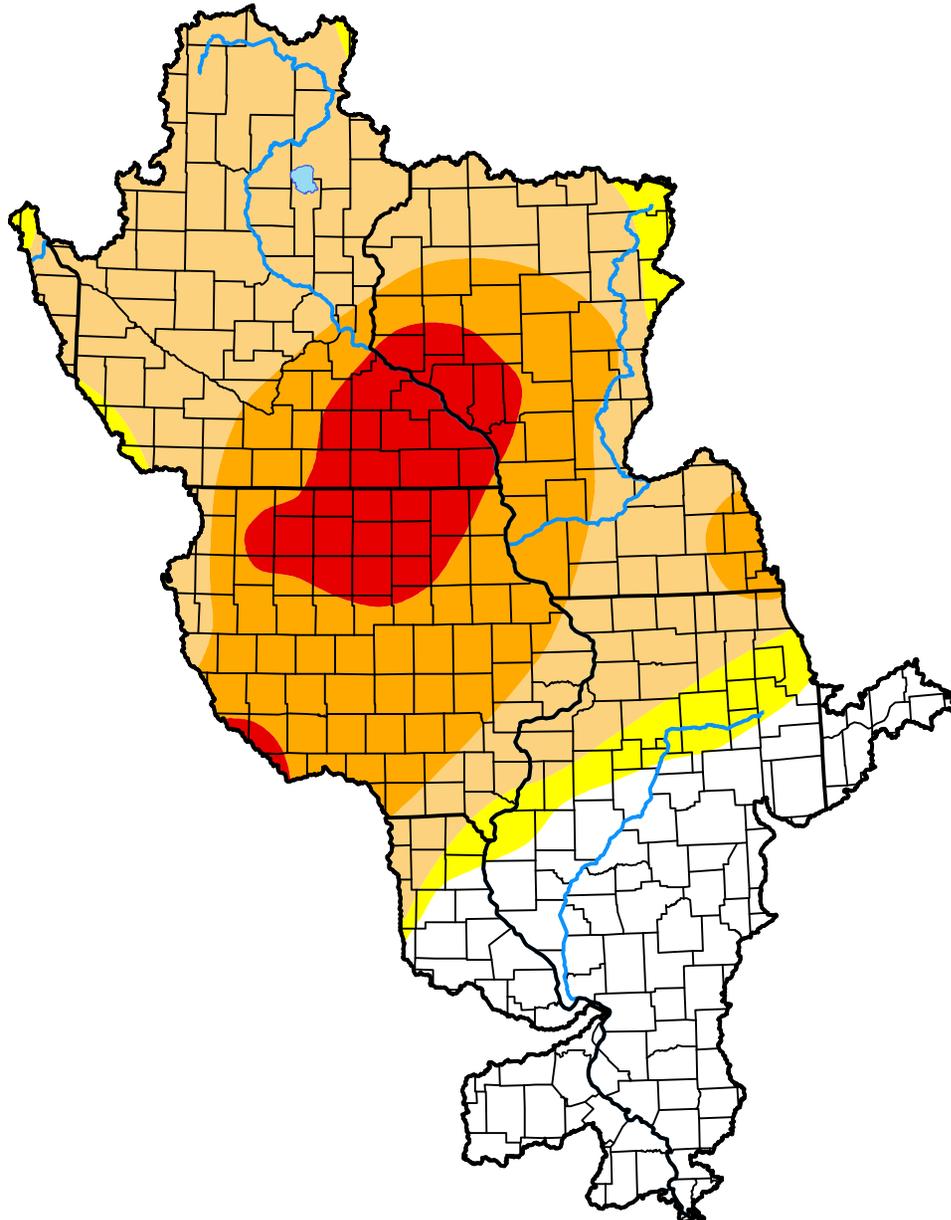


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 28, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.62	5.75	37.48	23.46	9.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-23-2003</i>	23.68	8.27	38.82	23.02	6.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-31-2003</i>	85.46	14.54	0.00	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-31-2002</i>	95.88	3.78	0.34	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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