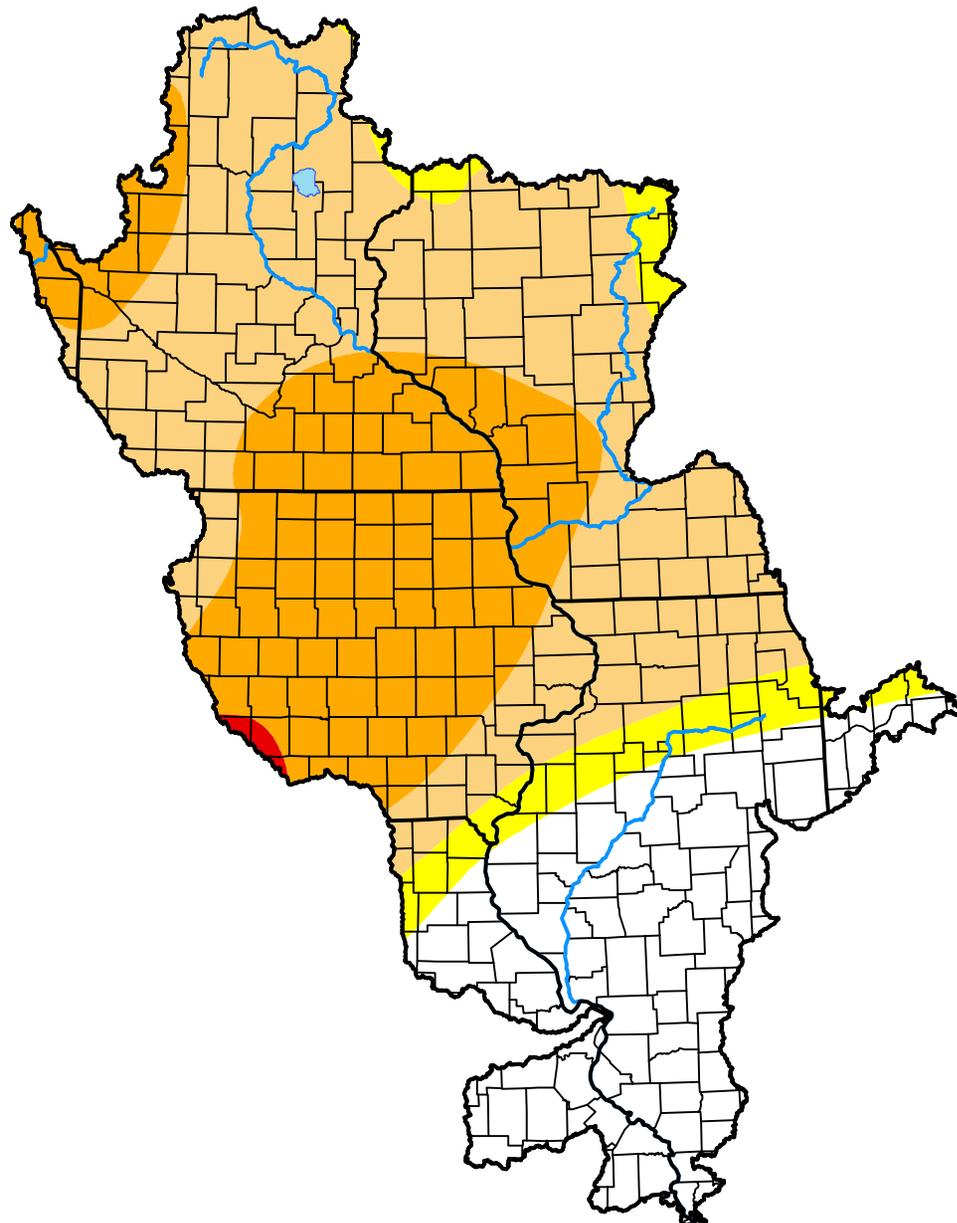


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 23, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.39	6.34	42.04	27.94	0.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	20.33	9.48	34.63	35.26	0.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-26-2003</i>	42.23	39.44	17.39	0.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	94.48	4.17	1.35	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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