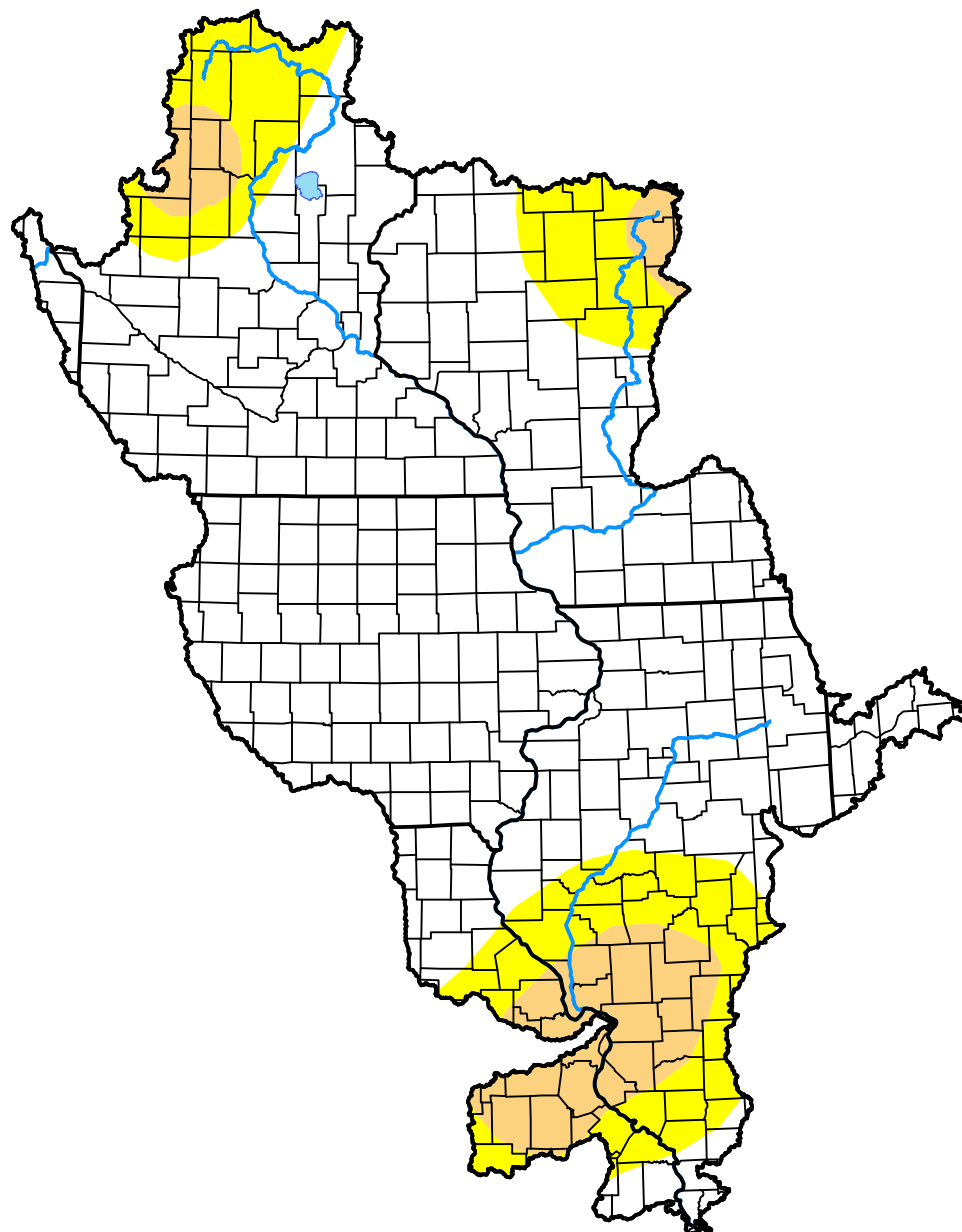


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.06	15.45	8.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-06-2007	72.88	14.40	12.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-13-2007	56.24	10.87	18.19	11.71	2.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	49.32	33.78	7.90	3.05	5.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2007	57.15	11.42	22.07	8.63	0.73	0.00
One Year Ago 12-14-2006	53.11	31.61	6.59	2.73	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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