

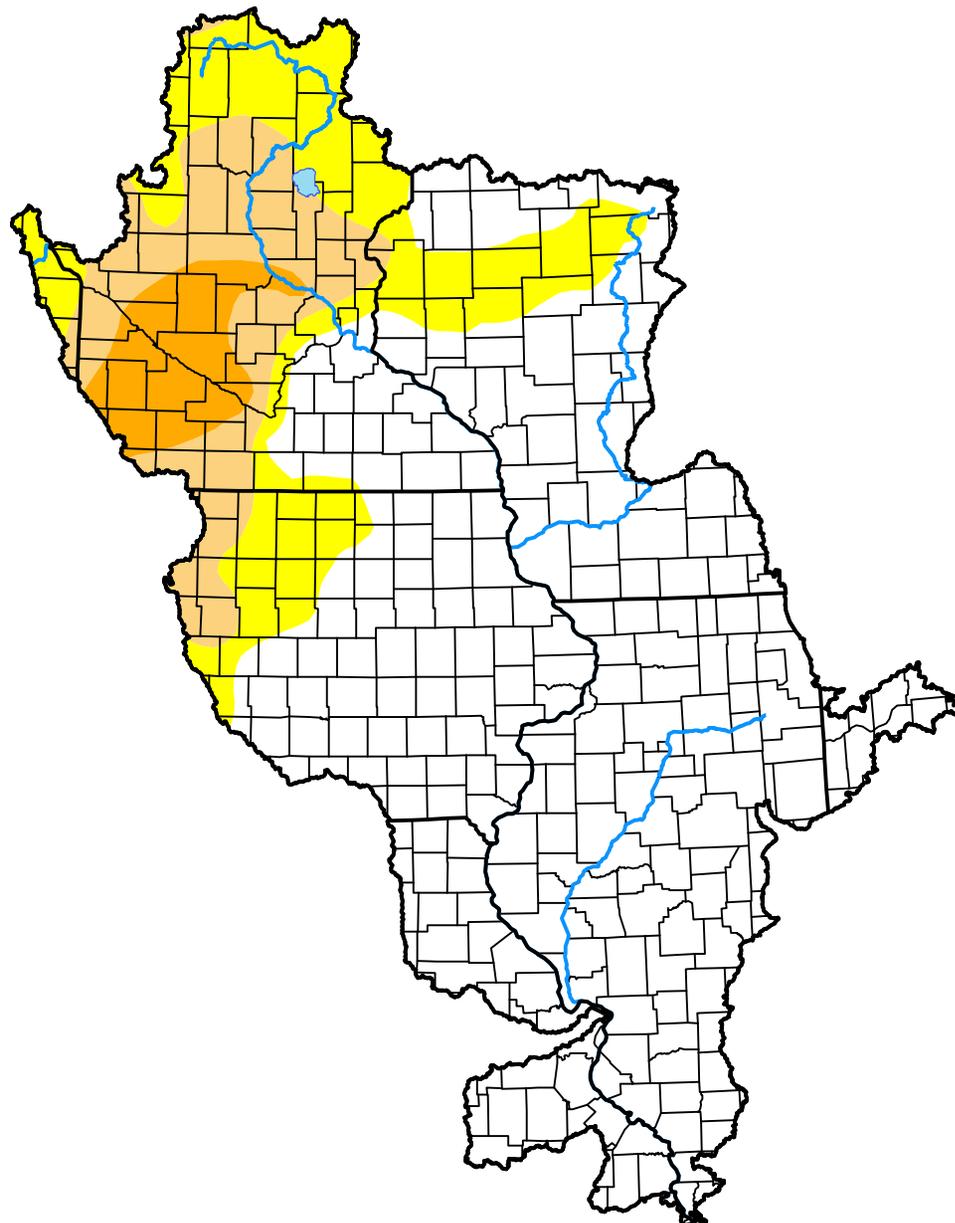
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.10	29.90	14.86	4.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-02-2013</i>	61.65	38.35	22.30	4.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2013</i>	15.38	84.62	72.63	41.00	13.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	63.34	36.66	5.91	0.00	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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