

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.73	45.87	24.53	18.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	10.66	46.46	24.53	18.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	70.32	16.29	13.39	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>03-07-2002</i>	76.40	23.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

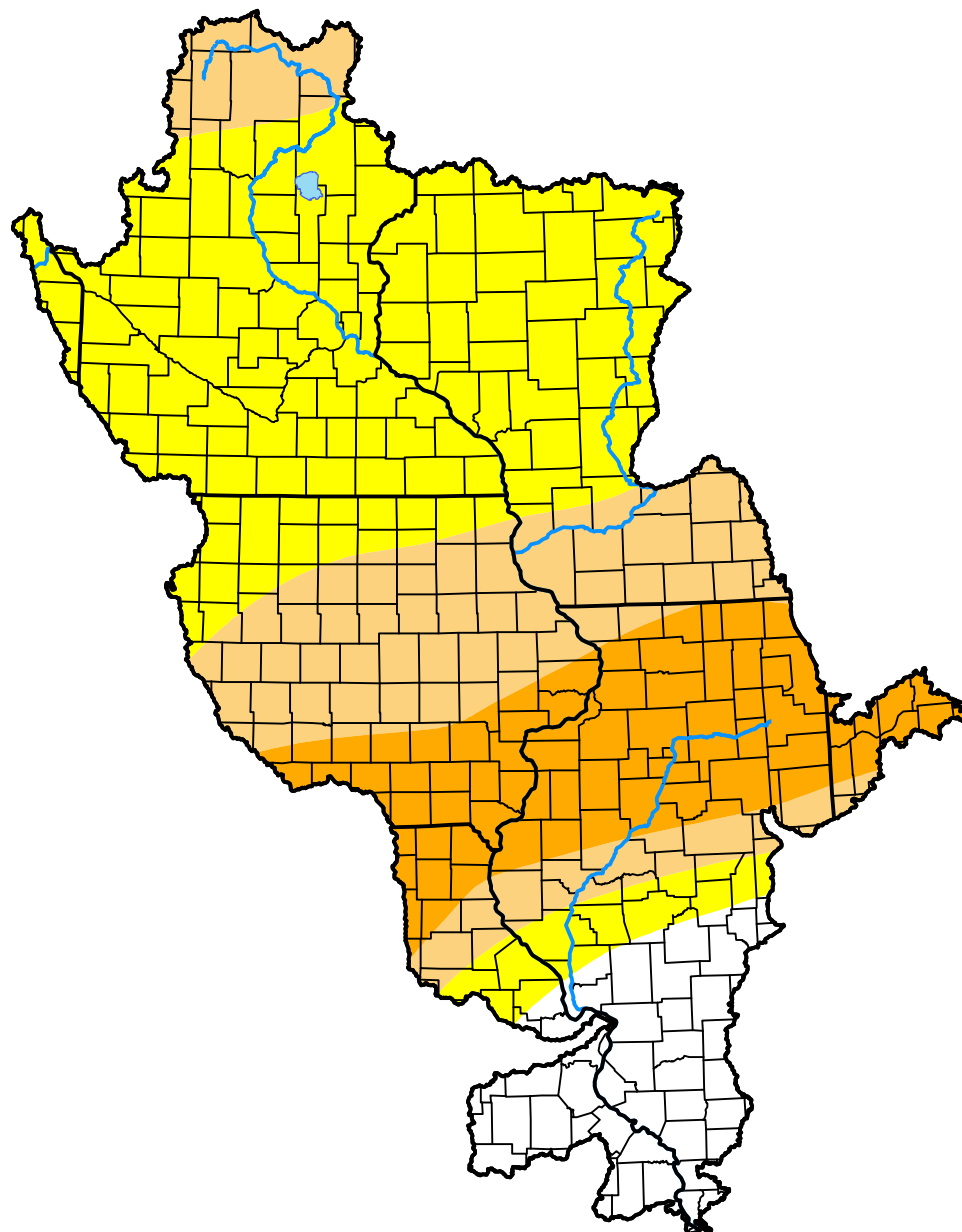
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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