

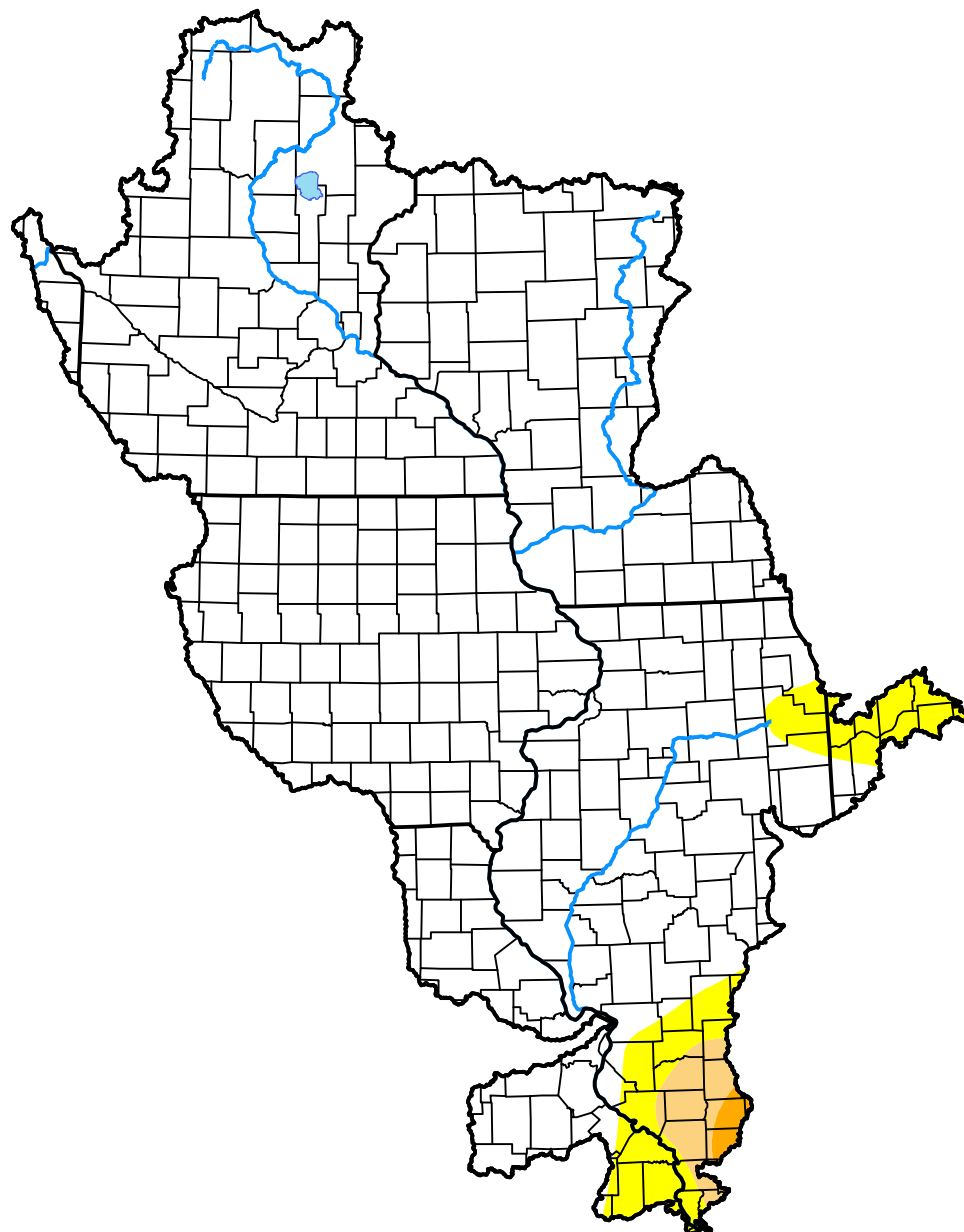
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.52	4.75	1.41	0.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-05-2002	95.27	3.84	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-13-2002	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	98.78	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-13-2001	88.01	11.99	0.00	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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