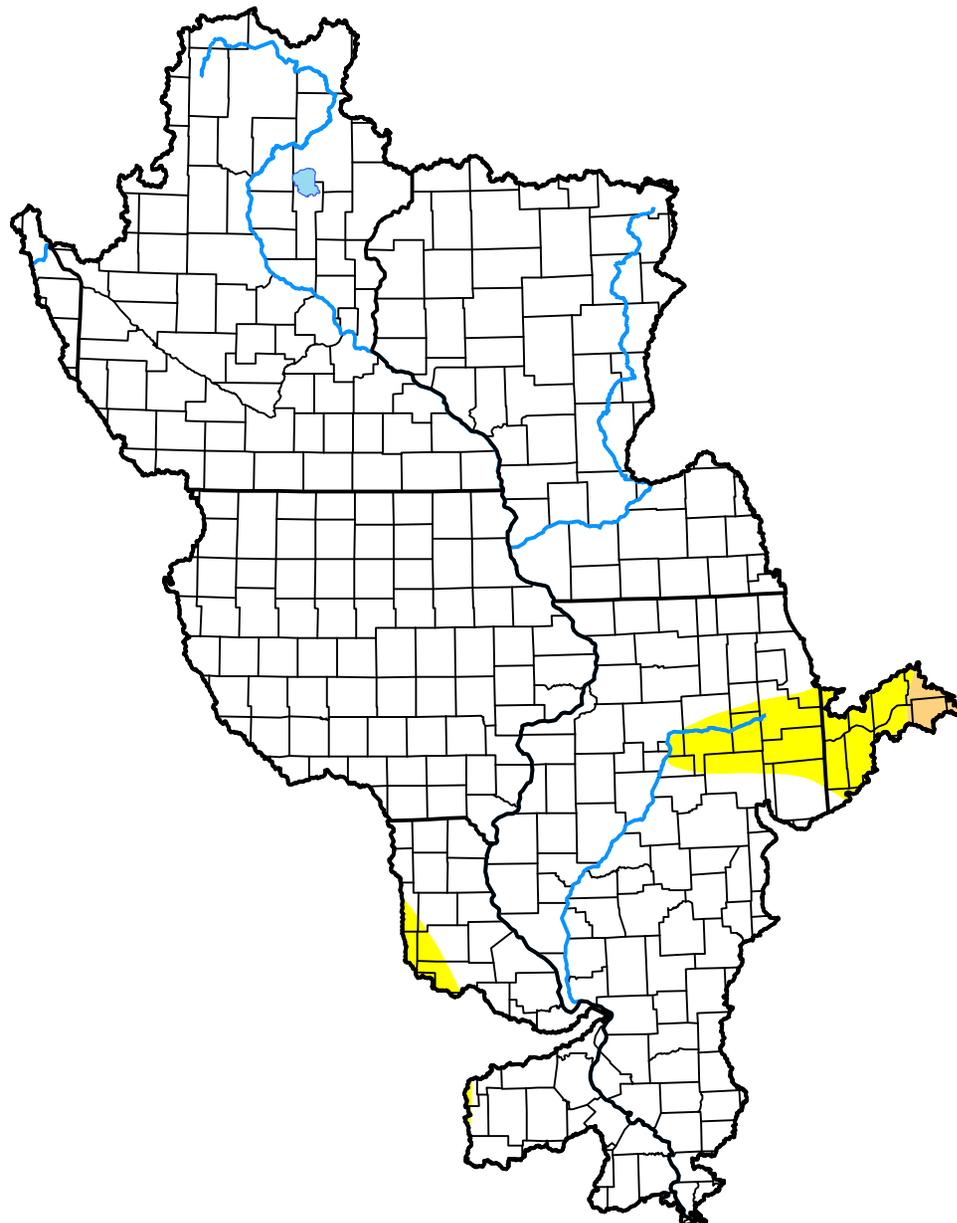


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 29, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.88	4.12	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	92.74	7.26	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2002</i>	67.62	32.38	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	98.78	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	17.89	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2001</i>	86.69	13.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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