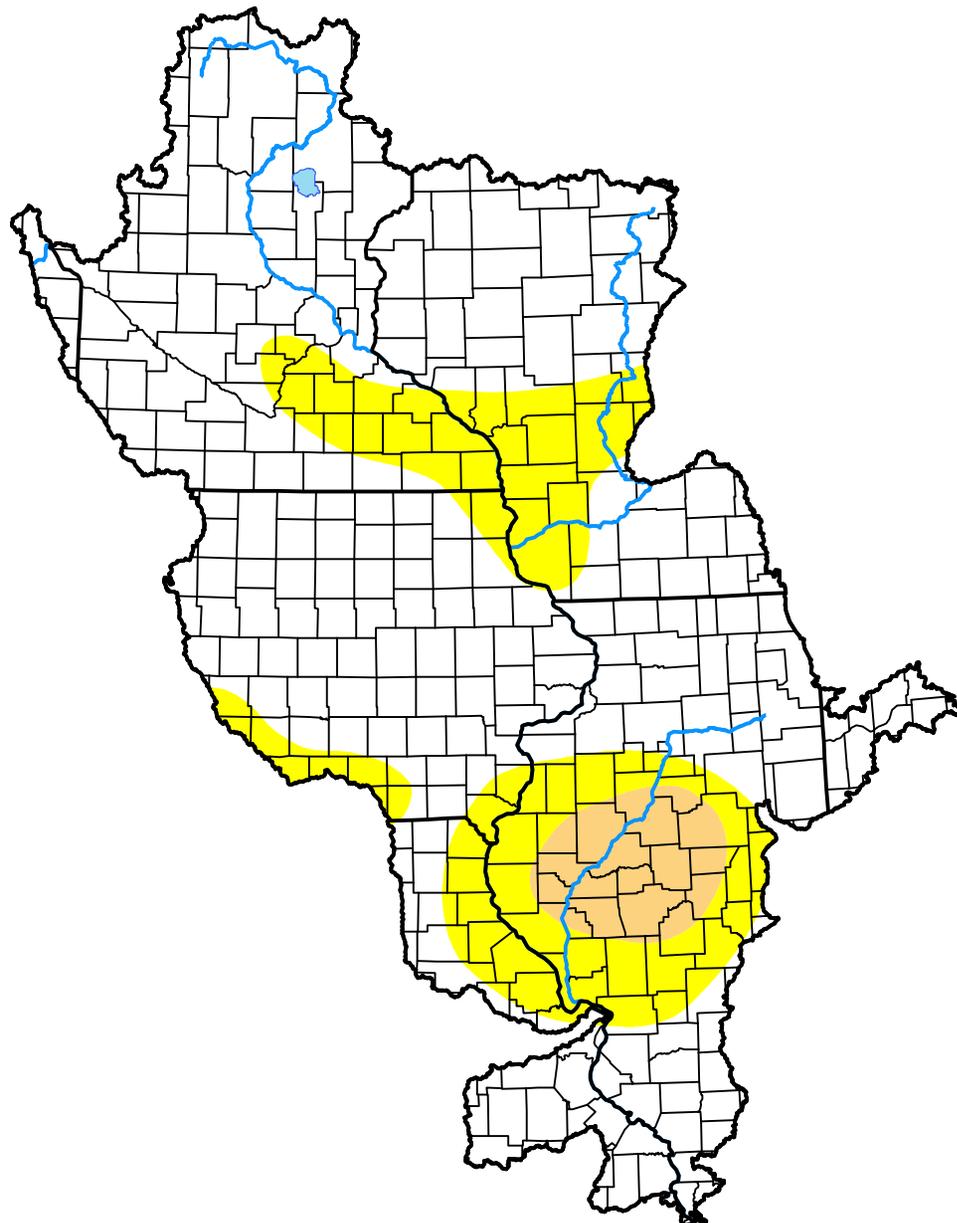


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 21, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.88	24.12	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2001</i>	53.88	46.12	4.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2001</i>	90.60	9.40	4.86	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	89.48	10.52	2.46	0.01	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> <i>08-24-2000</i>	98.01	1.99	0.39	0.00	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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