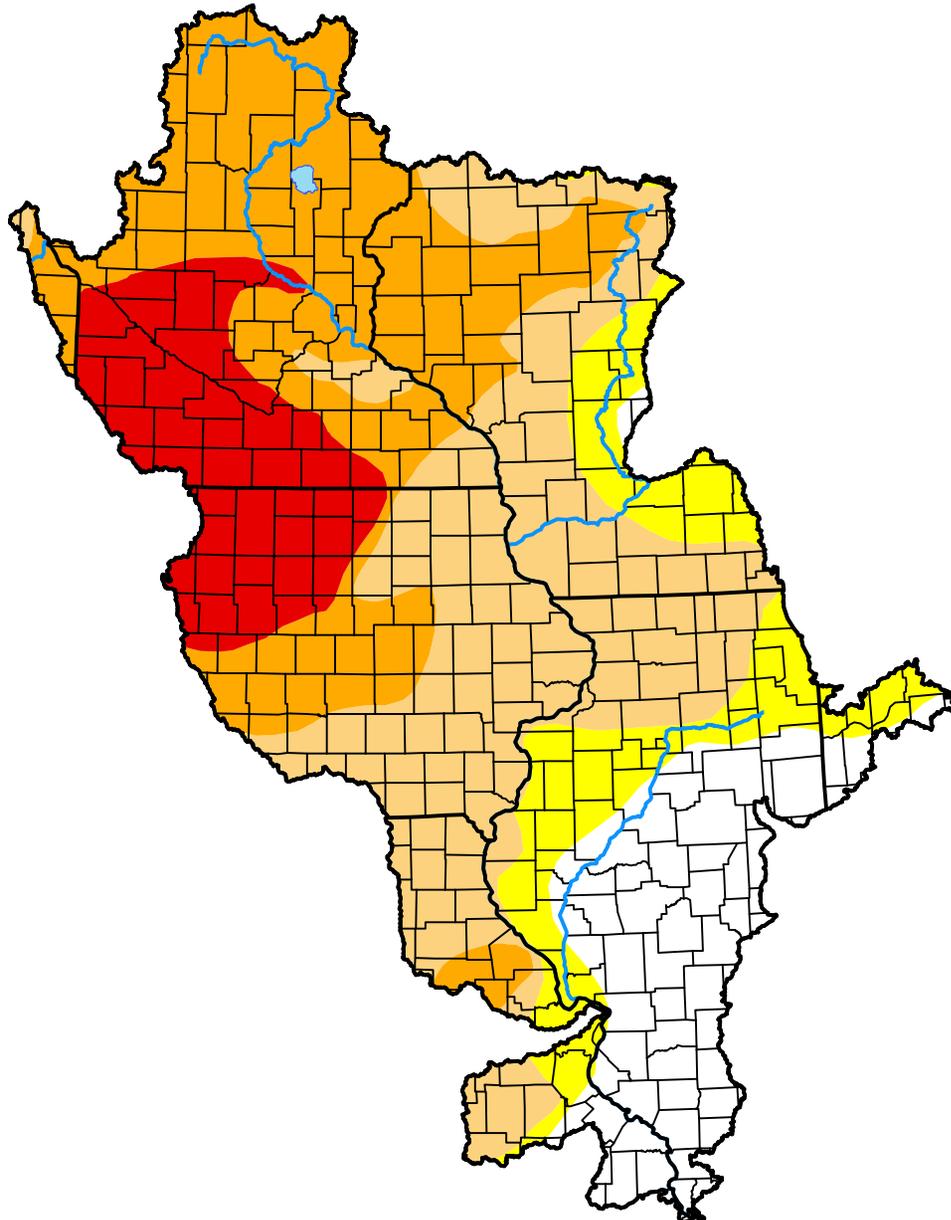


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 5, 2013**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.38	84.62	72.63	41.00	13.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2013</i>	5.12	94.88	80.20	45.34	13.61	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2012</i>	2.47	97.53	82.21	45.51	18.05	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	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>02-09-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	28.86	11.19	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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