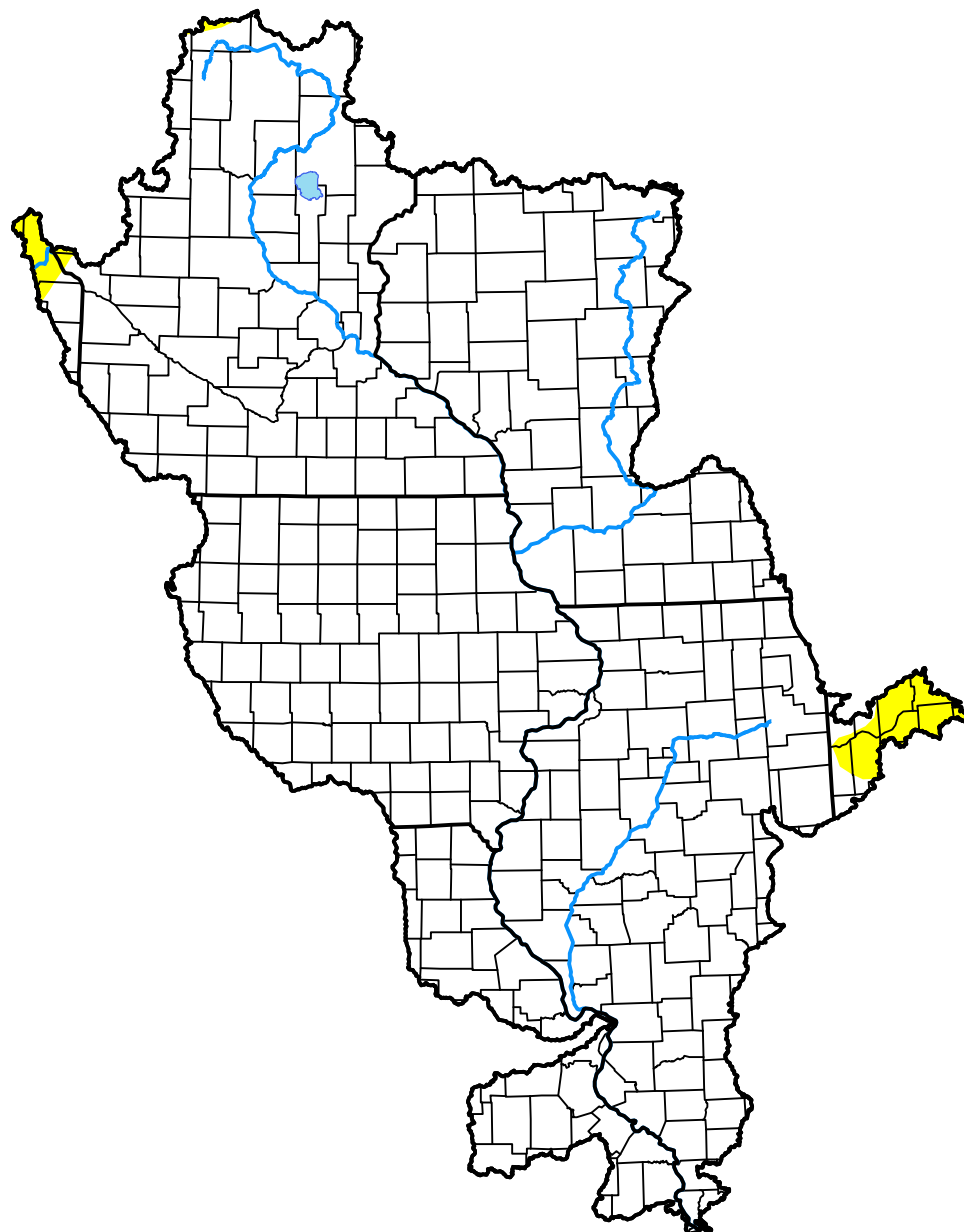


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.37	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2015</i>	96.54	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2015</i>	94.87	5.13	0.92	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>10-01-2015</i>	86.92	13.08	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	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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