

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

September 30, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
Last Week 09-25-2003	23.39	6.34	42.04	27.94	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-03-2003	82.16	16.38	1.45	0.00	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 10-03-2002	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00

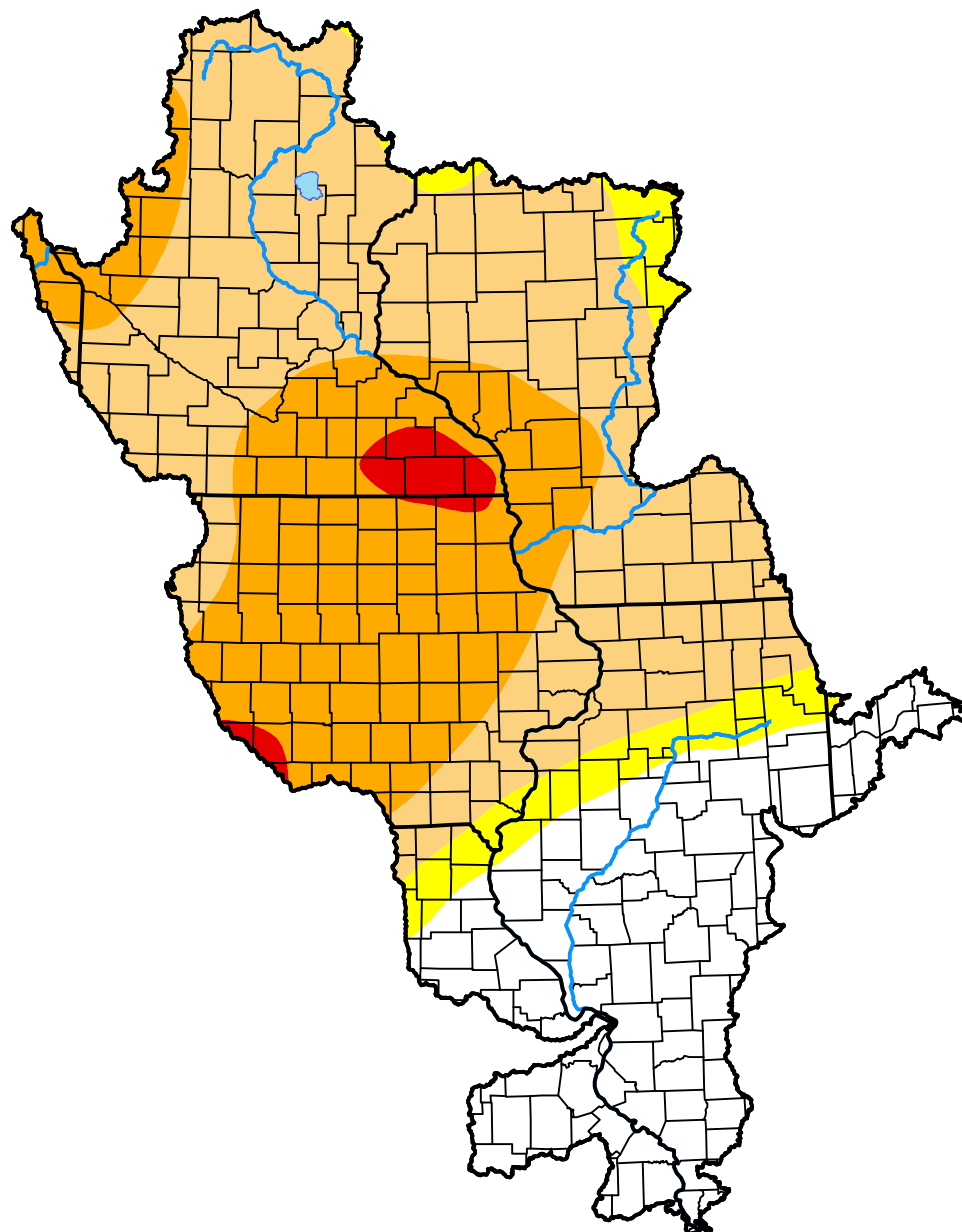
Intensity:

 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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