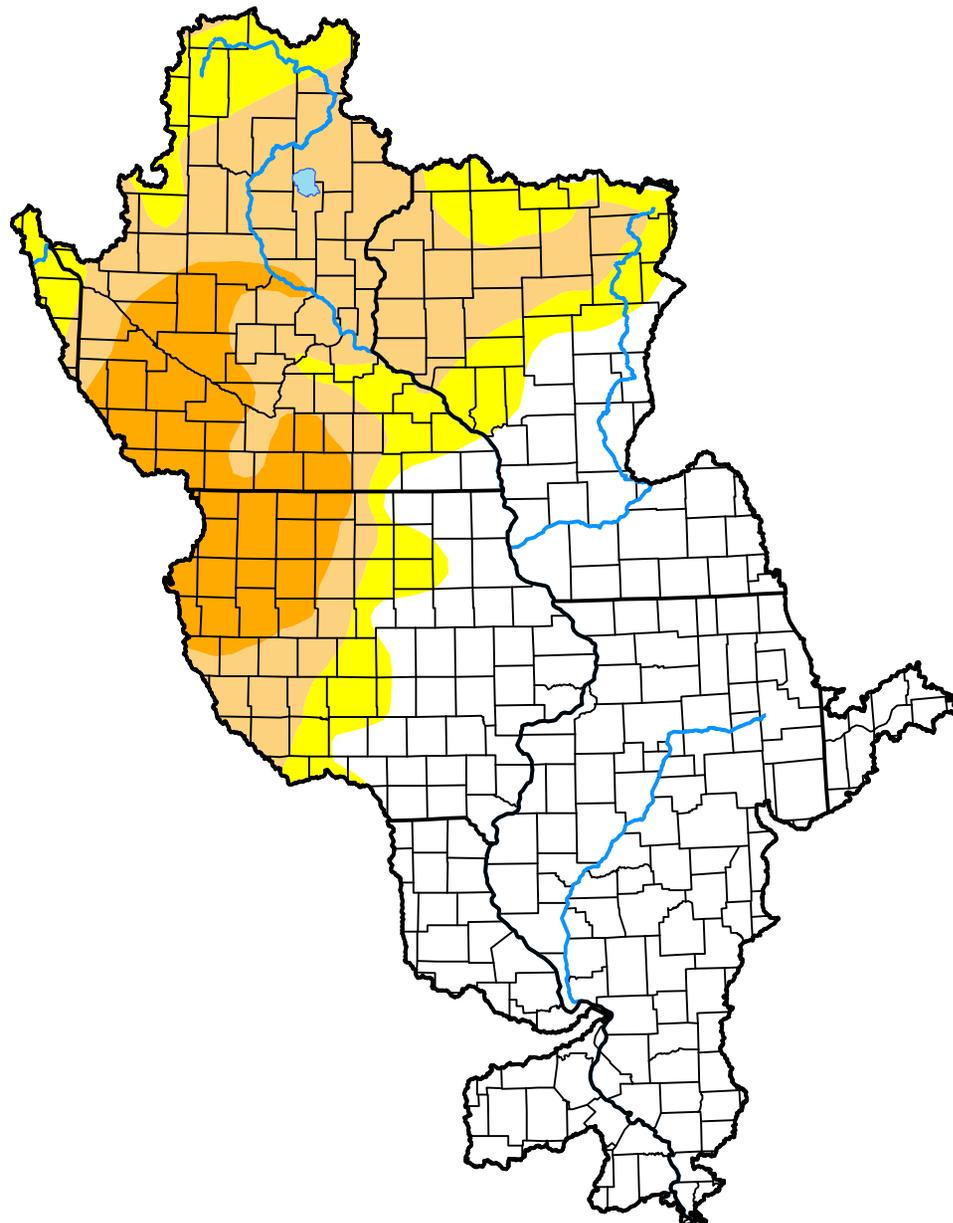


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.99	13.61	21.57	10.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2013</i>	42.86	7.07	16.64	23.28	10.15	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2013</i>	4.86	14.55	35.25	31.74	13.61	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>04-19-2012</i>	42.23	28.37	18.44	10.97	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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