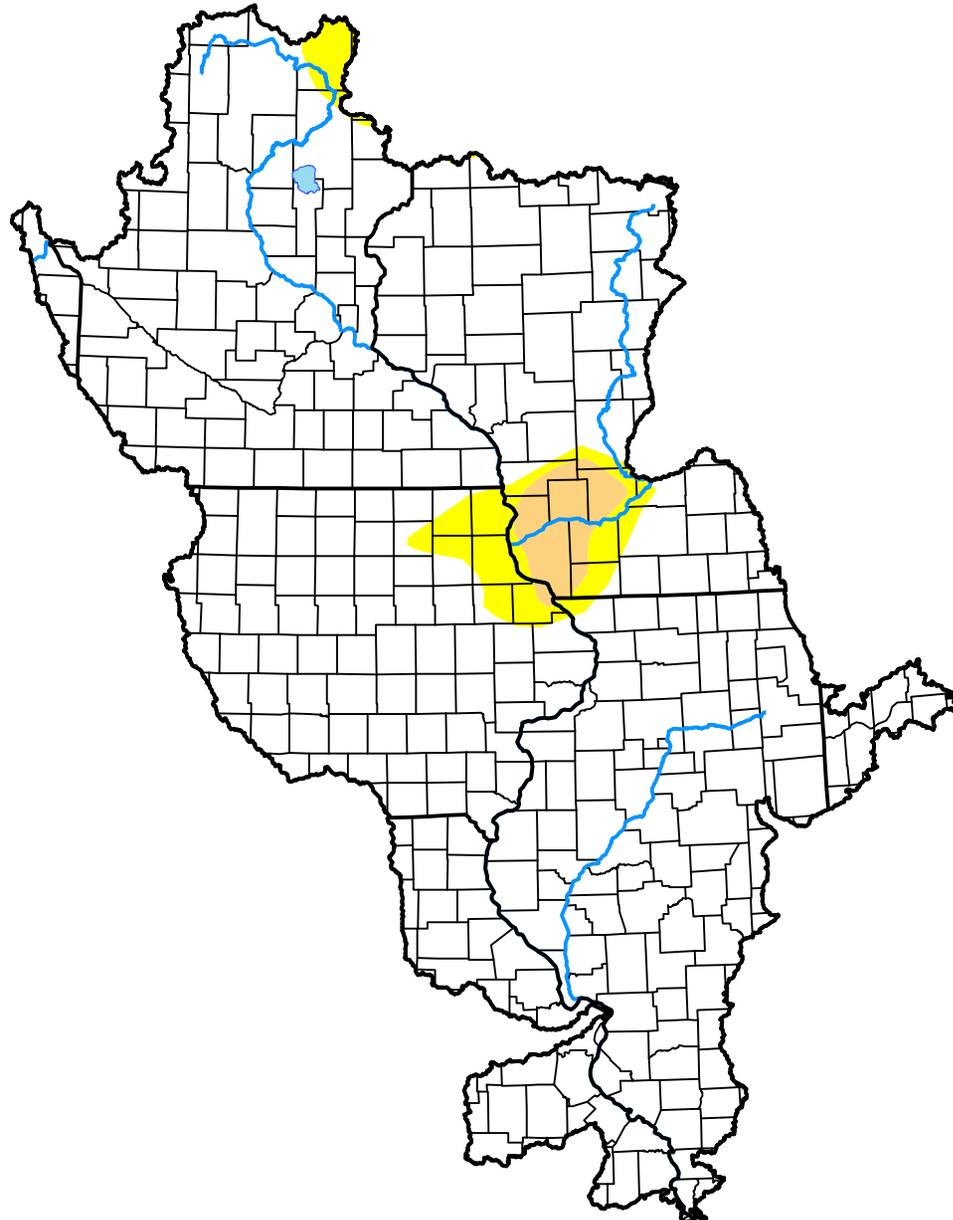


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.36	5.64	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2015</i>	93.49	6.51	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	51.07	48.93	19.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	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>08-21-2014</i>	87.21	12.79	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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