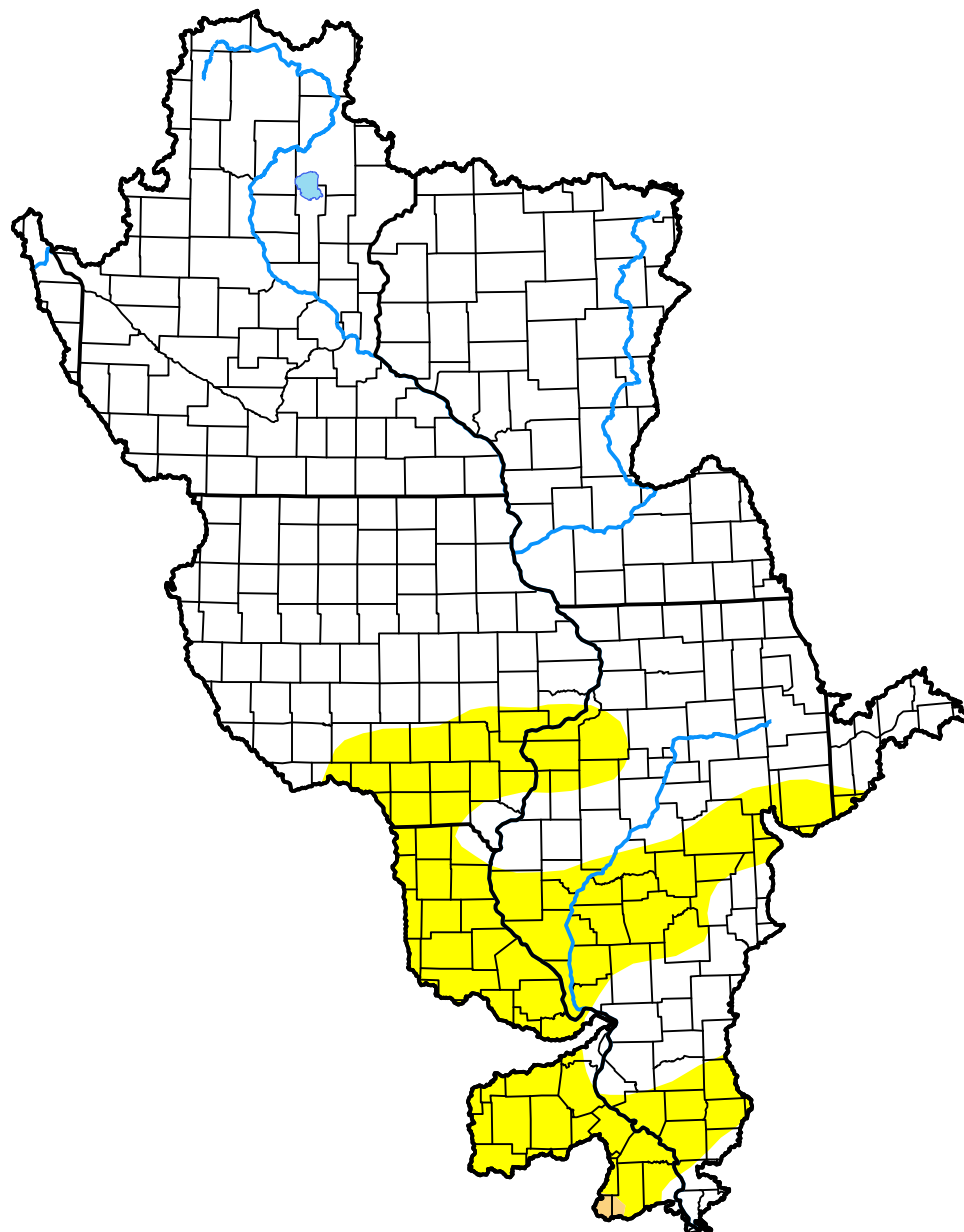


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.09	19.80	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2016	79.27	20.47	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2016	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	98.60	1.40	0.00	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 12-31-2015	98.60	1.40	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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