

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

July 29, 2003

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 85.46 | 14.54 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-24-2003                  | 95.95 | 4.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-01-2003               | 26.74 | 30.72 | 18.88 | 23.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2003 | 56.99 | 23.34 | 18.39 | 1.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-03-2002    | 82.11 | 15.52 | 2.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-01-2002               | 67.62 | 27.06 | 5.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

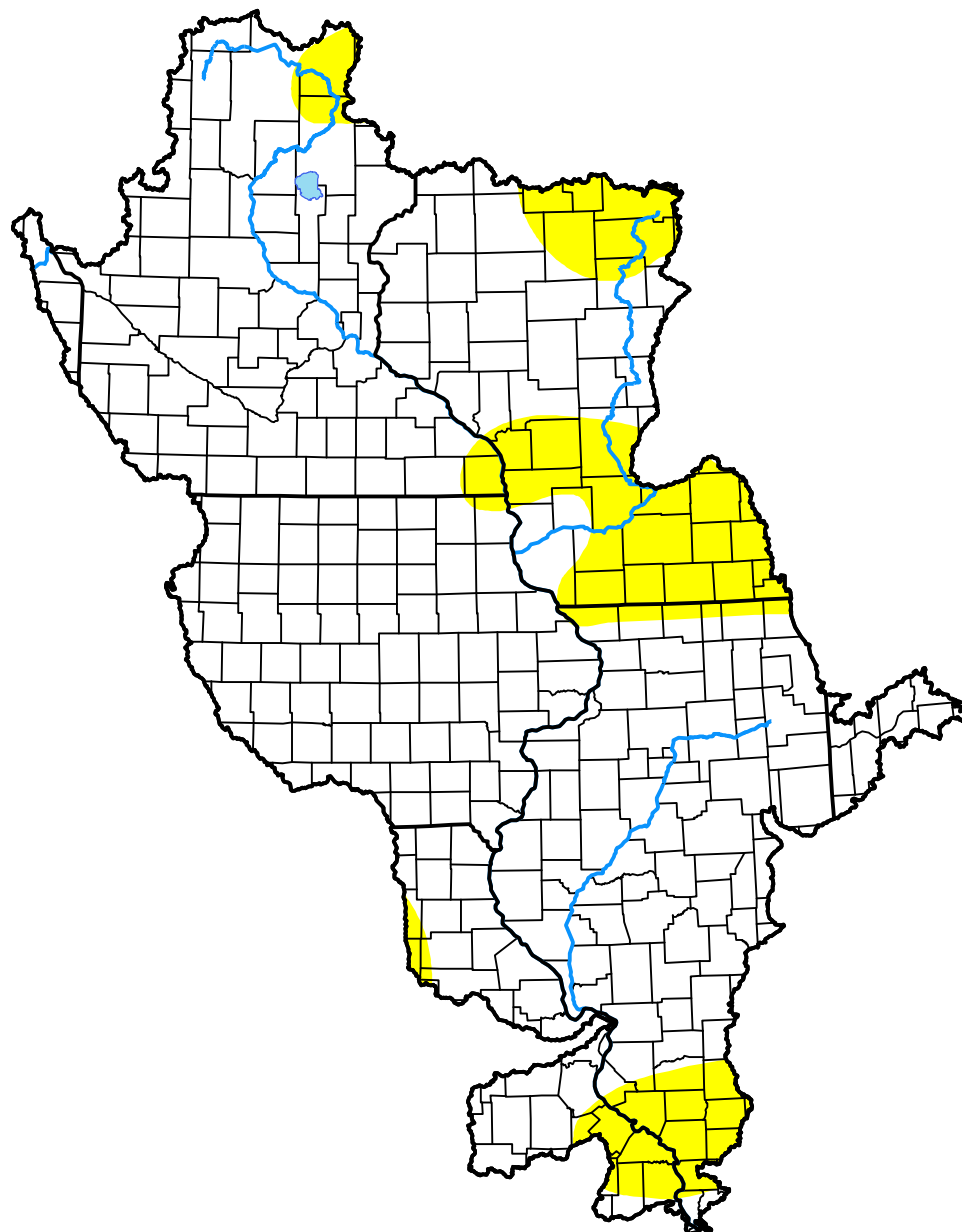
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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