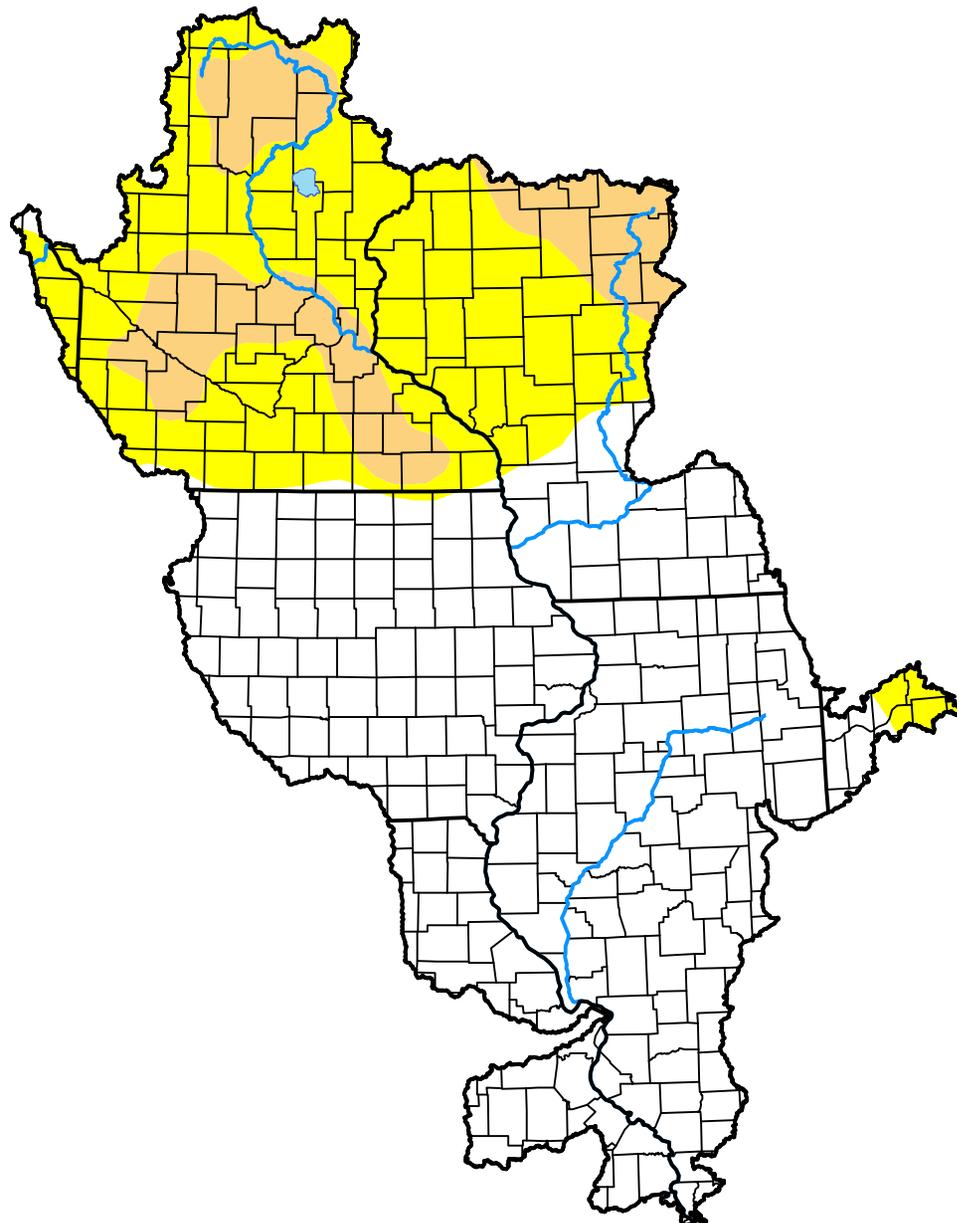


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.45	39.55	11.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	74.46	25.54	3.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2008</i>	97.15	2.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	19.52	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	42.85	31.43	9.36	0.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2007</i>	54.59	45.41	34.51	16.55	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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