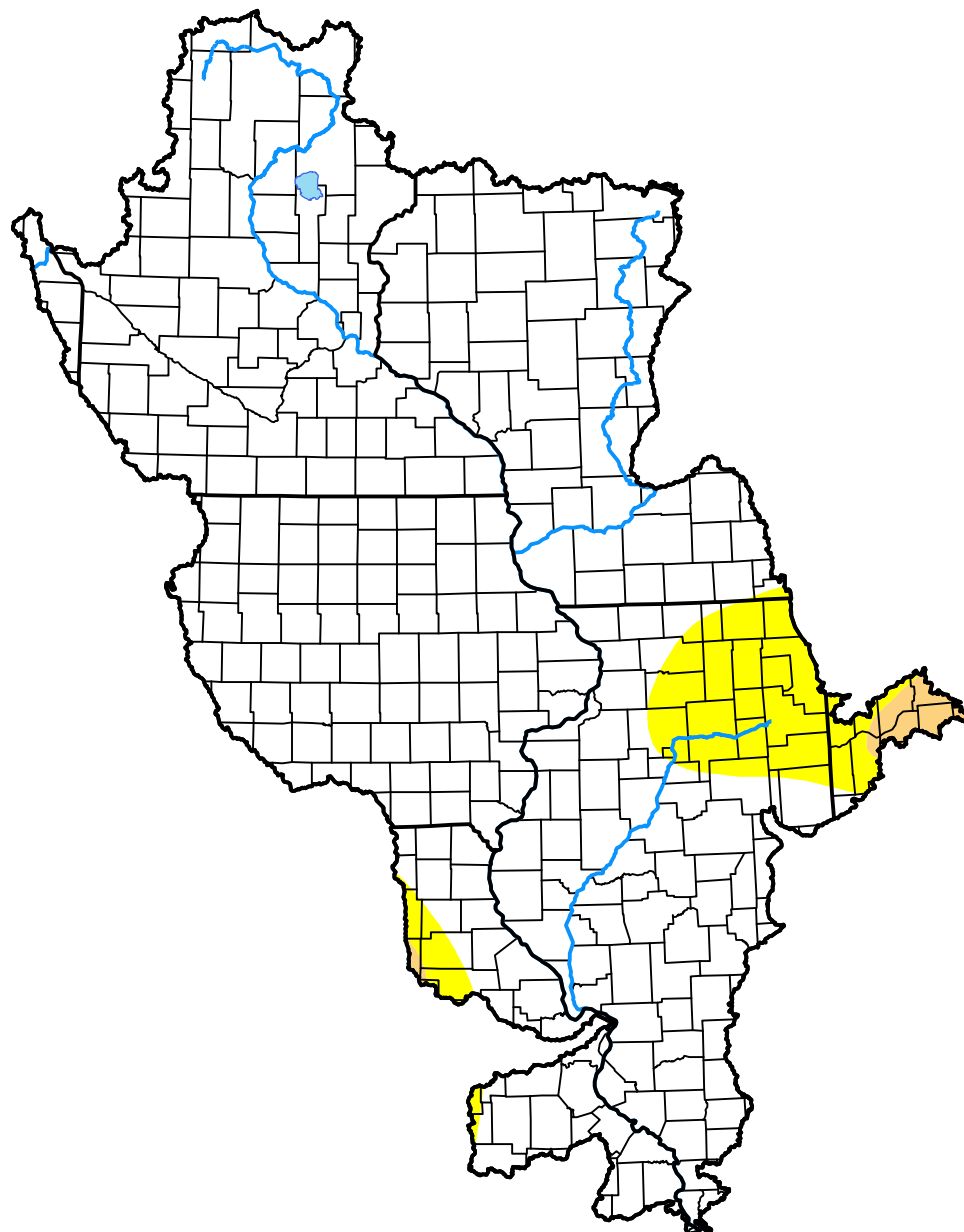


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.44	7.56	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-07-2002</i>	92.27	7.73	1.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-15-2002</i>	73.92	26.08	5.01	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>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	17.89	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-15-2001</i>	80.72	19.28	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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