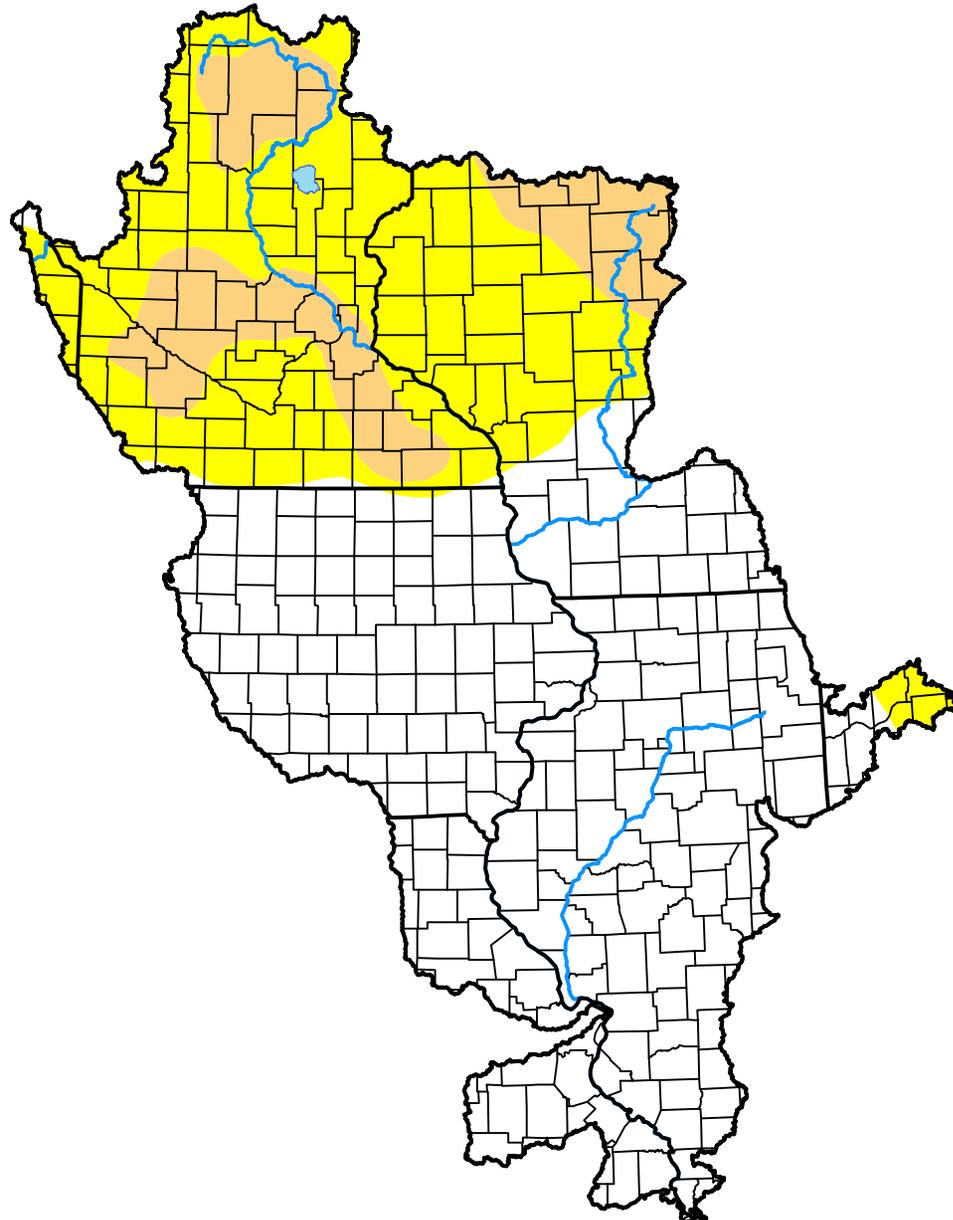


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.45	27.81	11.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2008</i>	74.46	21.90	3.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2008</i>	97.15	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	11.42	22.07	8.63	0.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2007</i>	54.59	10.90	17.96	13.62	2.93	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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