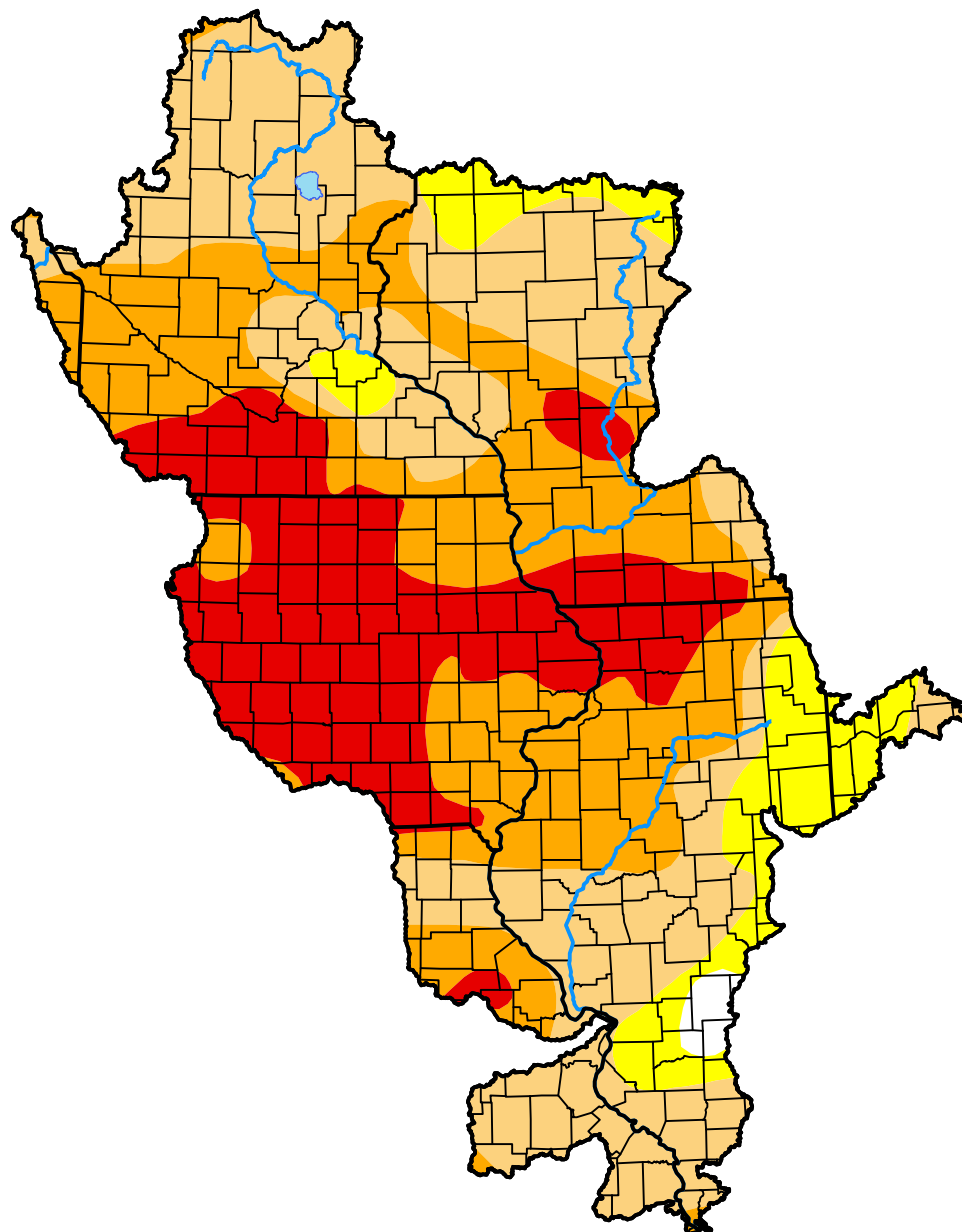


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.75	99.25	90.01	54.34	22.98	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2012	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	30.11	69.89	47.63	15.50	1.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	43.14	56.86	29.19	11.33	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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