

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.23	16.43	22.85	24.34	10.15	0.00
Last Week 03-07-2013	18.05	11.50	33.39	23.92	13.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2012	4.47	13.76	32.87	32.40	16.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.01	14.82	30.62	34.49	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago 03-15-2012	57.95	13.26	17.60	11.19	0.00	0.00

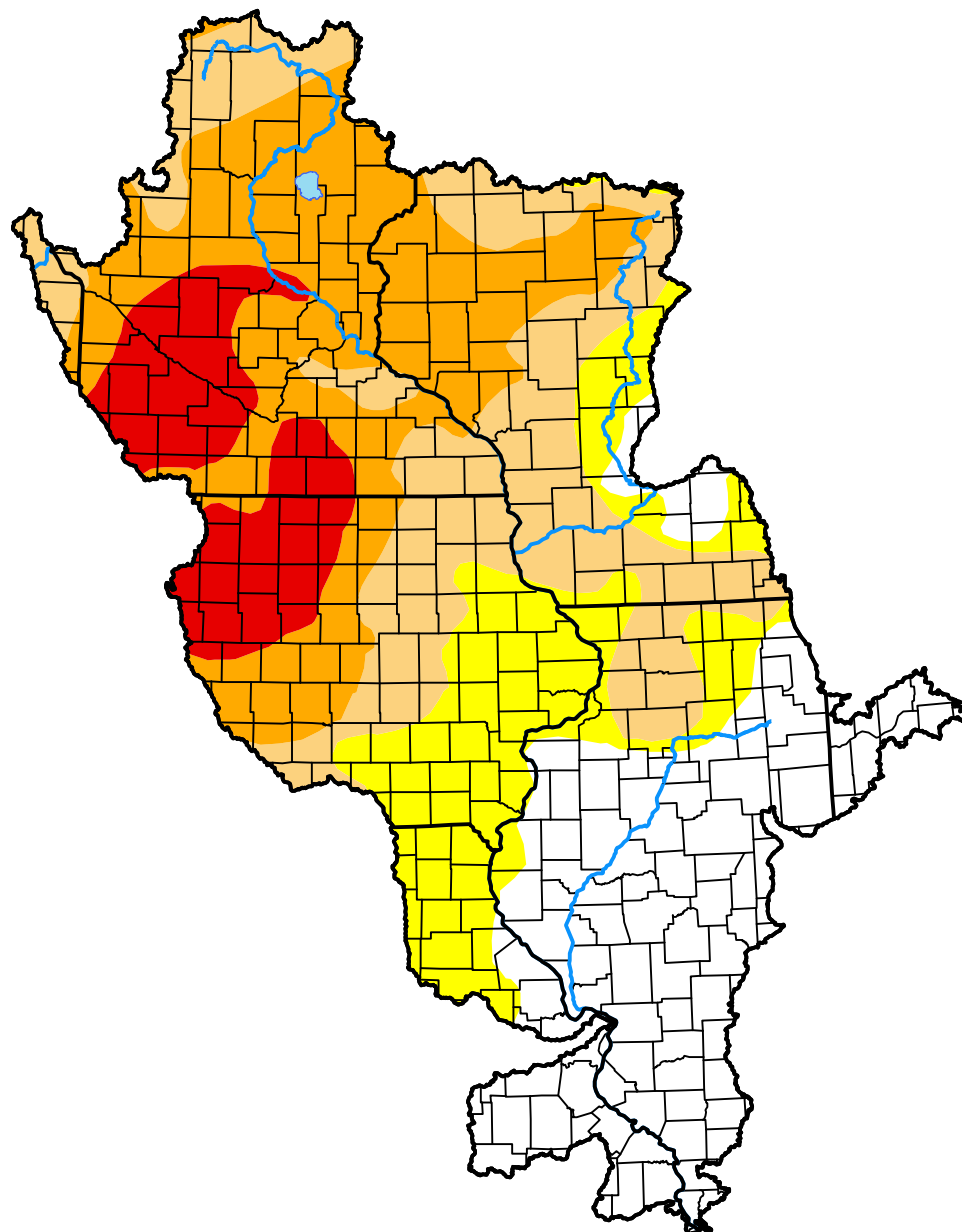
Intensity:

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

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