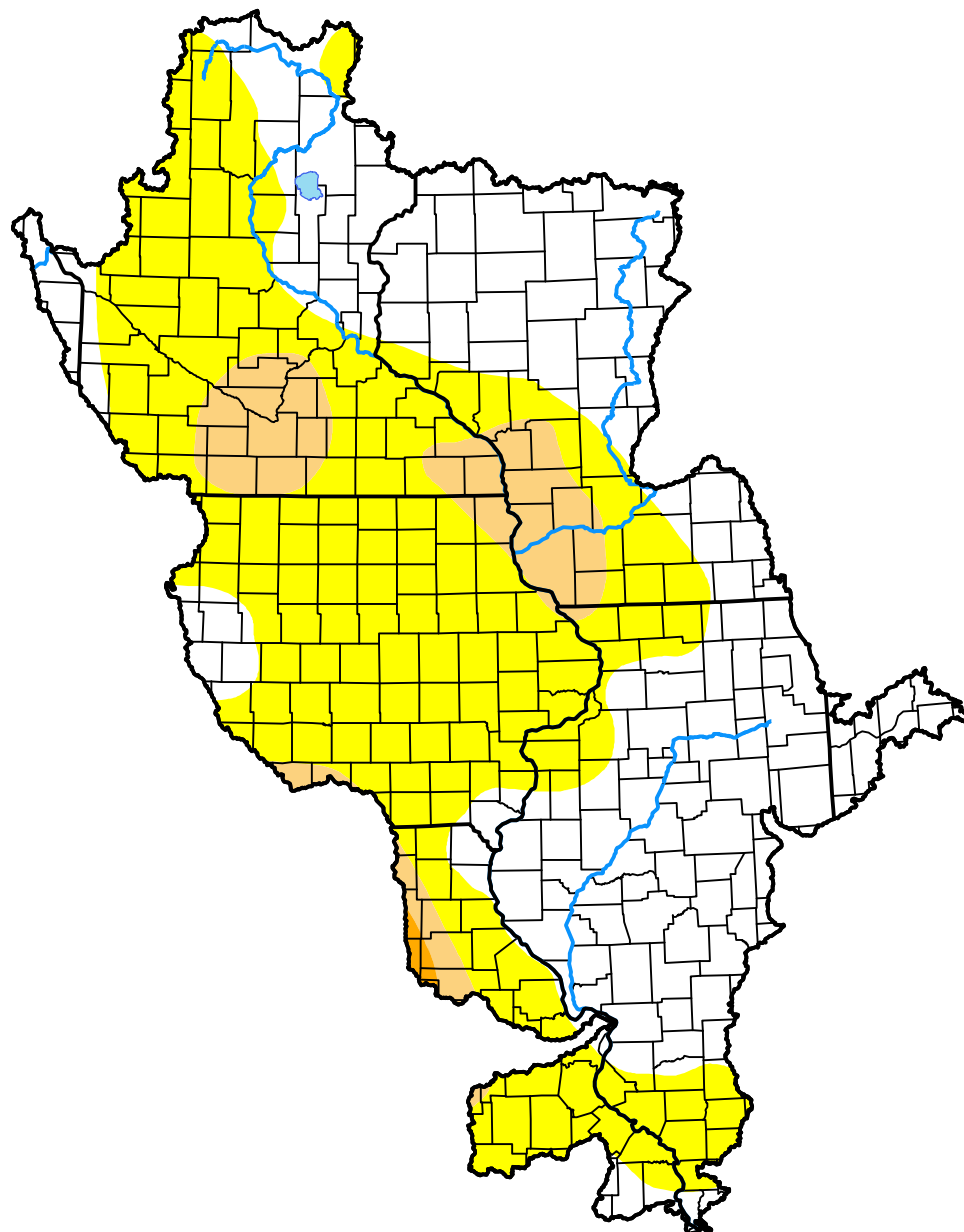


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.08	46.49	8.18	0.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i>	73.63	25.81	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	90.23	7.26	2.24	0.27	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>08-15-2002</i>	73.92	21.07	5.01	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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