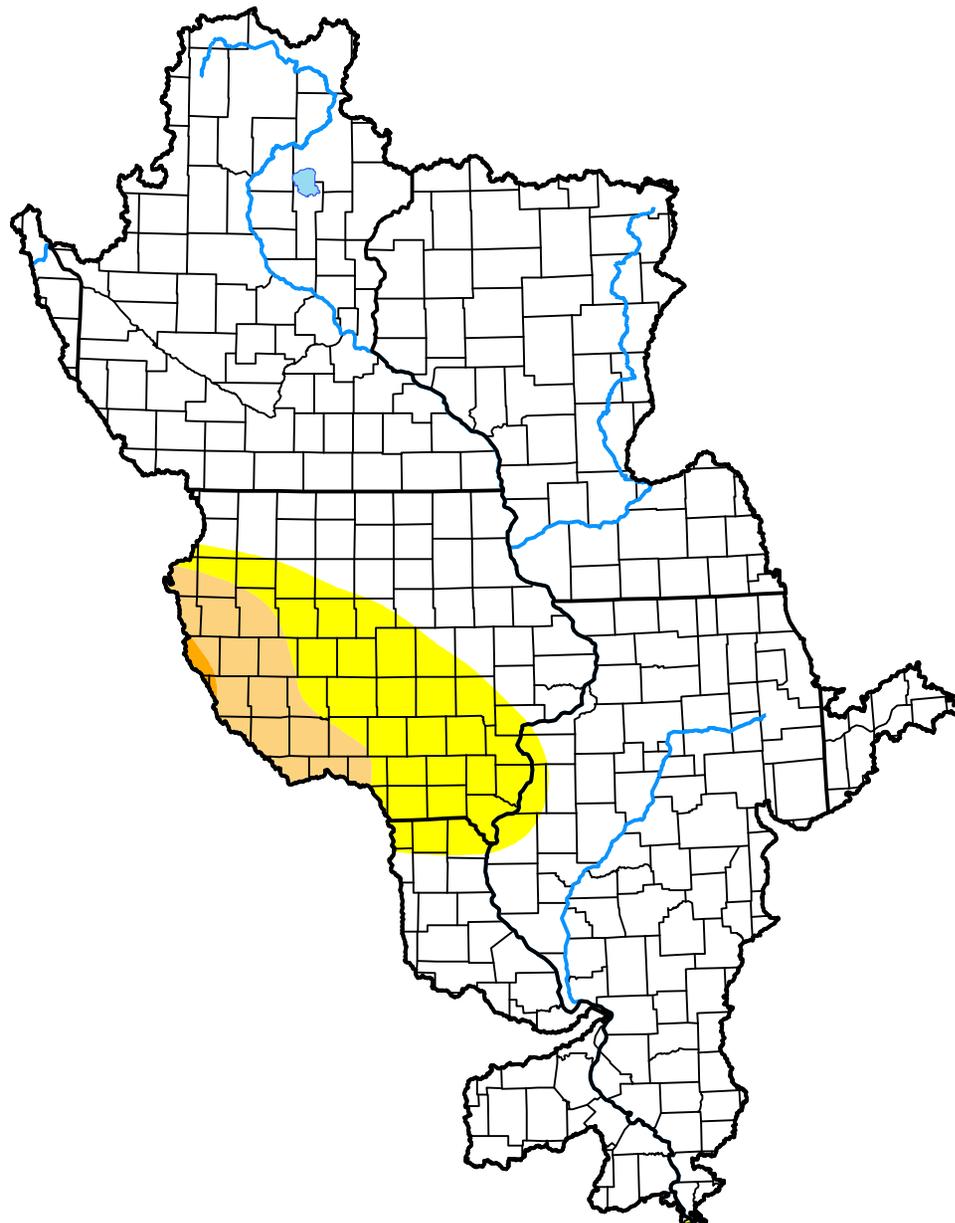


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

December 12, 2000
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 86.93 | 13.07 | 3.88 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-07-2000</i> | 86.65 | 13.35 | 3.88 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2000</i> | 87.36 | 12.64 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i> | 13.52 | 86.48 | 43.17 | 4.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i> | 75.45 | 24.55 | 3.19 | 0.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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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