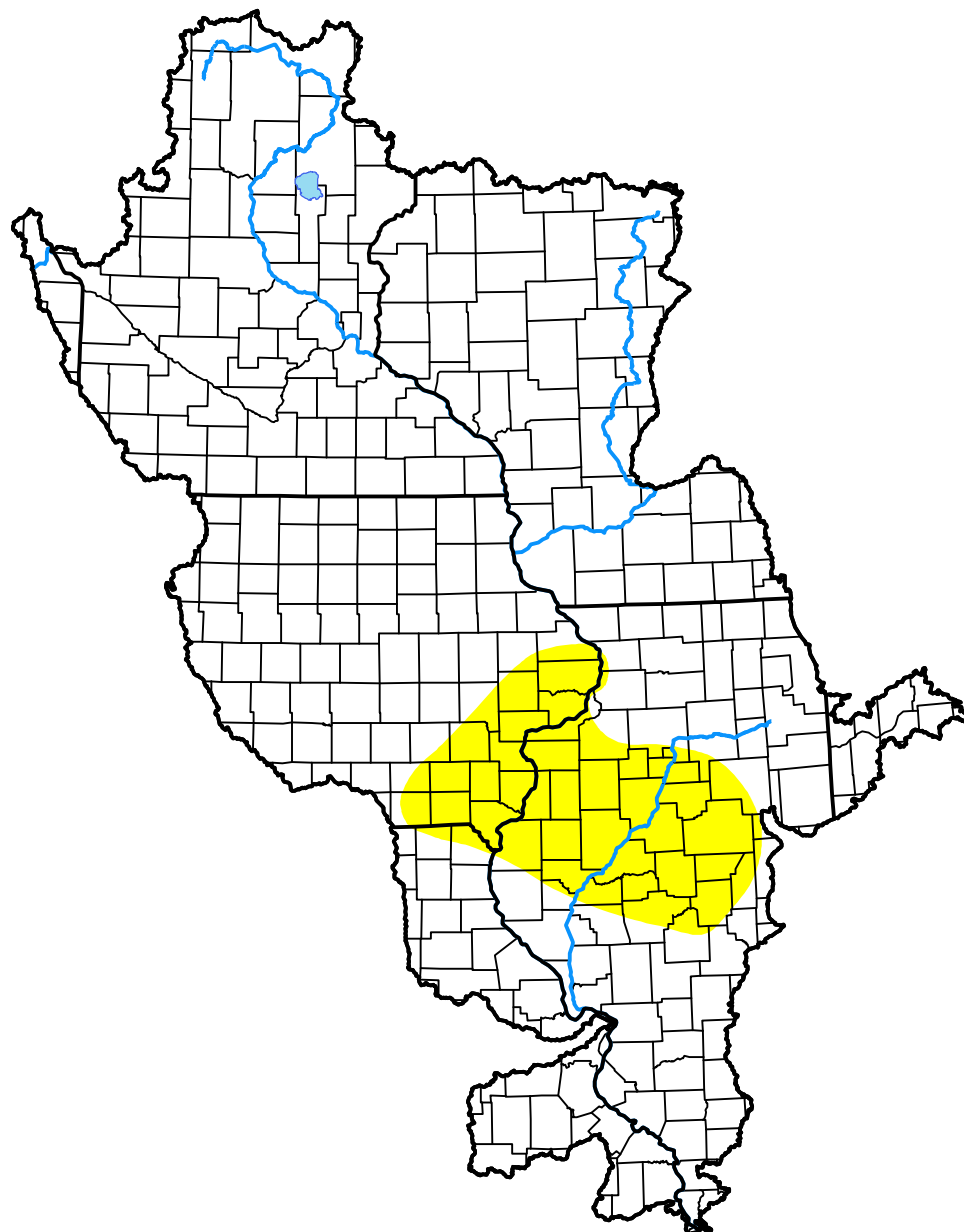


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.43	11.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2001</i>	88.01	11.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2001</i>	95.36	4.64	2.53	0.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	89.48	10.52	2.46	0.01	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 <i>09-21-2000</i>	66.49	33.51	8.23	0.70	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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