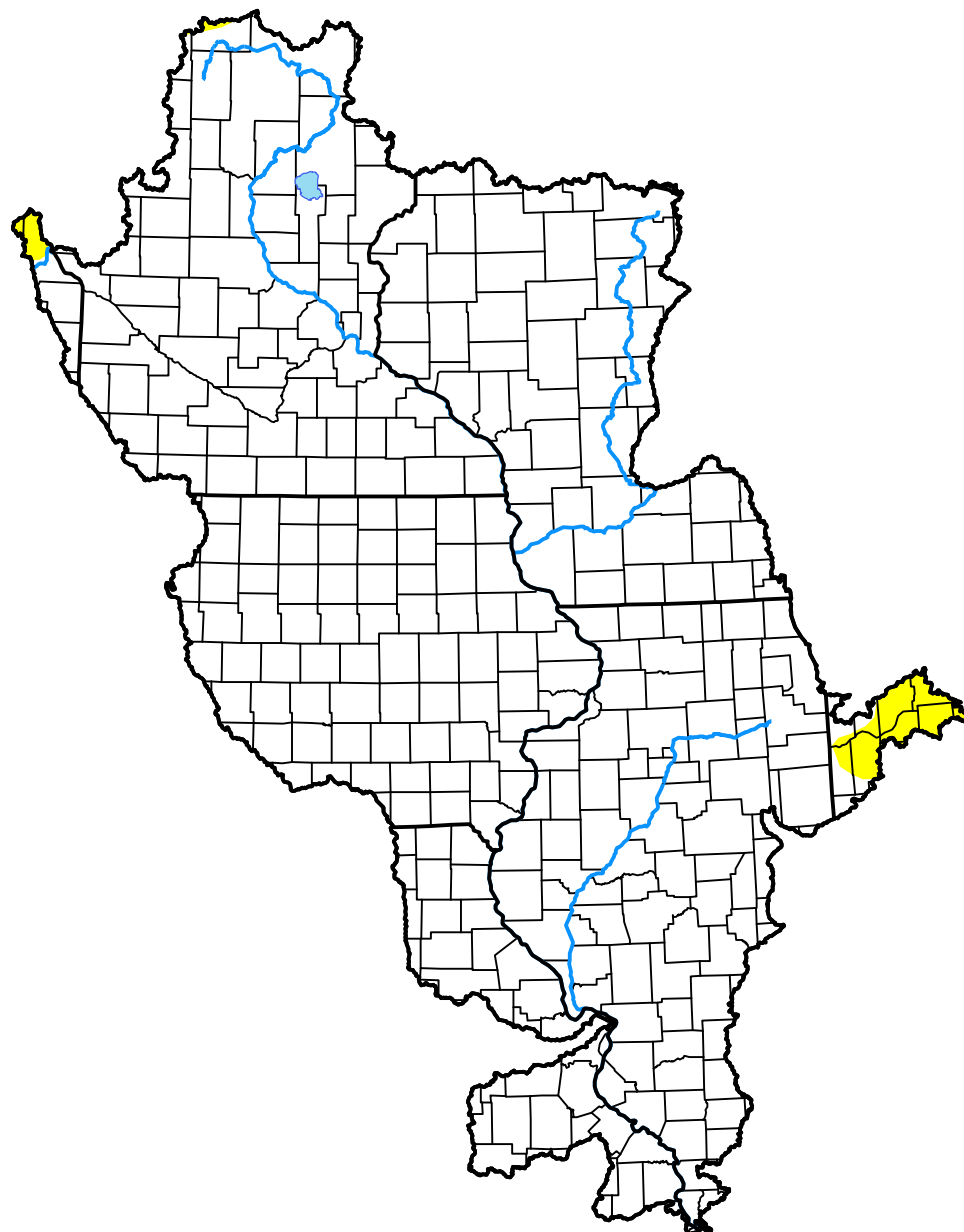


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 29, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	86.92	12.55	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	82.45	17.26	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	86.92	12.55	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	82.45	17.26	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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