

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.05	11.50	33.39	23.92	13.14	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2013</i>	15.26	12.98	34.12	24.50	13.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2012</i>	4.41	13.72	32.95	32.41	16.51	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>03-08-2012</i>	57.95	13.26	17.60	11.19	0.00	0.00

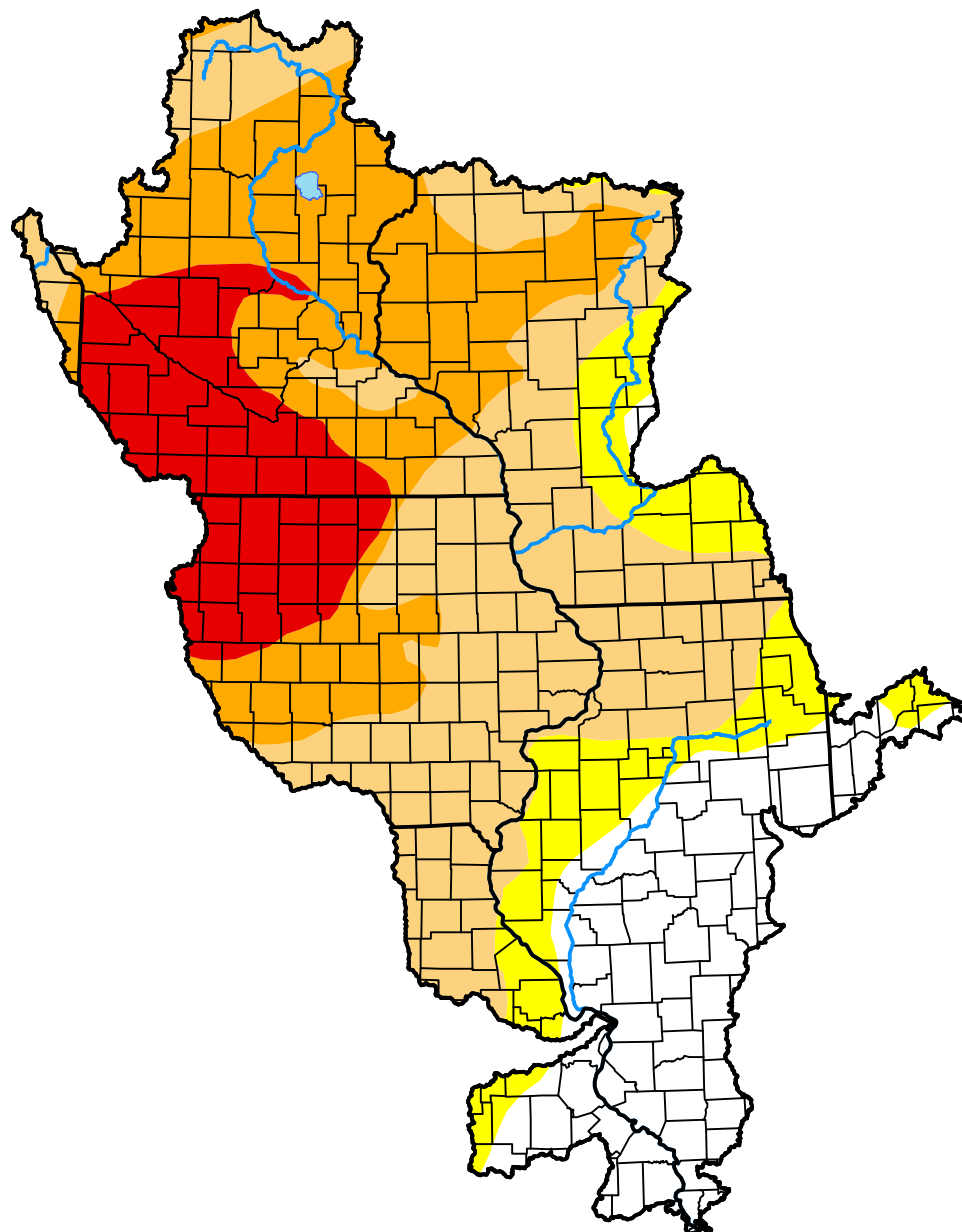
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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