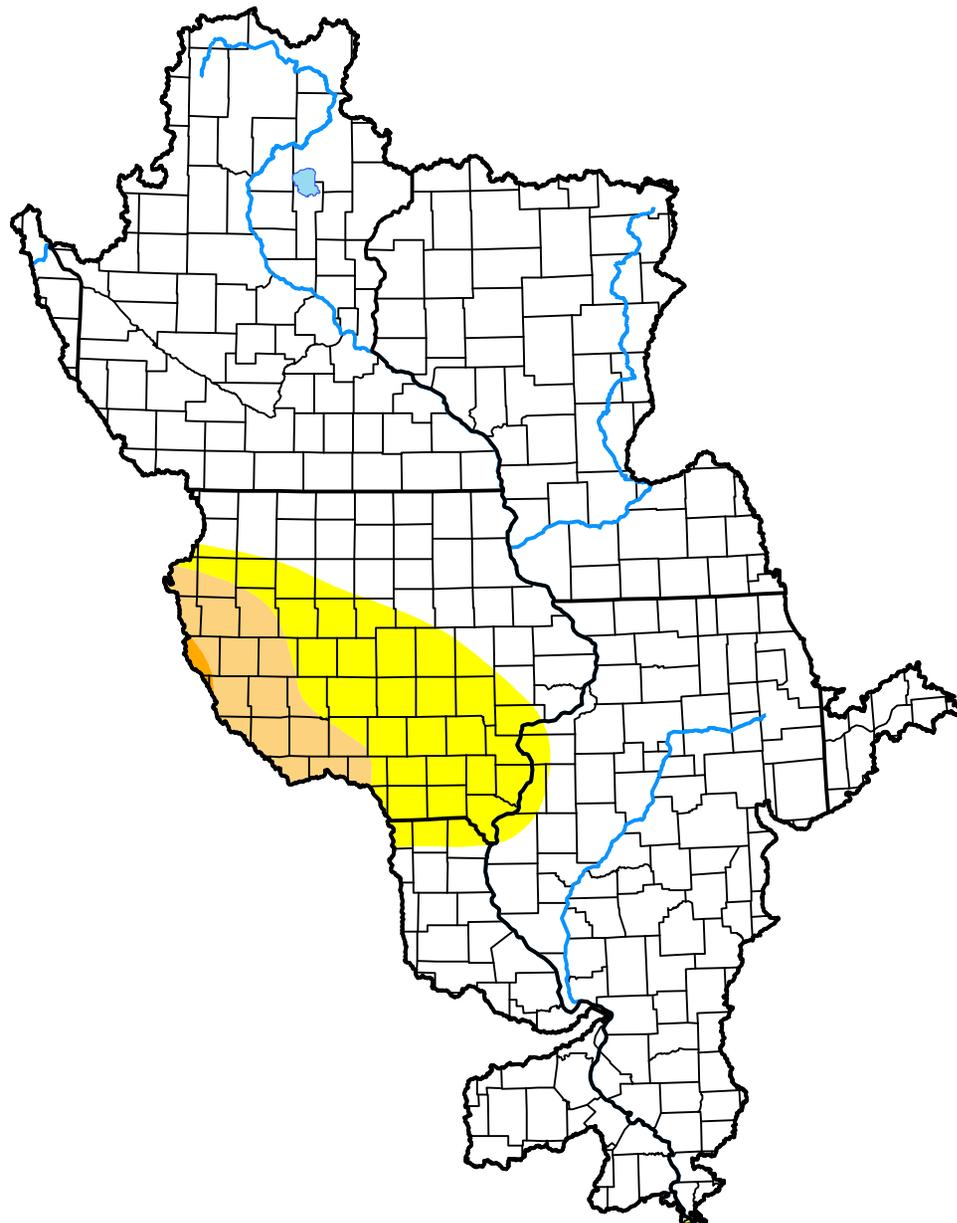


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 5, 2000**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.65 | 13.35 | 3.88  | 0.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2000</i>              | 86.62 | 13.38 | 3.06  | 0.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2000</i>           | 88.31 | 11.69 | 0.29  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 13.52 | 86.48 | 43.17 | 4.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><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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