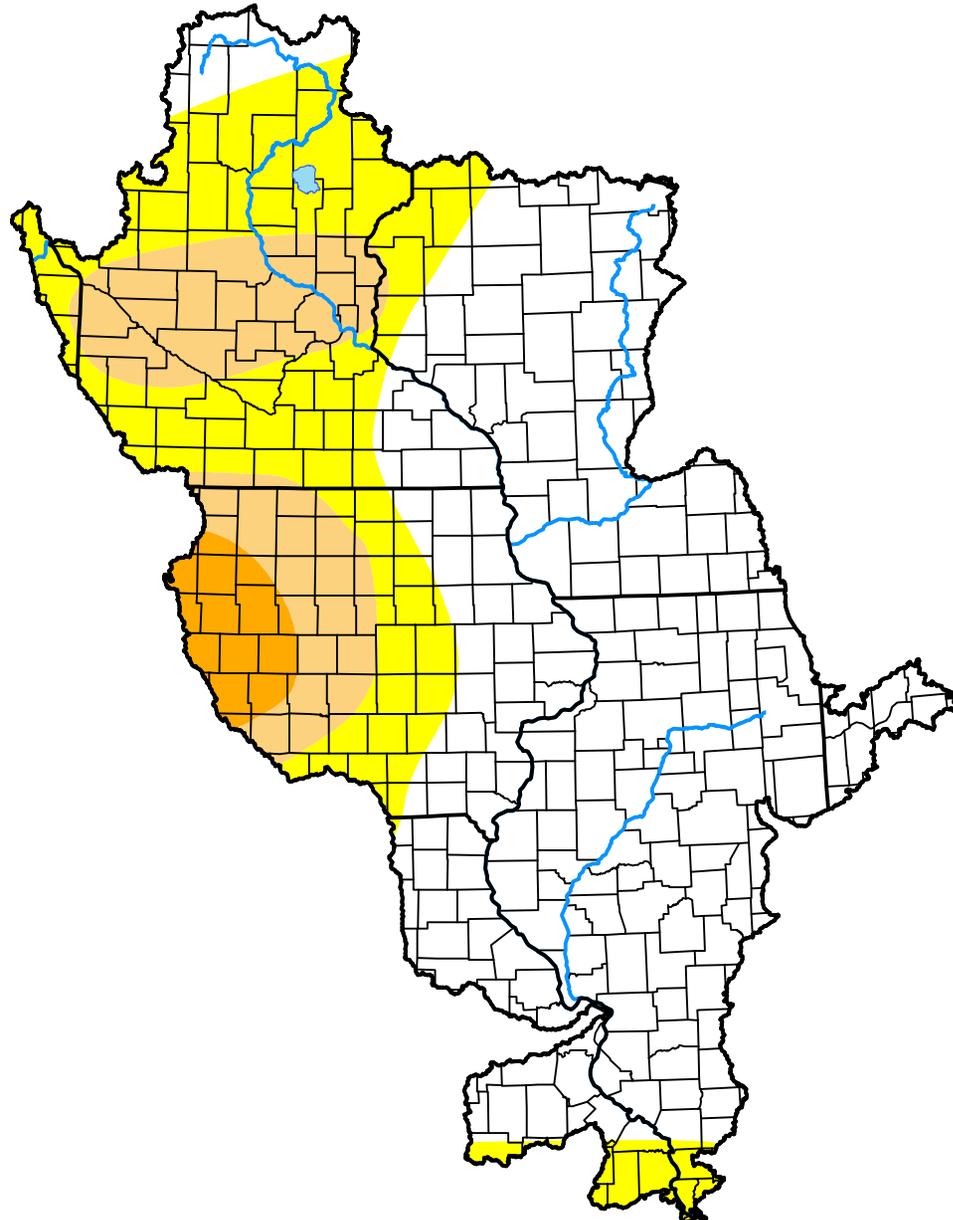


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 17, 2000**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.21	38.79	16.00	3.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2000</i>	68.06	31.94	9.90	0.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2000</i>	94.11	5.89	1.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2000</i>	13.52	86.48	43.17	4.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	75.45	24.55	3.19	0.70	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

*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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