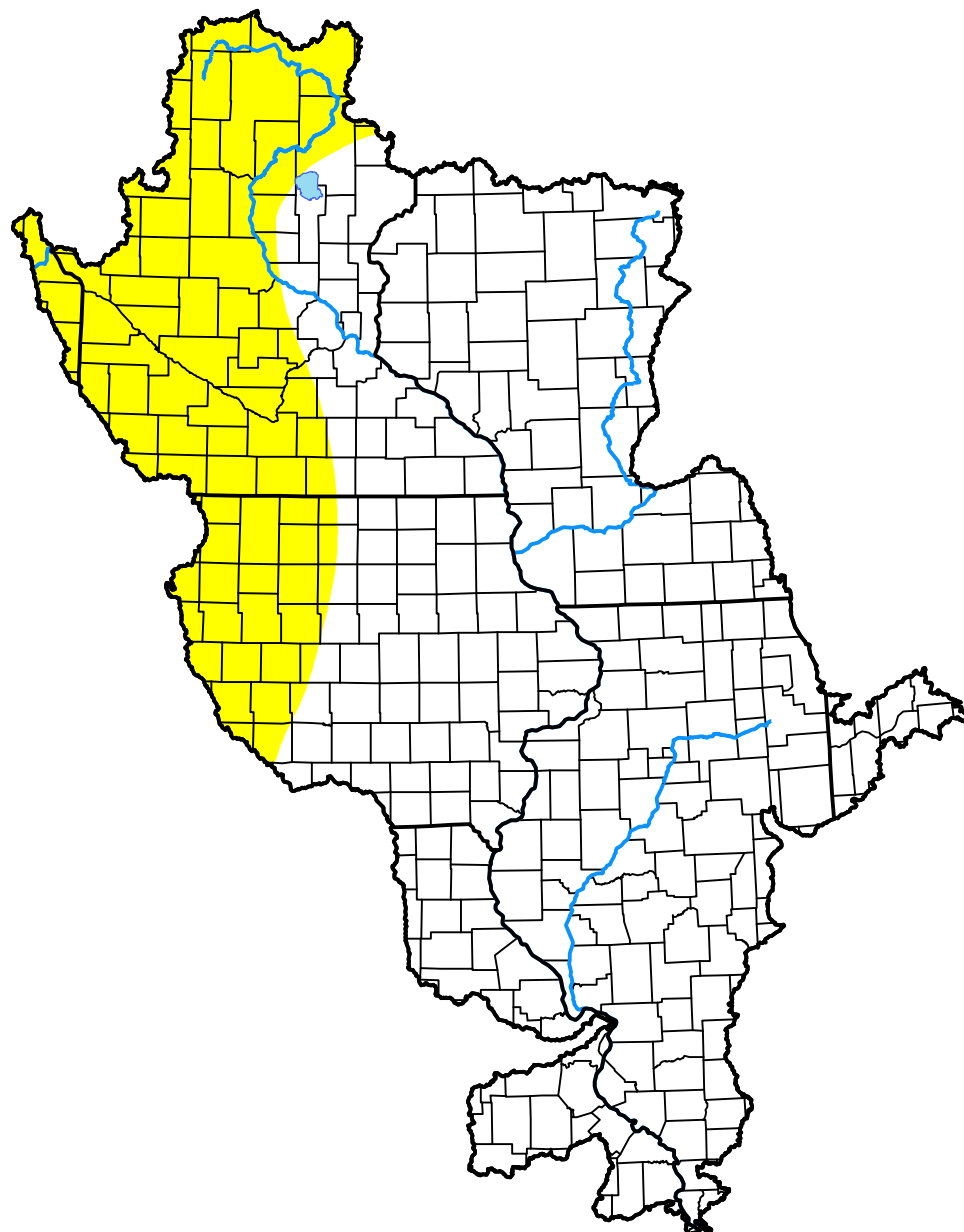


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.87	24.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2002</i>	73.32	26.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	98.78	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2001</i>	99.19	0.62	0.19	0.00	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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