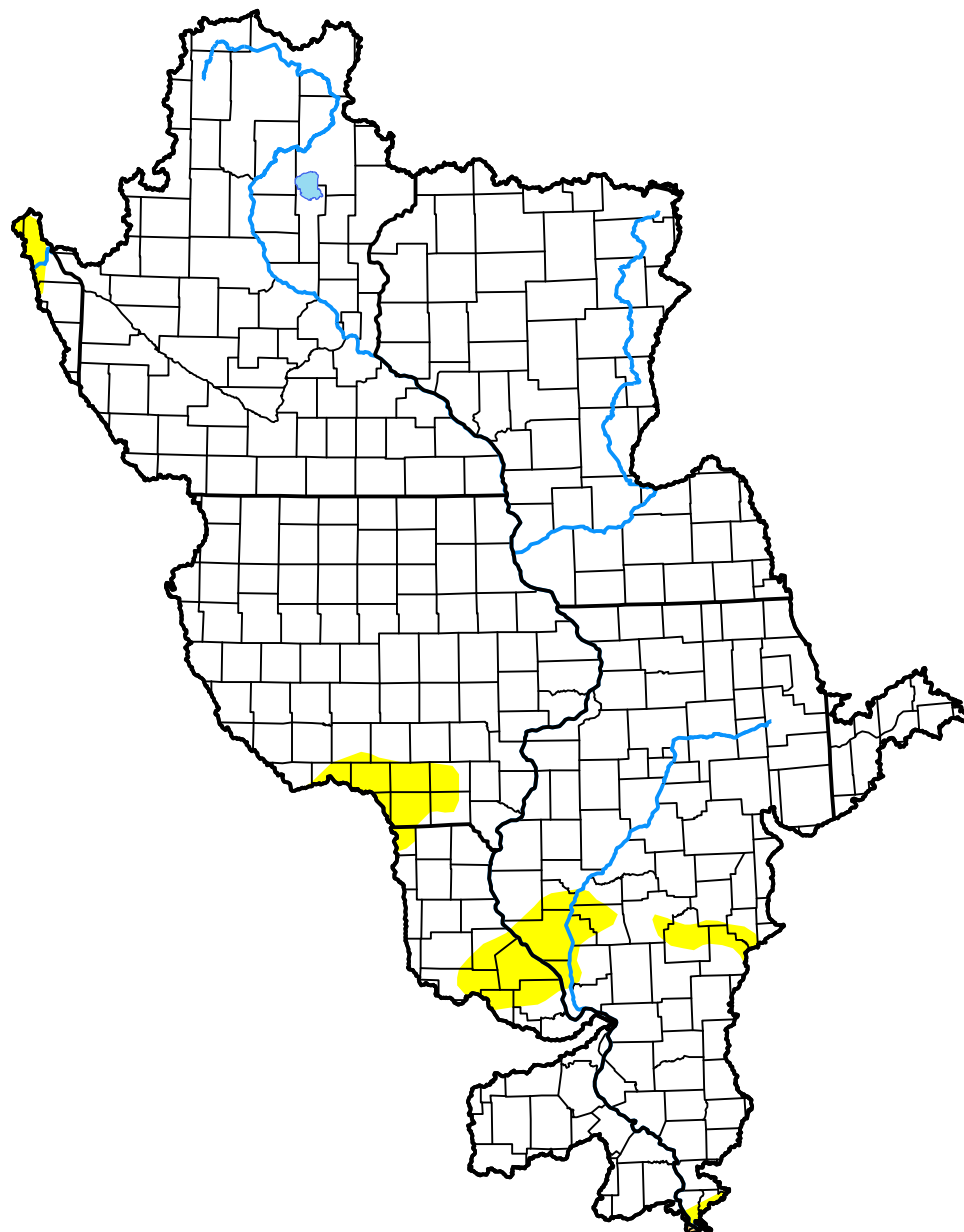


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 1, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 95.77 | 4.23  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-27-2016              | 96.25 | 3.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-04-2016           | 90.67 | 9.33  | 0.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 98.60 | 1.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 99.18 | 0.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-05-2015           | 68.72 | 31.28 | 12.45 | 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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