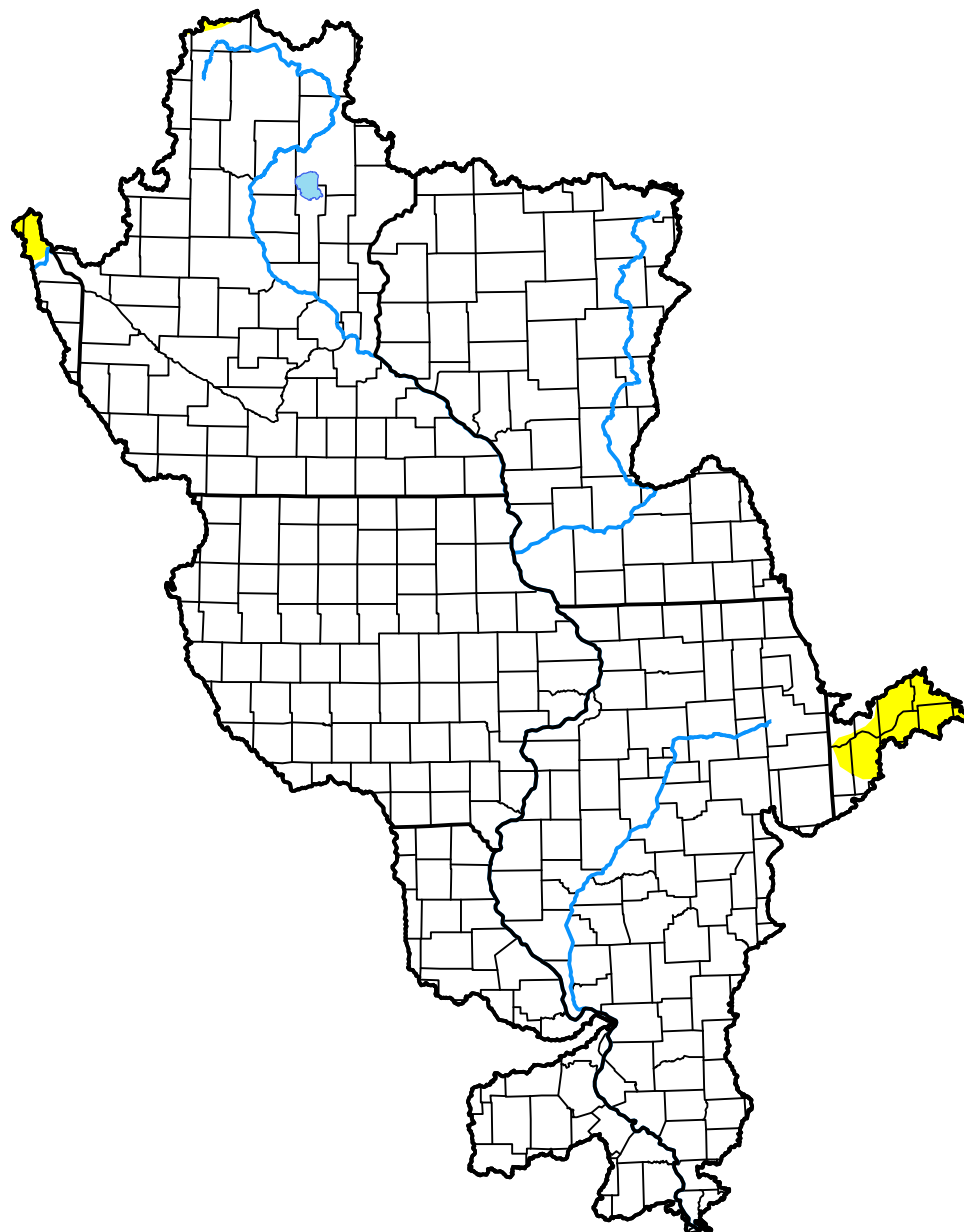


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

December 29, 2015
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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 12-24-2015	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-01-2015	86.92	13.08	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	86.92	13.08	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-31-2014	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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