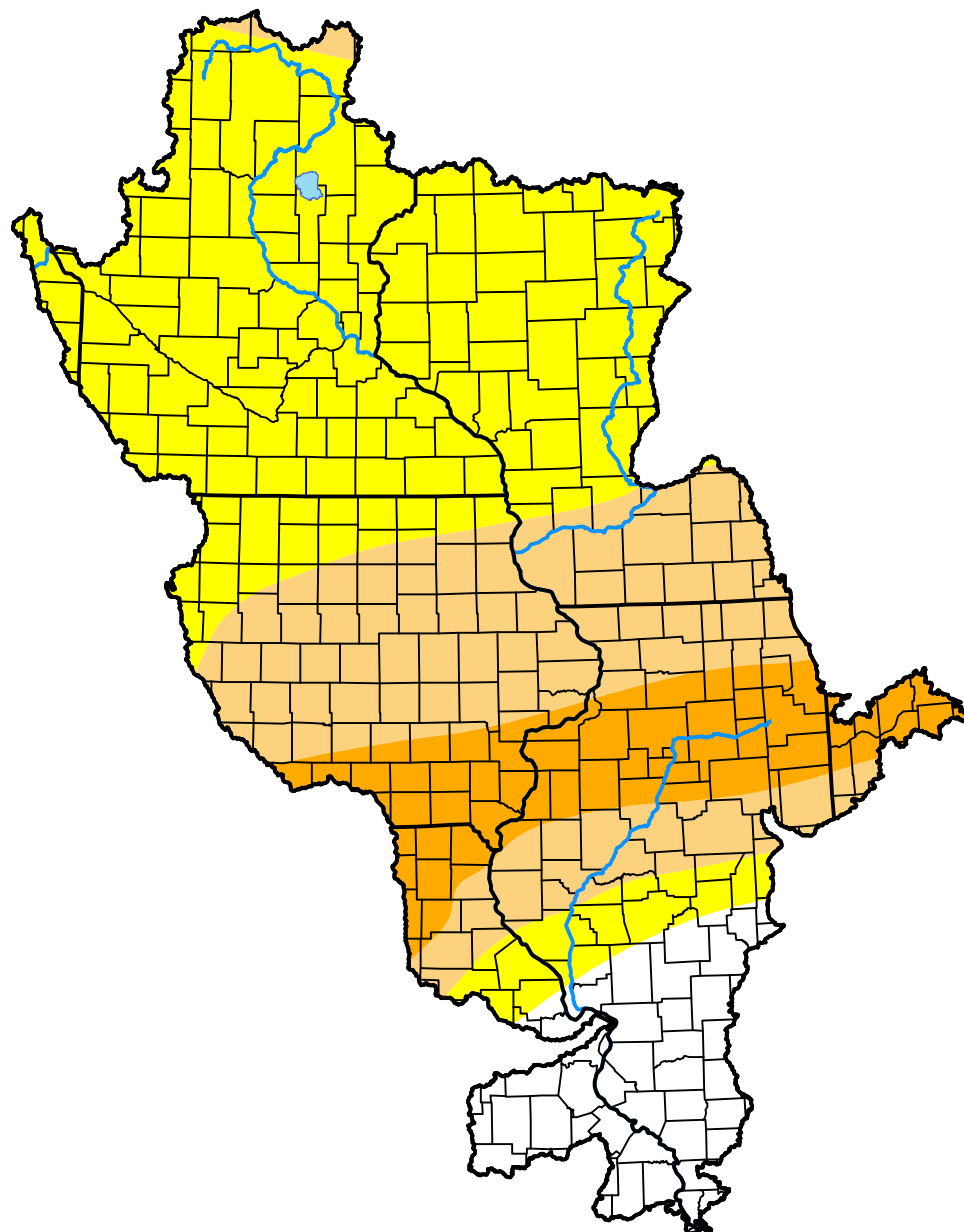


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.52	48.80	27.45	13.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	6.61	51.61	28.58	13.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	82.29	16.76	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	73.32	26.68	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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