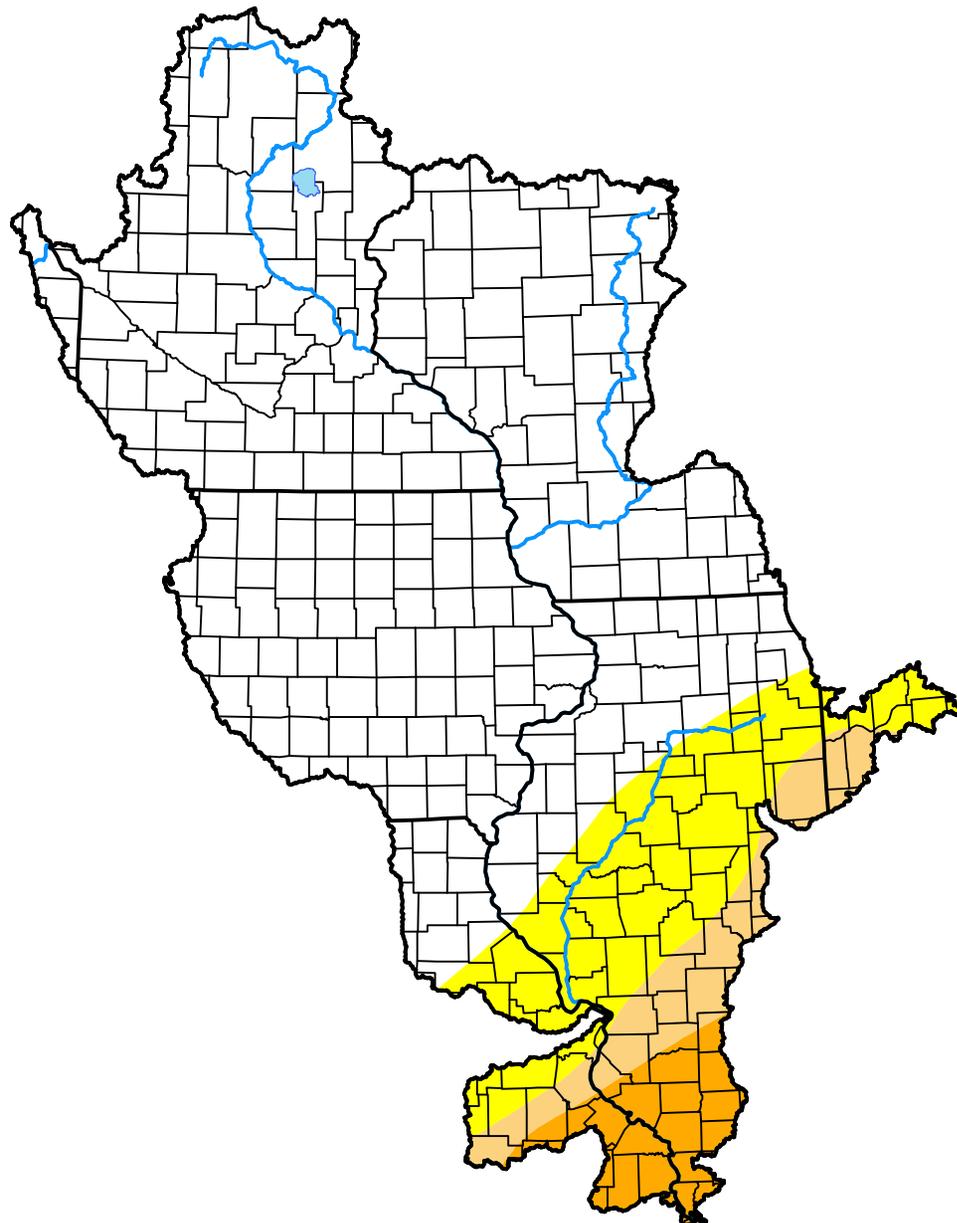


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.96	12.76	5.03	4.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2001</i>	87.74	6.64	1.53	4.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2001</i>	98.01	1.57	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	89.48	8.06	2.45	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	75.45	21.36	2.50	0.70	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2000</i>	0.14	24.89	41.26	33.70	0.00	0.00

***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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