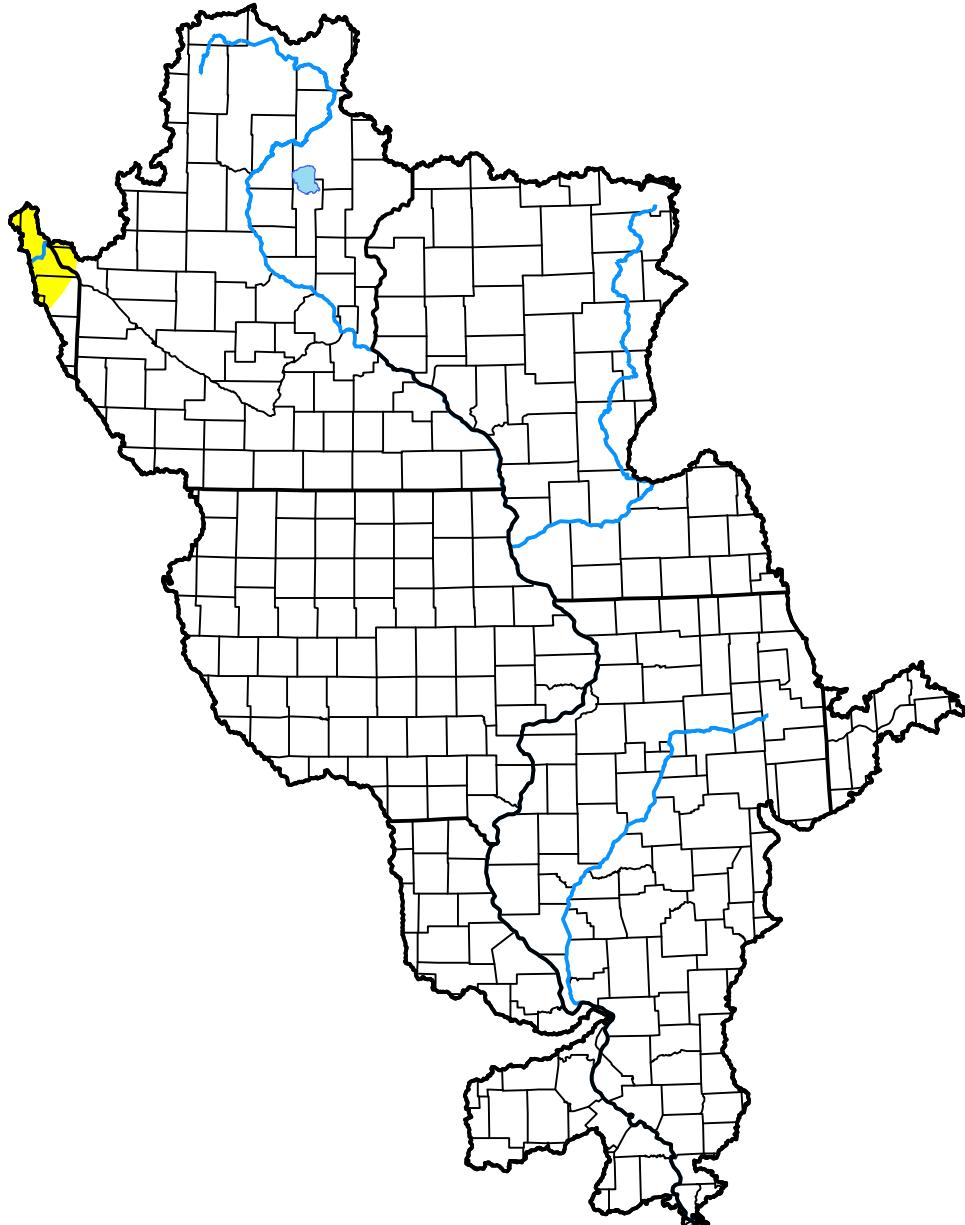


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed



May 16, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.37	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2017	99.37	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2017	85.76	14.24	5.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	80.09	19.91	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2016	97.20	2.80	0.00	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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