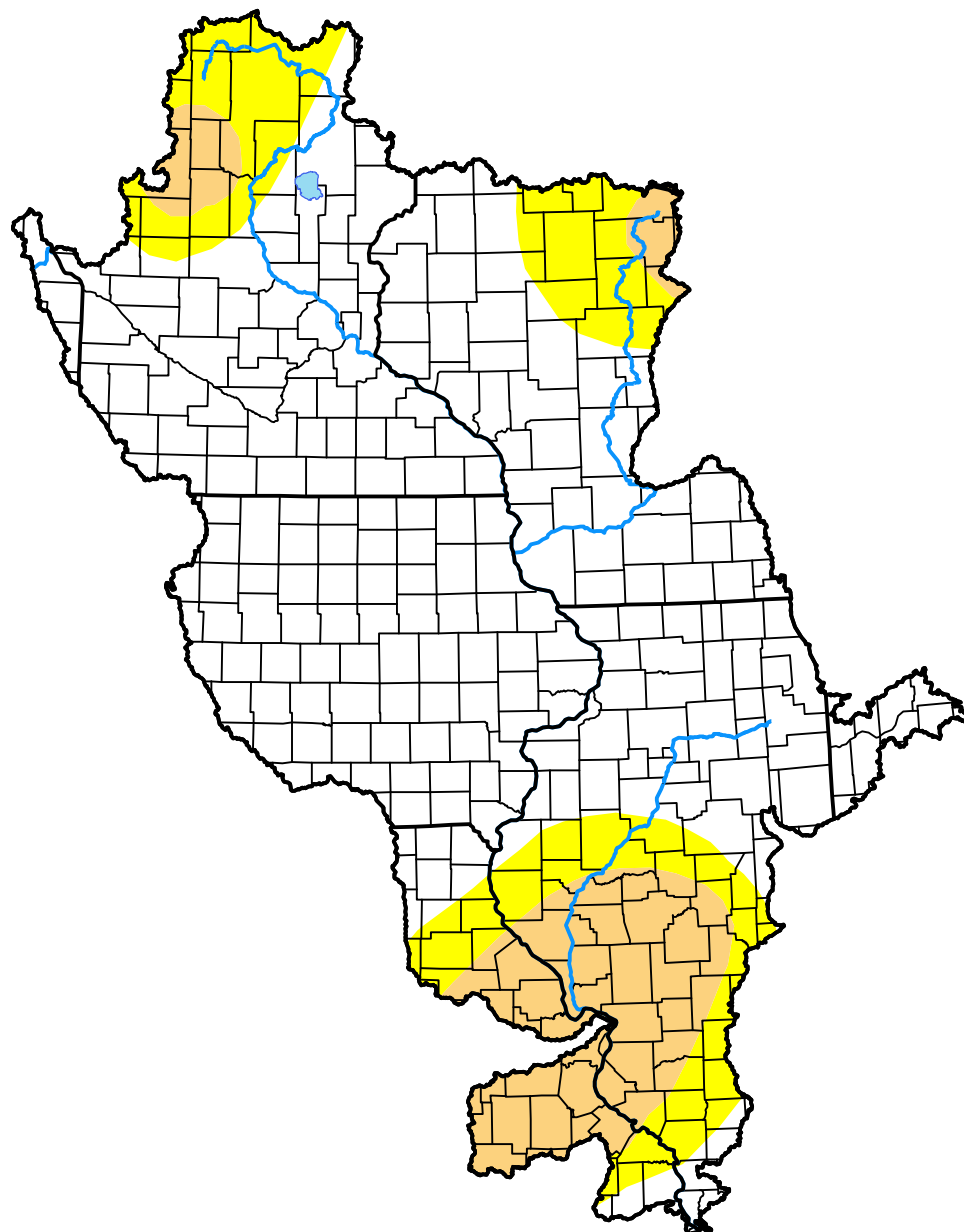


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.88	27.12	12.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2007</i>	72.65	27.35	11.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2007</i>	54.61	45.39	33.77	16.69	2.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	49.32	50.68	16.90	9.00	5.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	42.85	31.43	9.36	0.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2006</i>	56.47	43.53	14.81	8.68	5.95	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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