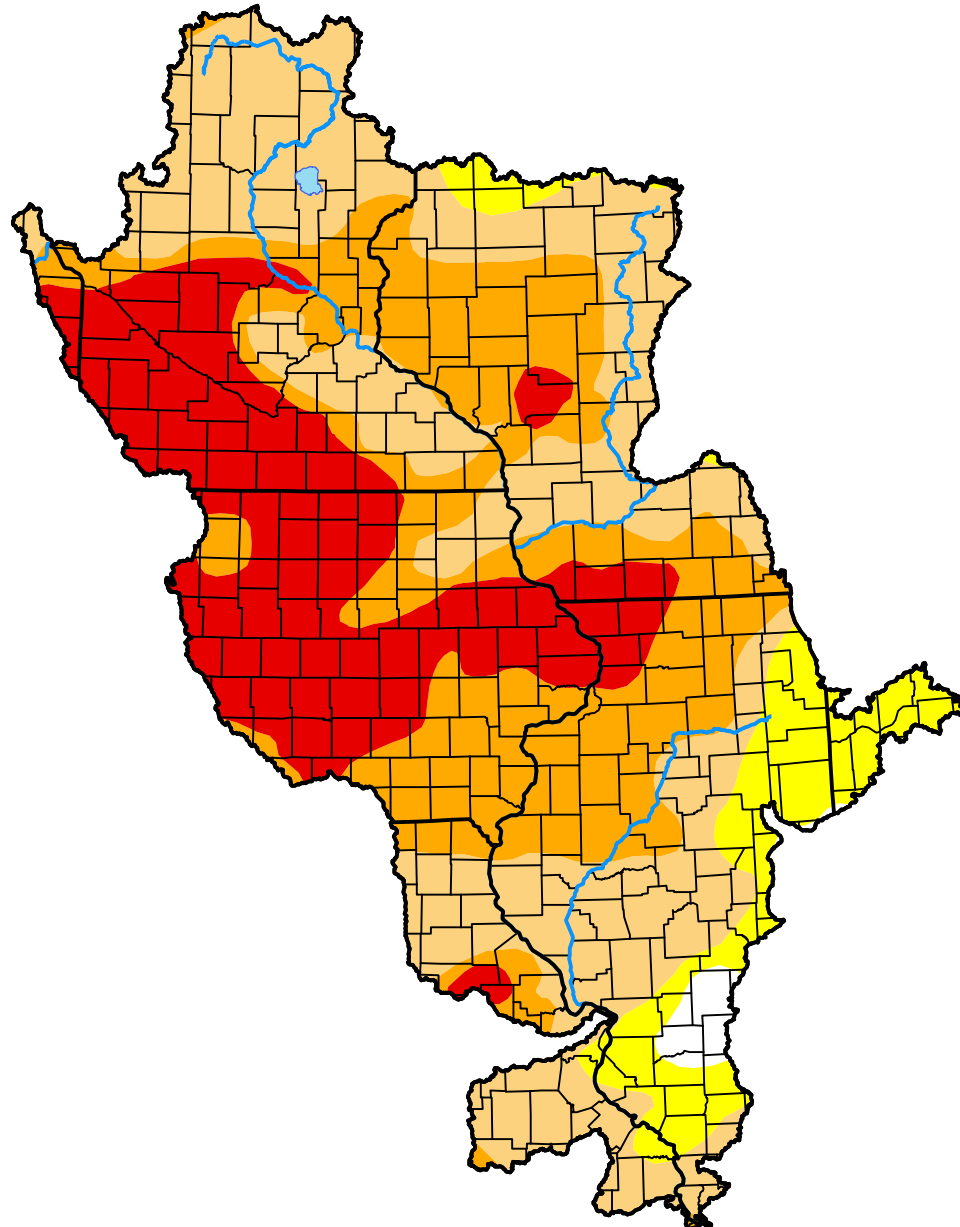


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 23, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.17	98.83	89.93	53.35	24.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	1.10	98.90	90.95	54.44	25.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2012</i>	18.19	81.81	71.76	61.54	36.03	1.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2011</i>	48.79	51.21	30.03	14.96	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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