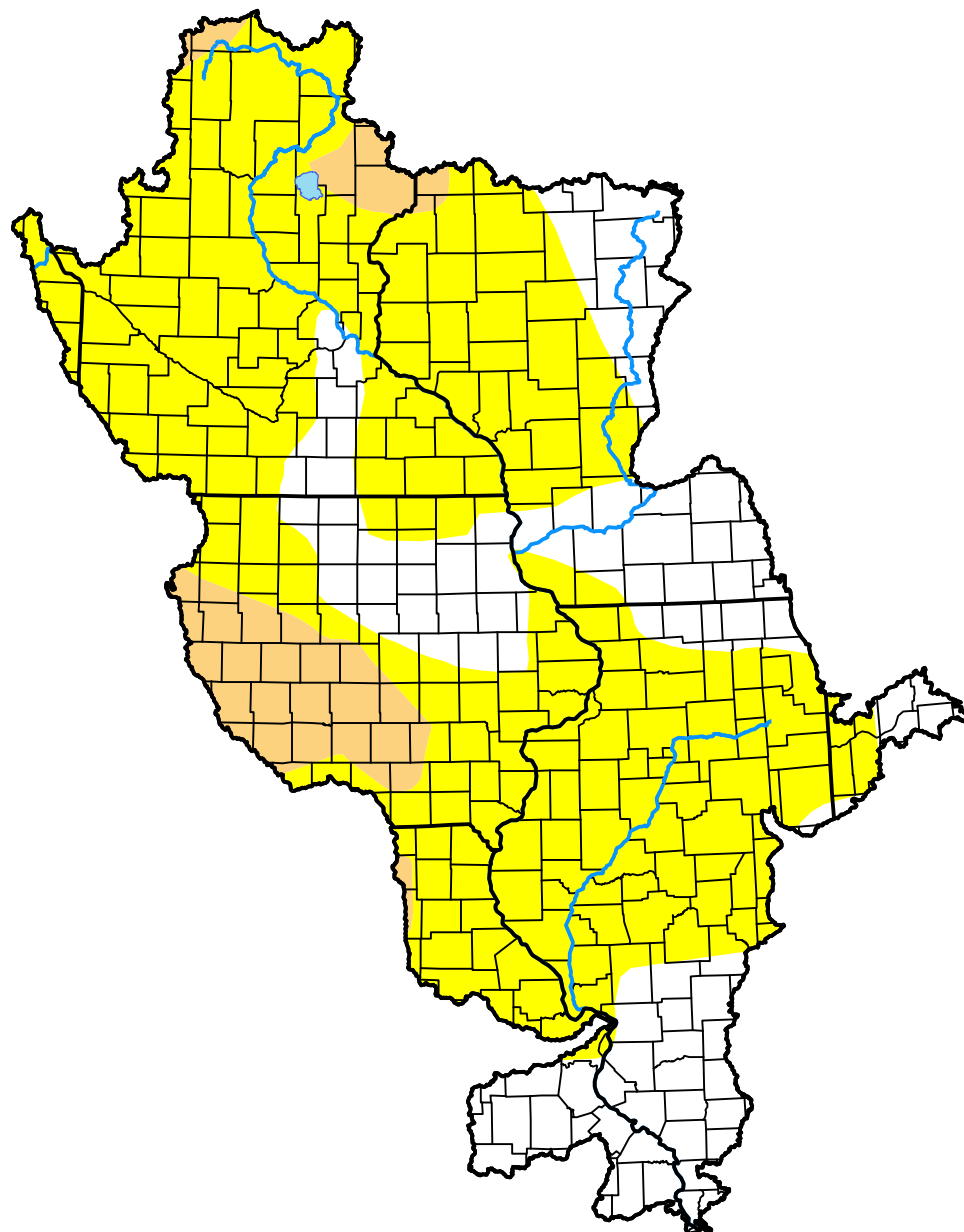


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.46	73.54	7.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	56.65	43.35	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	74.91	25.09	8.12	2.25	0.00	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>08-23-2012</i>	21.77	78.23	71.58	62.57	40.57	1.29

Intensity:

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