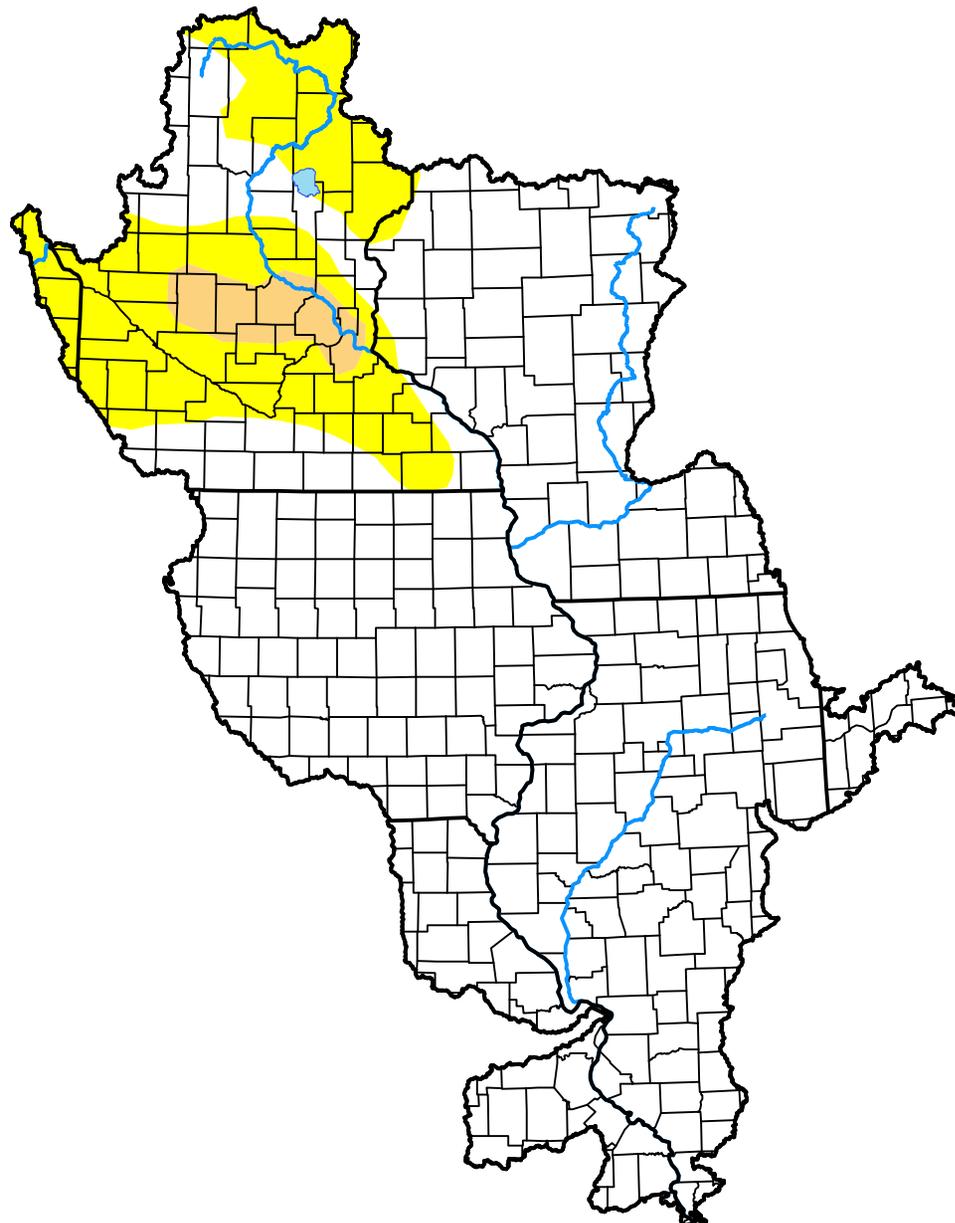


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 12, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.86	15.74	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2008</i>	85.49	11.96	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2008</i>	97.82	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	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>08-16-2007</i>	33.10	21.01	24.44	17.62	3.82	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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