

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 24, 2002**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 94.48  | 5.52  | 1.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-19-2002              | 93.61  | 6.39  | 1.86  | 0.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-27-2002           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2002 | 98.78  | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2001    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-27-2001           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

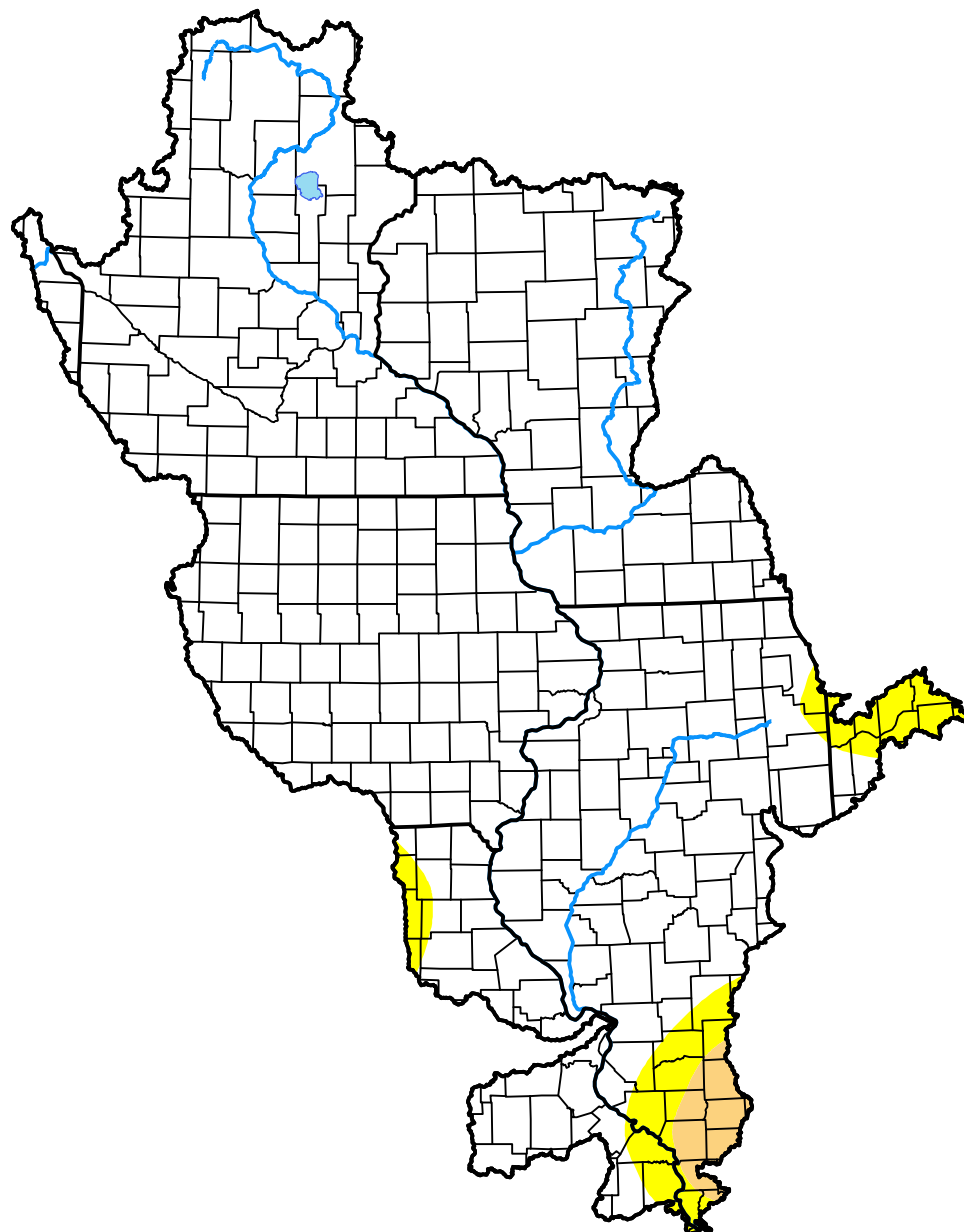
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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