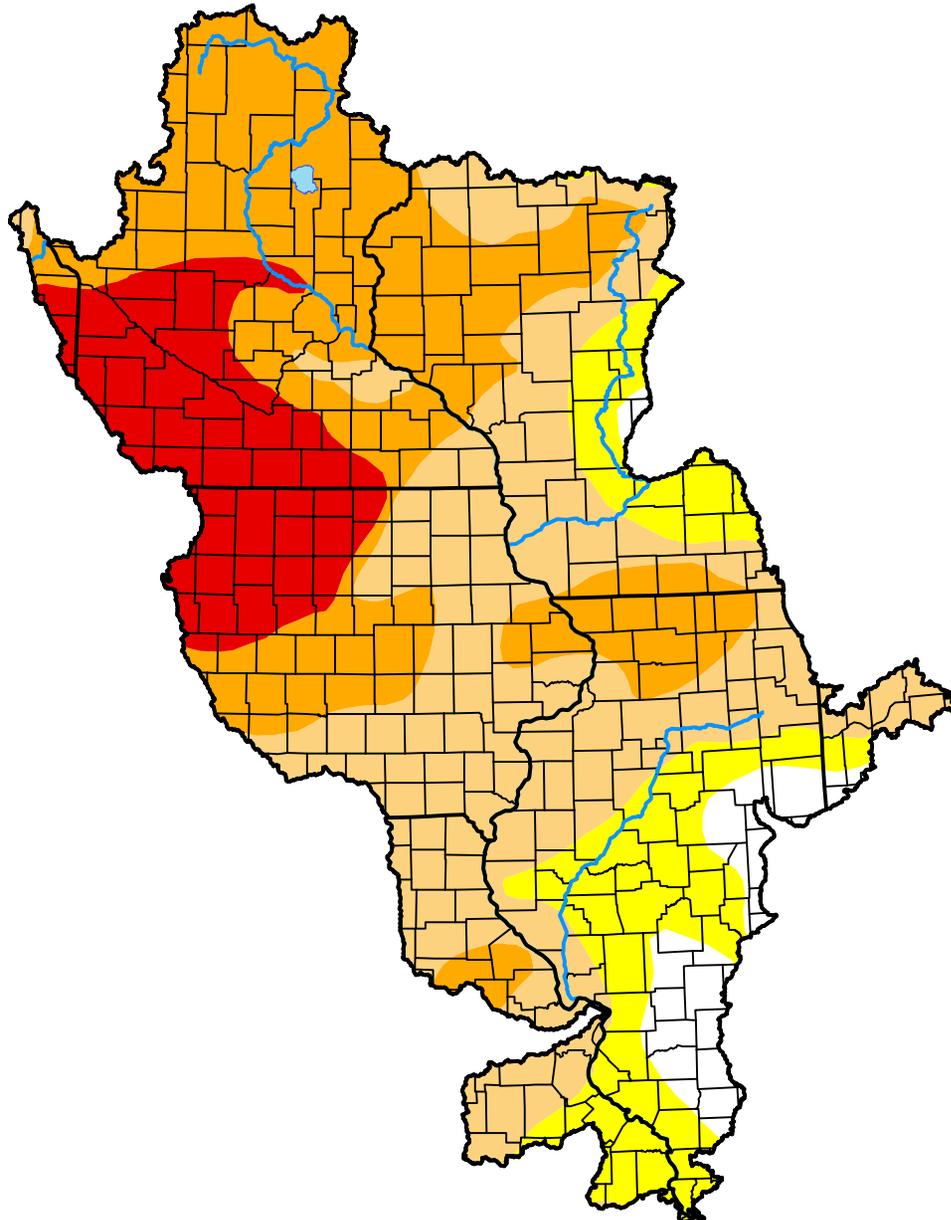


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 15, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.86	14.55	35.25	31.74	13.61	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2013</i>	4.49	13.60	36.59	31.72	13.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2012</i>	1.10	7.95	36.51	28.79	25.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	14.82	30.62	34.49	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	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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