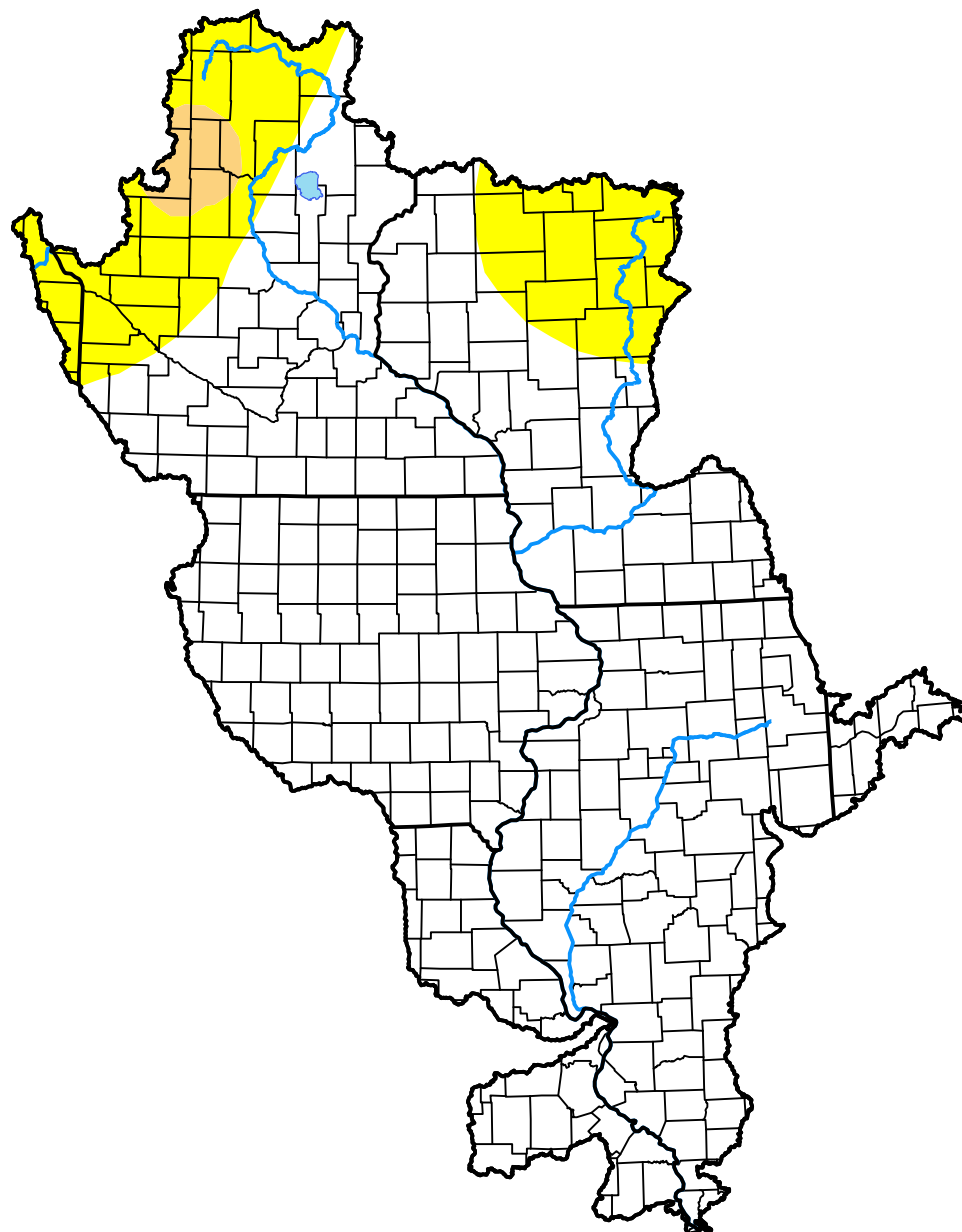


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.69	15.31	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2008</i>	86.27	13.73	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2007</i>	73.00	27.00	14.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	19.52	5.74	0.00	0.00	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>02-22-2007</i>	55.95	44.05	15.42	9.00	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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