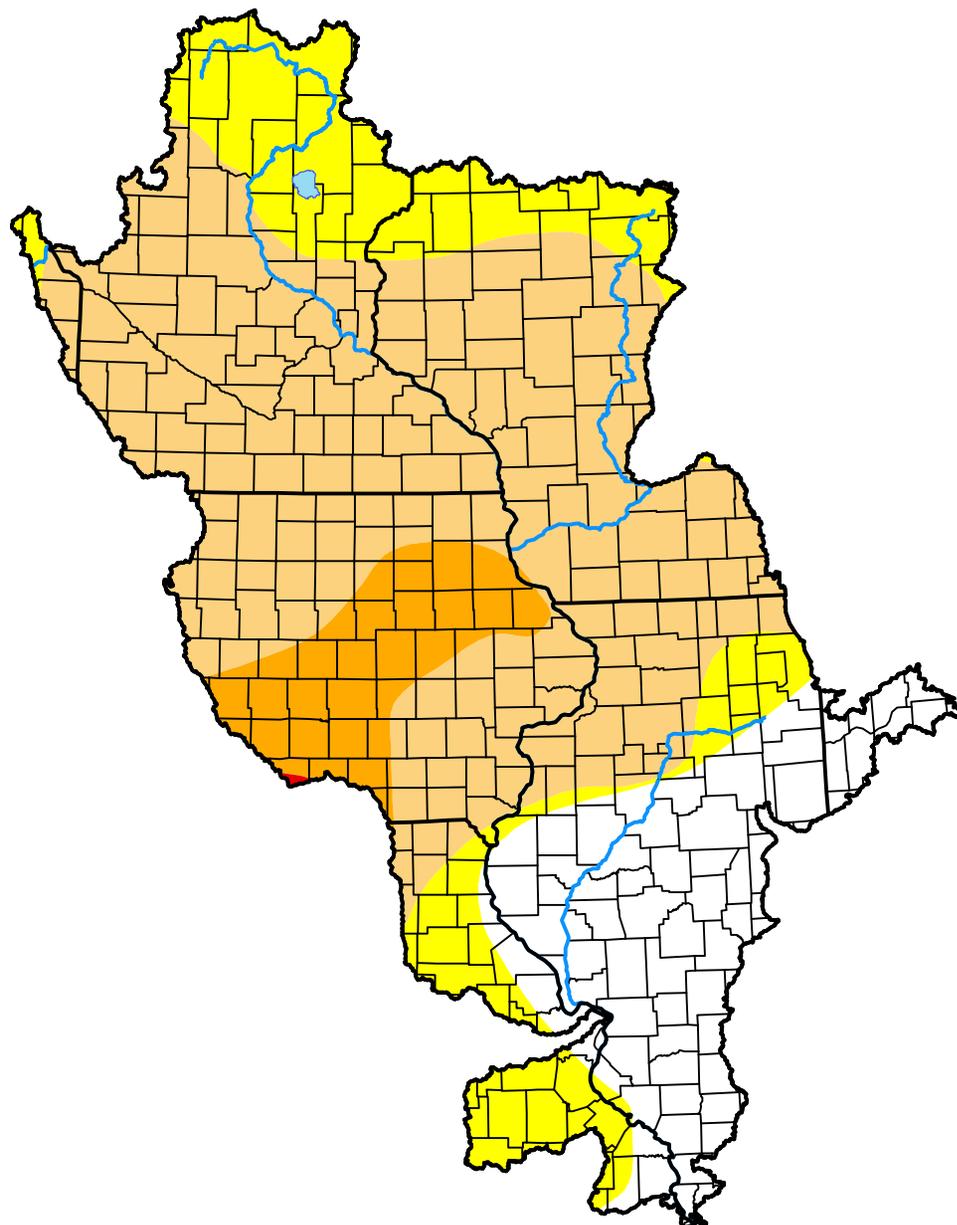


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 19.12 | 80.88 | 61.87 | 8.07 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-28-2003</i> | 2.58 | 97.42 | 65.91 | 2.62 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2003</i> | 85.93 | 14.07 | 2.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 56.99 | 43.01 | 19.67 | 1.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 82.11 | 17.89 | 2.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-05-2002</i> | 95.27 | 4.73 | 0.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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