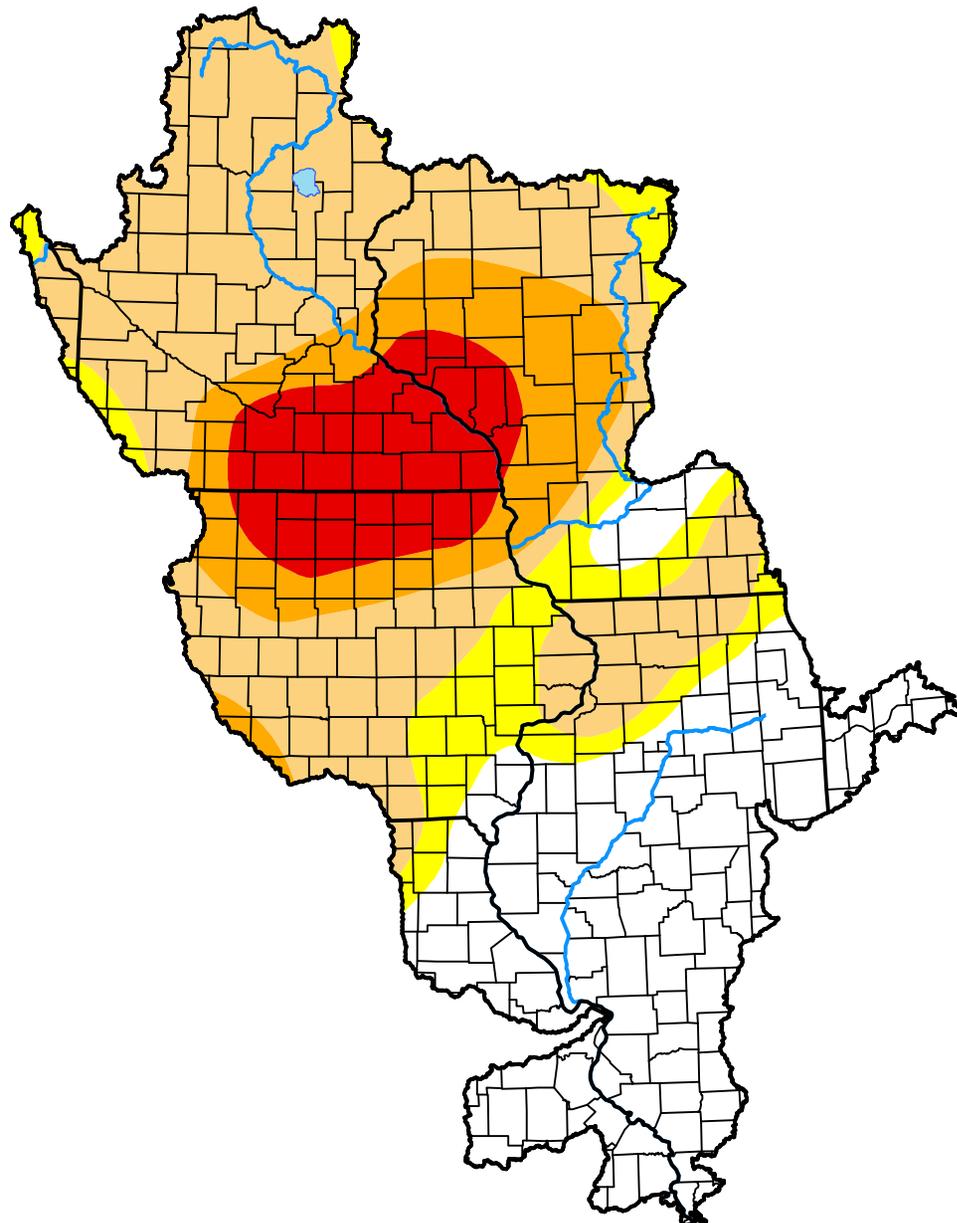


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.29	9.64	37.55	12.23	10.29	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	27.90	11.69	37.23	12.49	10.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	19.12	19.01	53.79	8.03	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	70.32	16.29	13.39	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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