

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.41	11.21	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2002	88.44	11.48	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2002	76.31	23.69	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 10-03-2002	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2001	93.90	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

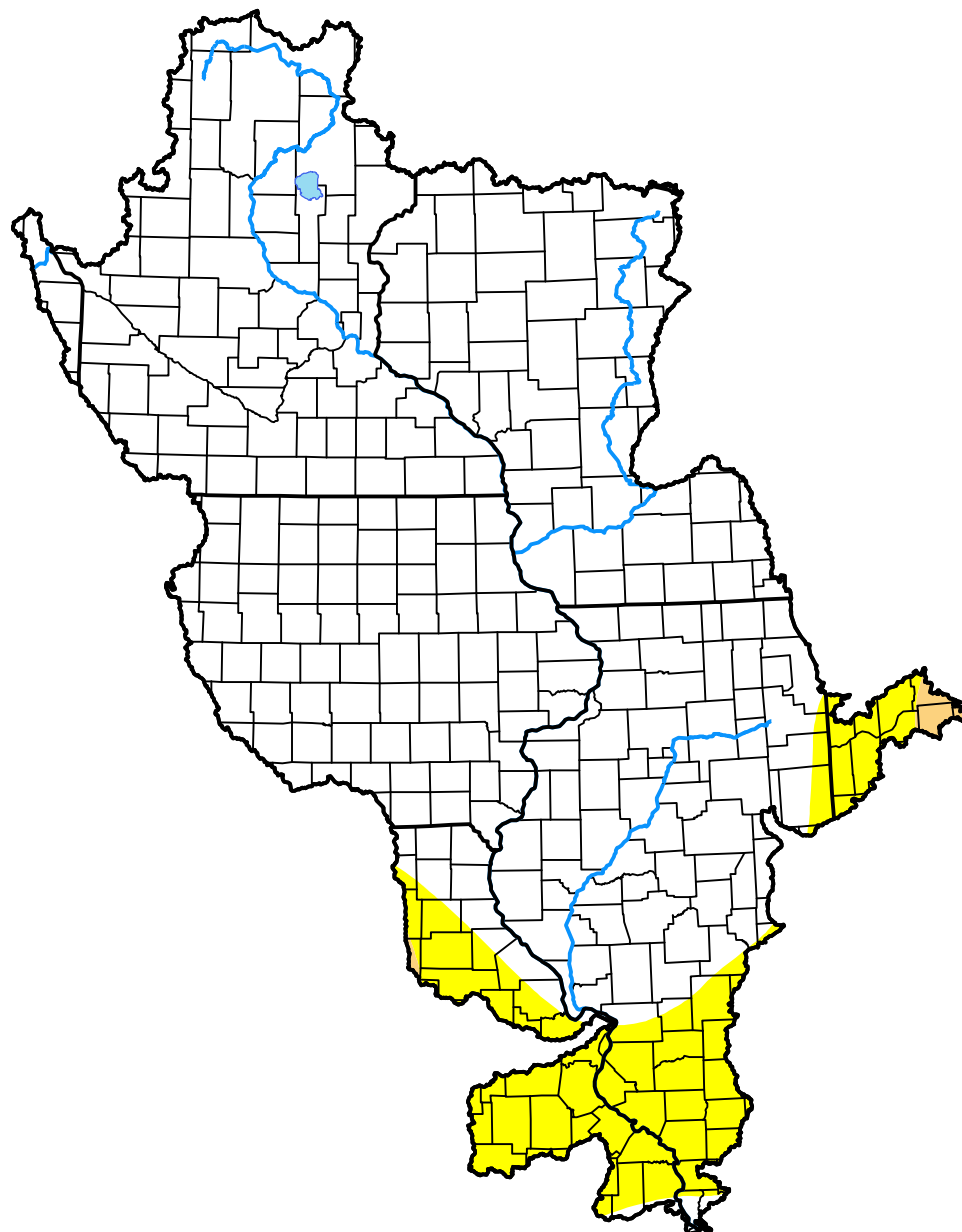
Intensity:

 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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