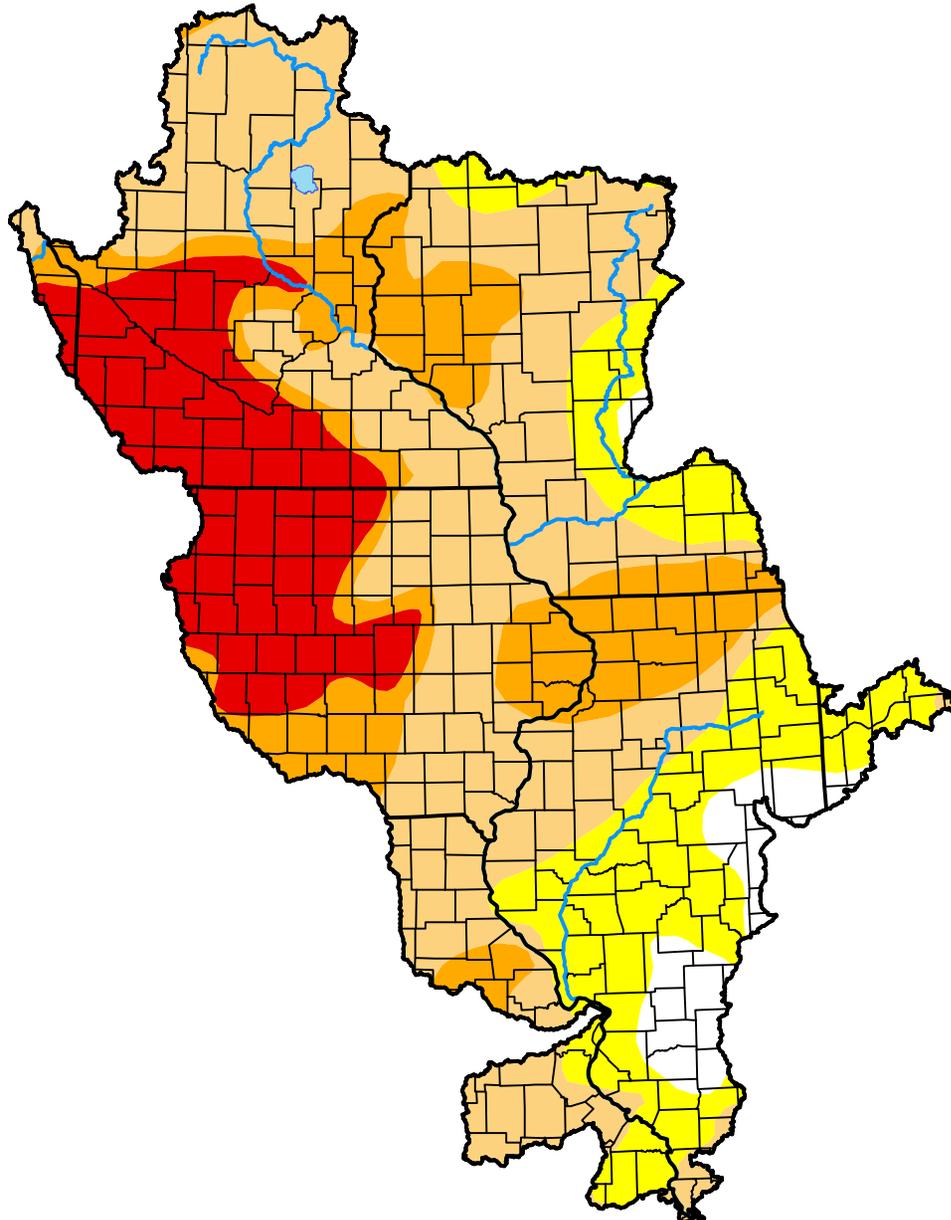


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 20, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.41	18.67	42.09	18.33	16.51	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-15-2012</i>	4.41	18.67	42.09	18.33	16.51	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	21.77	6.65	9.01	22.00	39.28	1.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	14.82	30.62	34.49	20.06	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-23-2011</i>	44.93	34.71	9.09	11.27	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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