

# U.S. Drought Monitor

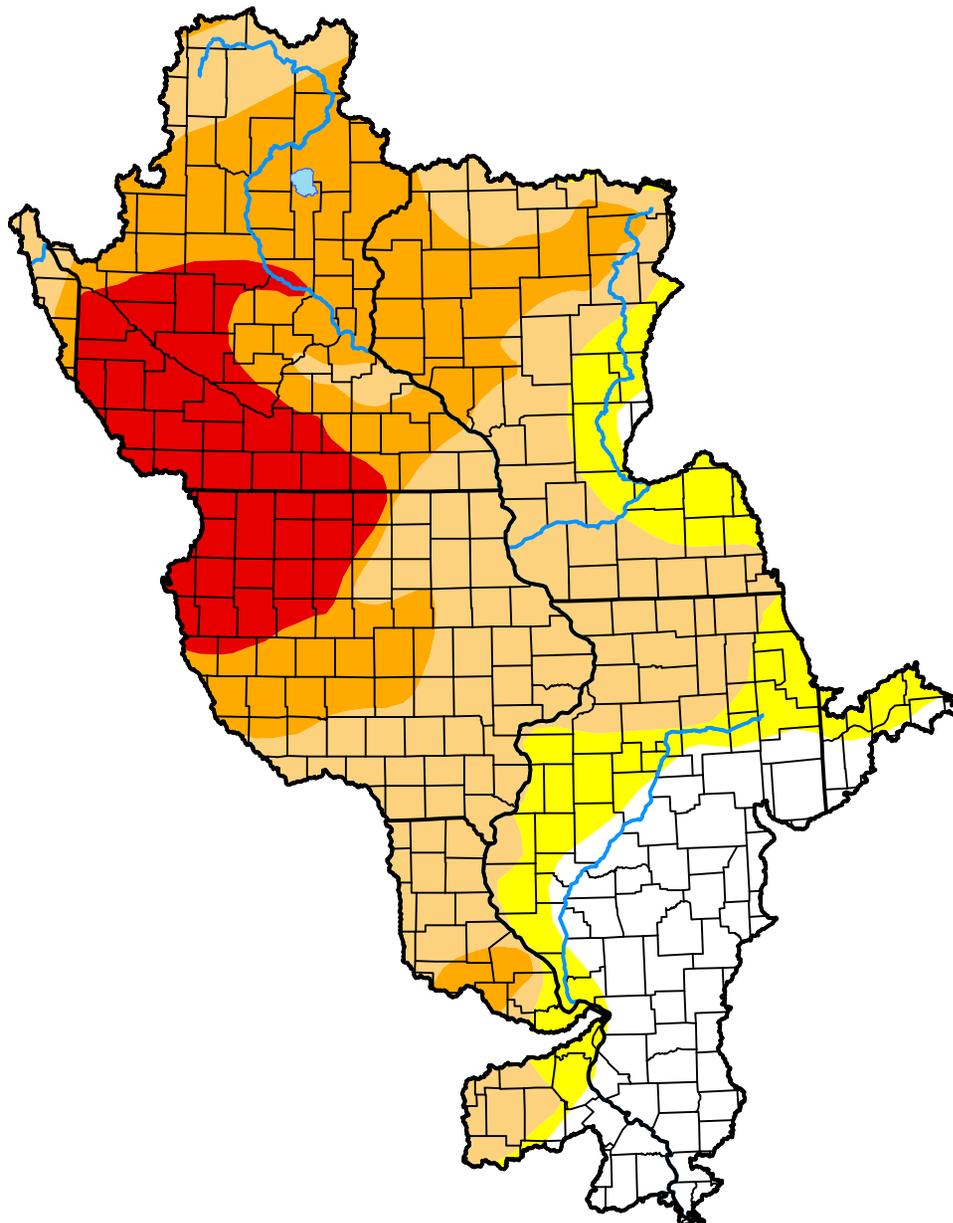
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 12, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.41	11.96	34.64	24.79	13.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-07-2013</i>	15.38	12.00	31.63	27.80	13.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-15-2012</i>	4.41	18.67	42.09	18.33	16.51	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	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>02-16-2012</i>	57.95	13.18	17.68	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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