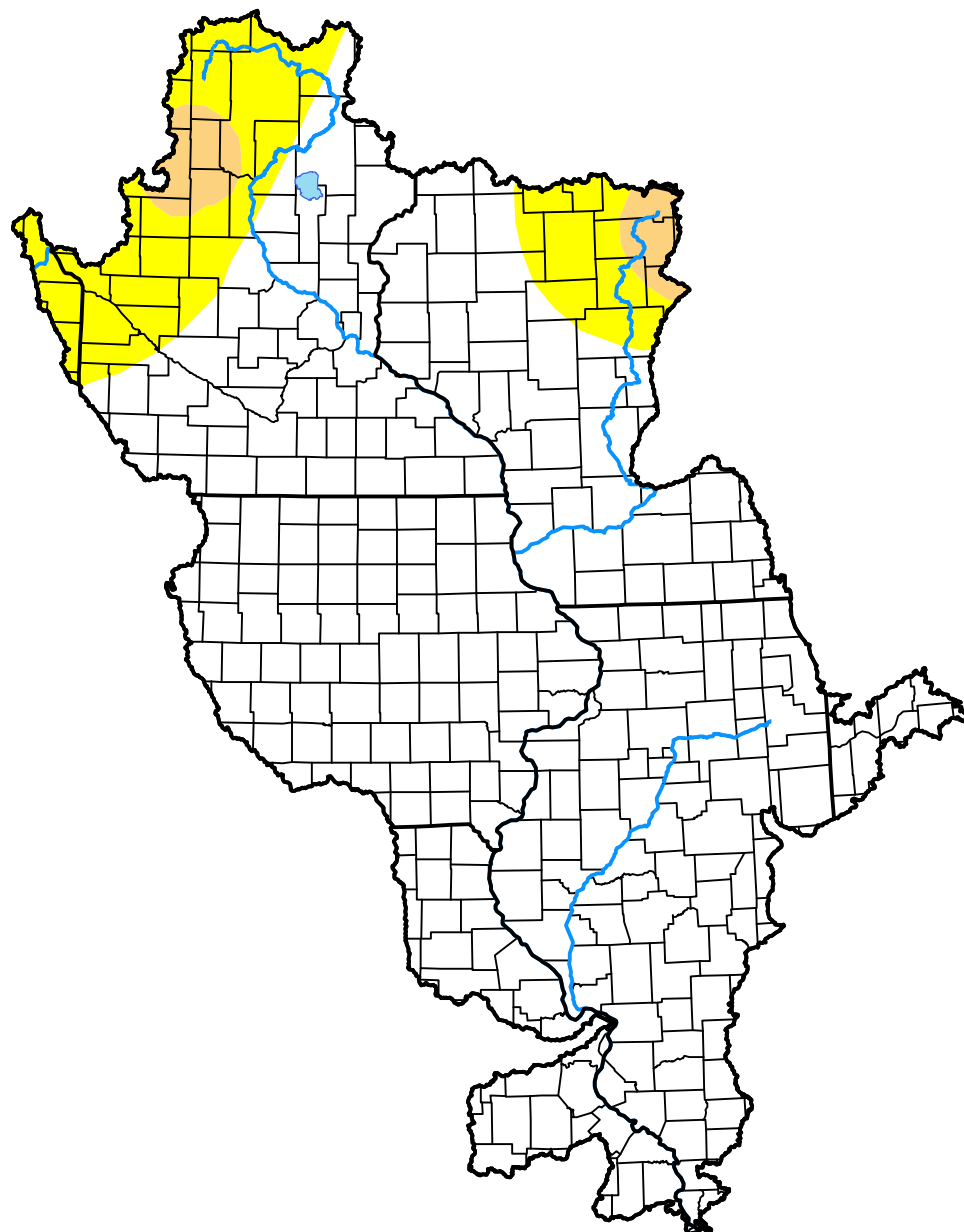


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 12, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.27 | 11.35 | 2.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-07-2008</i>              | 86.27 | 11.35 | 2.38  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2007</i>           | 72.89 | 12.92 | 14.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 80.48 | 13.77 | 5.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 57.15 | 11.42 | 22.07 | 8.63 | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2007</i>           | 55.95 | 28.62 | 6.43  | 3.05 | 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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