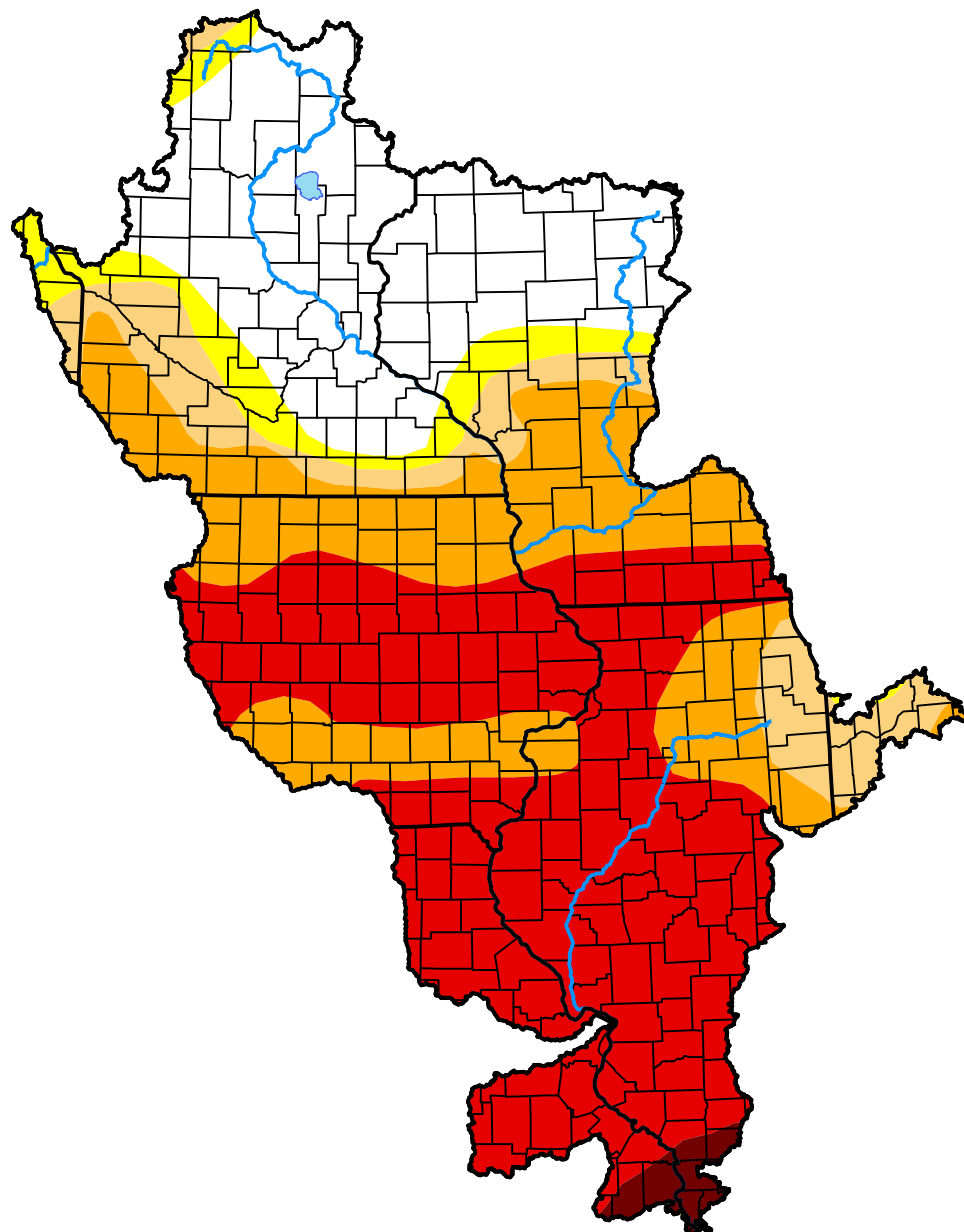


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.92	76.08	70.96	62.44	40.39	1.29
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	23.65	76.35	71.11	63.07	43.09	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	63.64	36.36	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	21.74	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2011</i>	62.71	37.29	11.83	0.00	0.00	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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