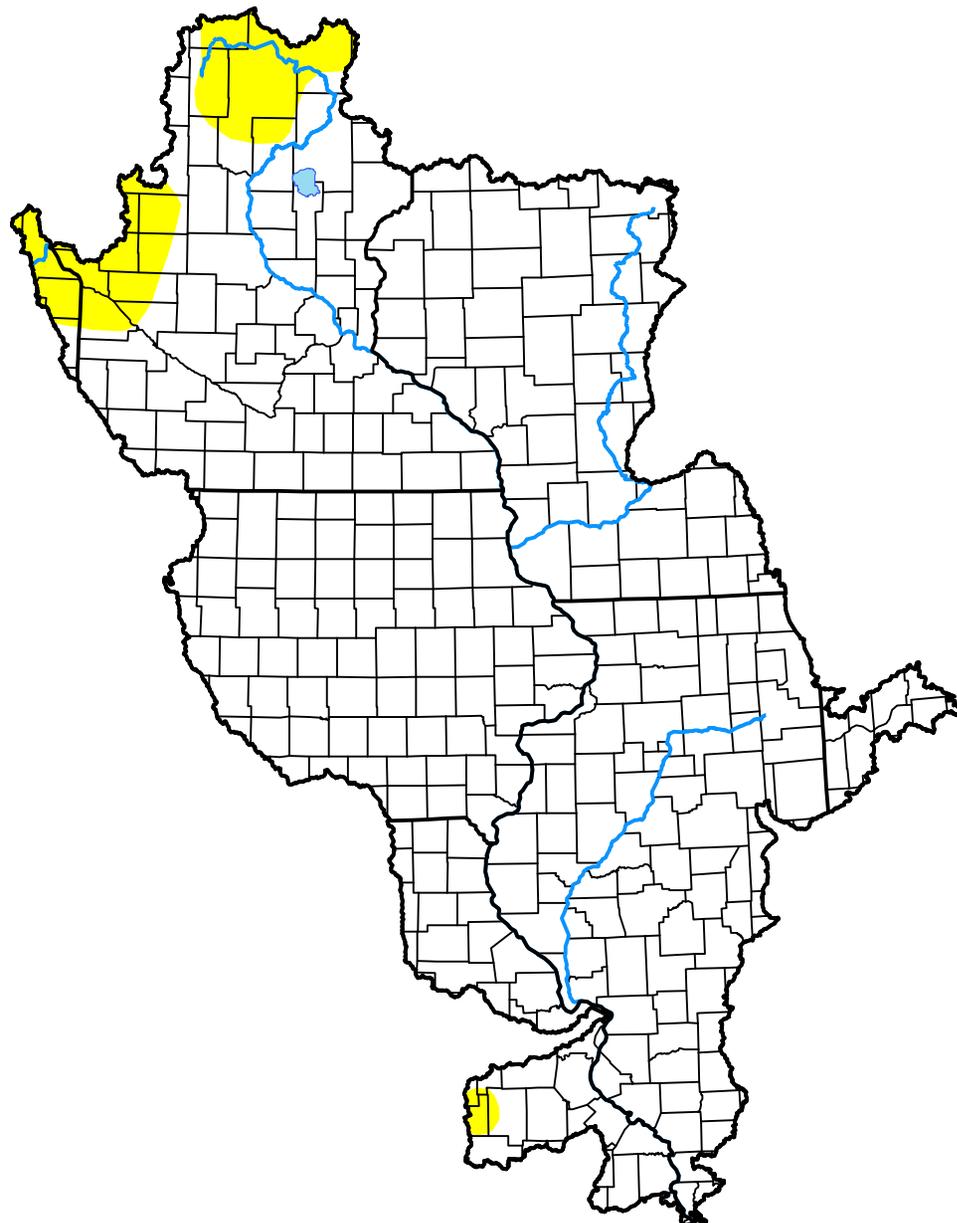


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 24, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.41 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-19-2016</i>              | 97.20 | 2.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2016</i>           | 99.79 | 0.21  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 98.60 | 1.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 86.92 | 13.08 | 0.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2015</i>           | 64.00 | 36.00 | 5.39  | 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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