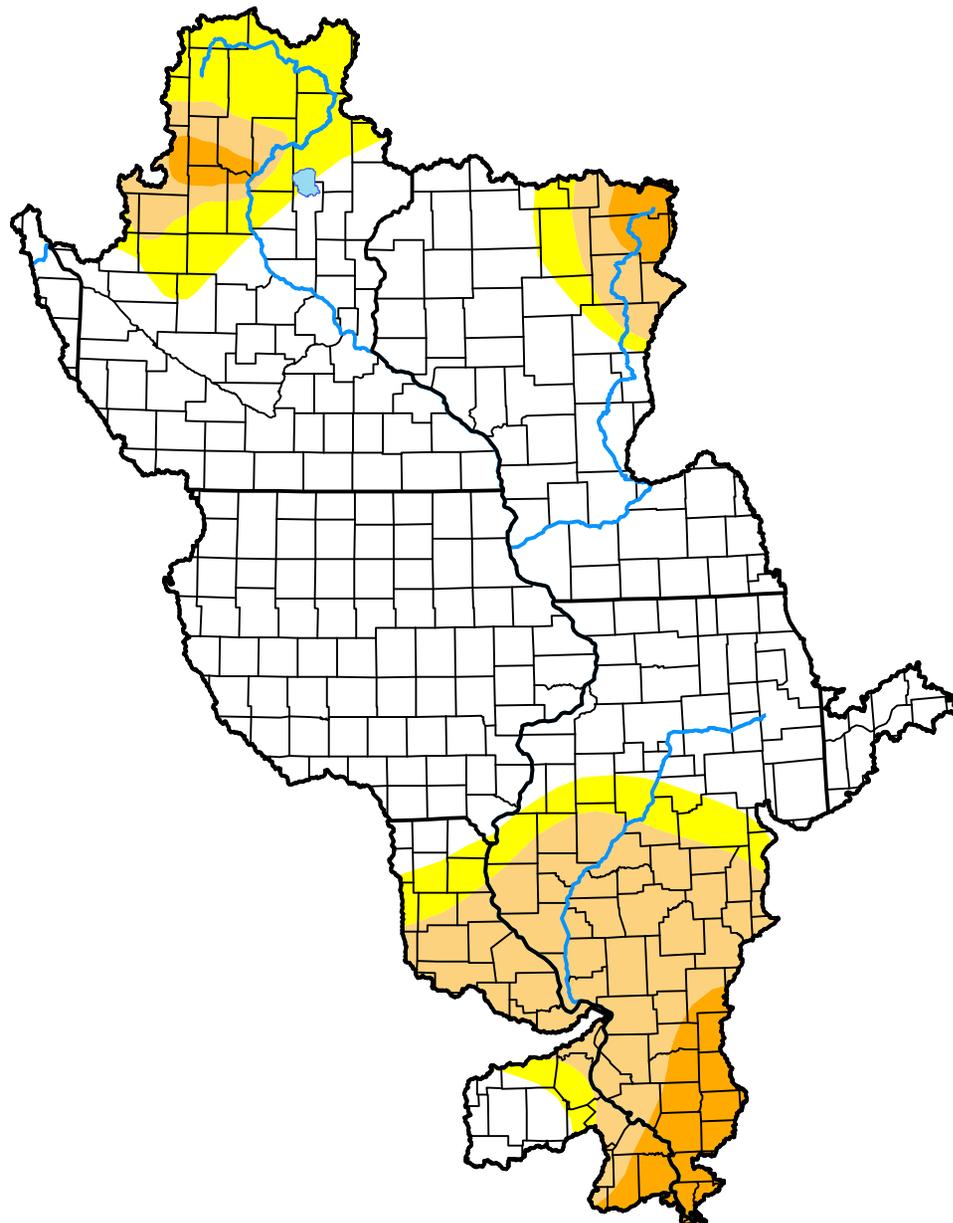


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 16, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.78	10.72	16.00	4.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2007</i>	65.00	13.89	16.69	4.42	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2007</i>	44.70	29.74	24.58	0.99	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	49.32	33.78	7.90	3.05	5.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	11.42	22.07	8.63	0.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2006</i>	55.13	22.12	14.07	2.73	5.95	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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