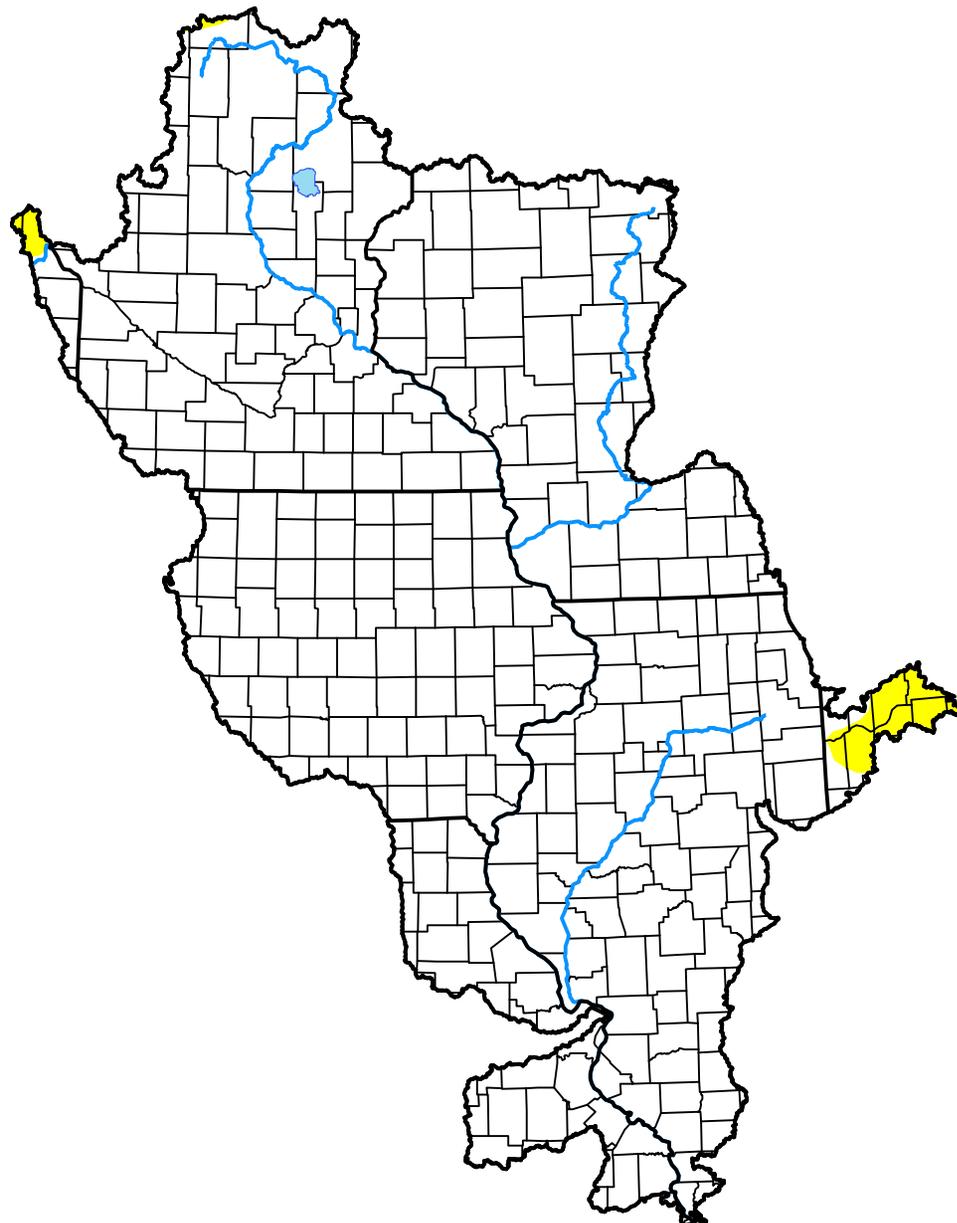


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2015</i>	98.37	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2015</i>	95.03	4.97	0.53	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>12-24-2014</i>	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	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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