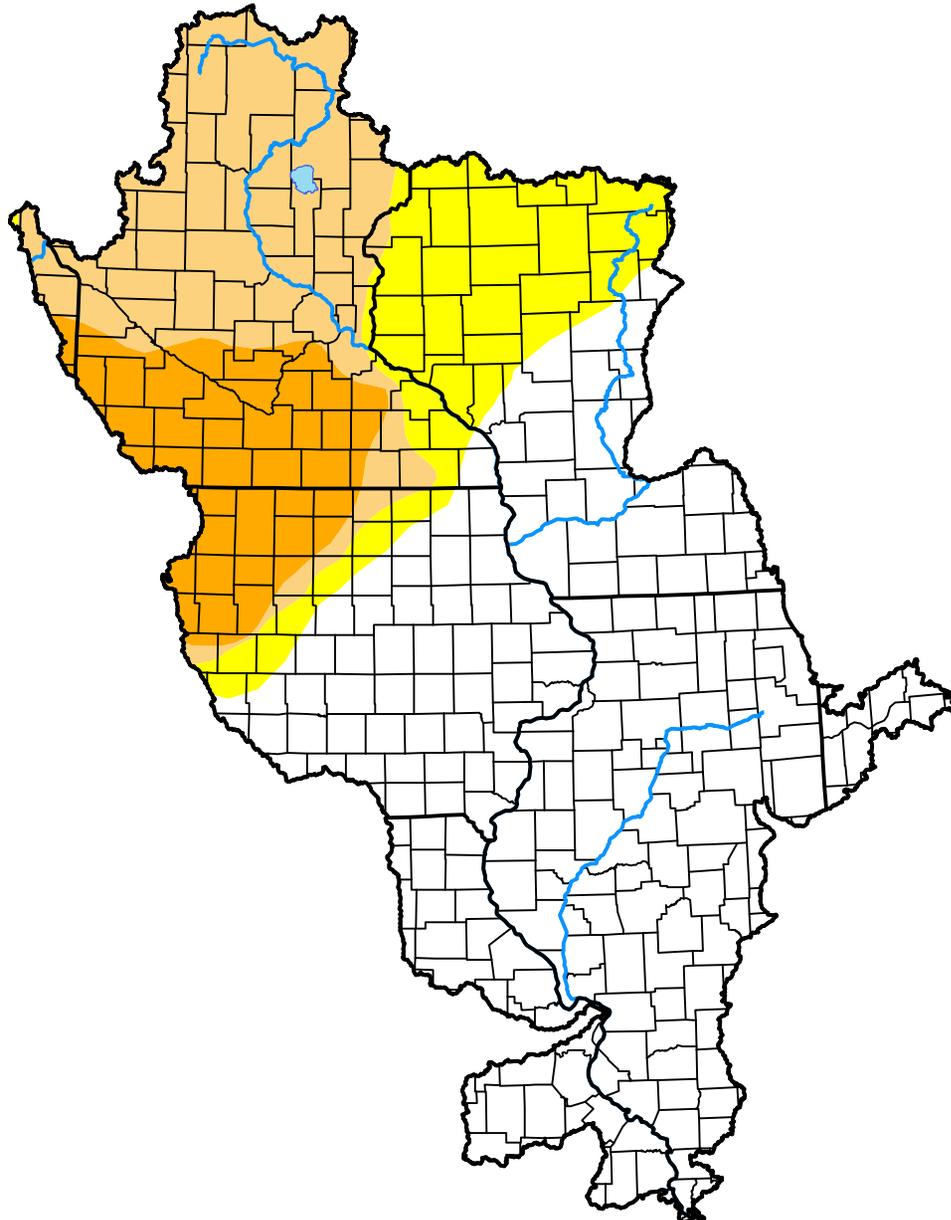


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.95	13.18	17.68	11.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2012</i>	57.95	13.18	17.68	11.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2011</i>	44.93	34.71	9.09	11.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	29.45	13.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2011</i>	93.99	5.98	0.03	0.00	0.00	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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