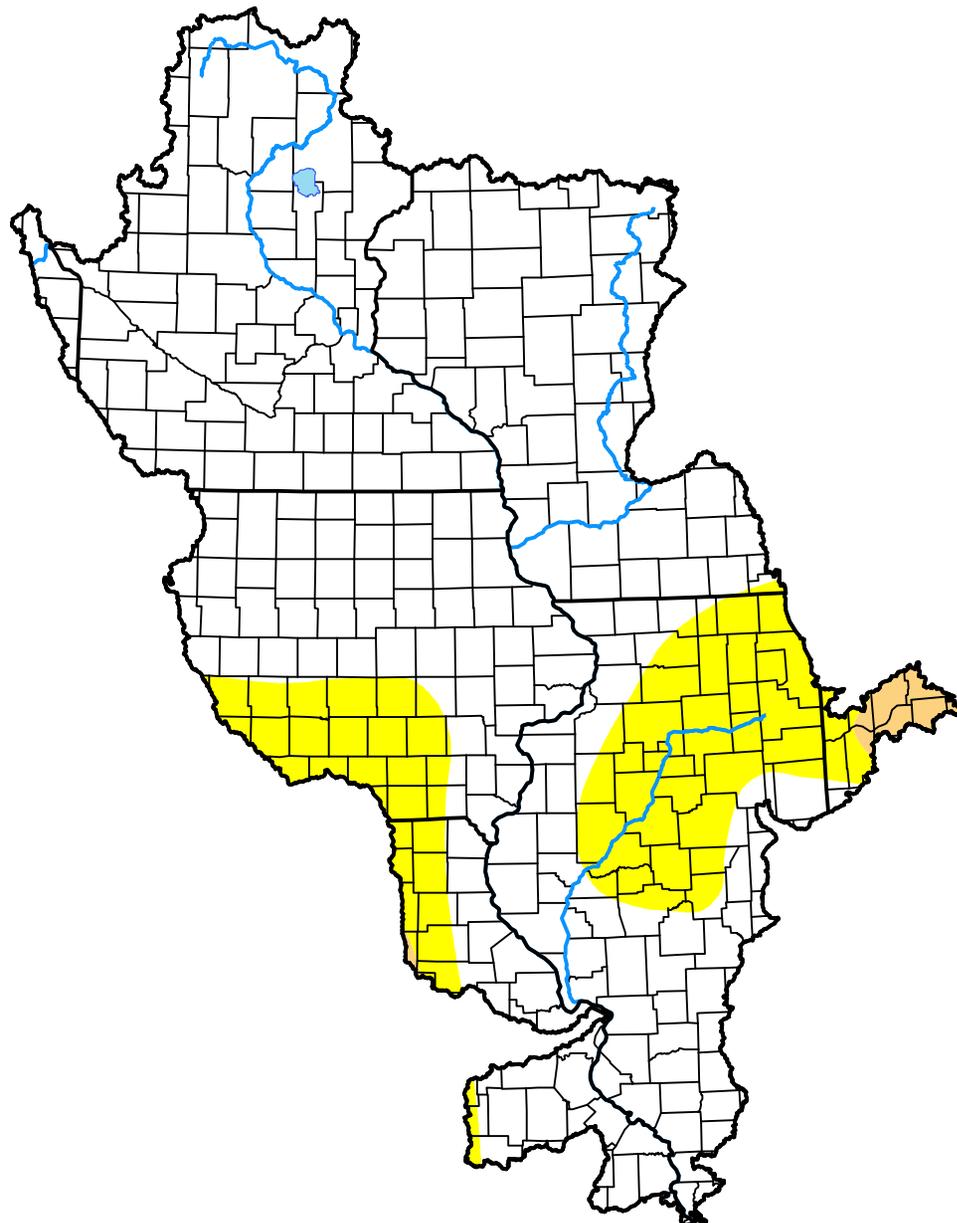


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 19, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.29 | 17.71 | 0.95  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-14-2002</i>              | 92.44 | 7.56  | 0.83  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2002</i>           | 90.65 | 9.35  | 0.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 98.78 | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 82.11 | 17.89 | 2.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2001</i>           | 80.08 | 19.92 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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