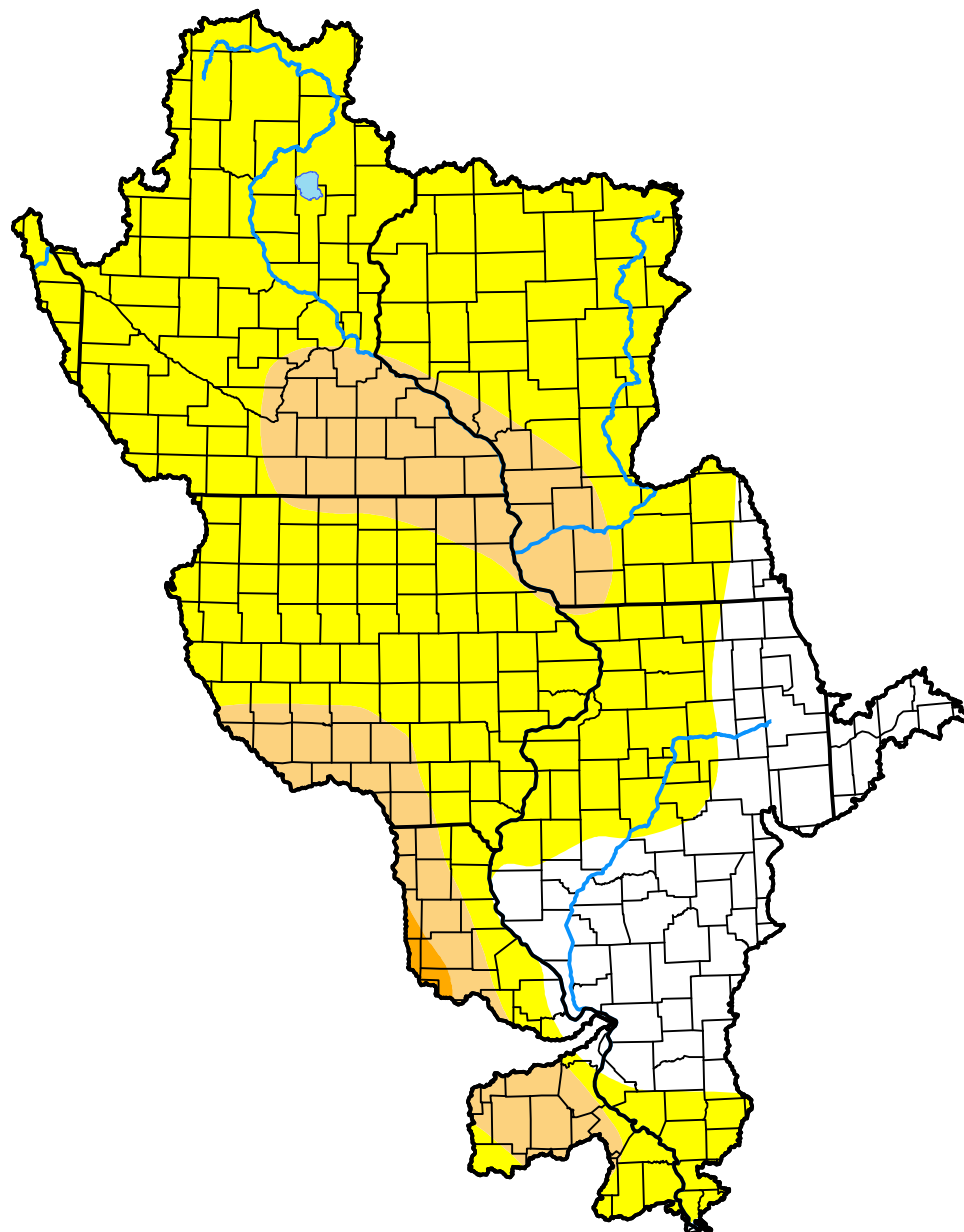


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.51	65.30	16.80	0.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2003	45.08	46.49	8.18	0.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2003	89.60	7.62	2.46	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-22-2002	90.65	8.49	0.86	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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