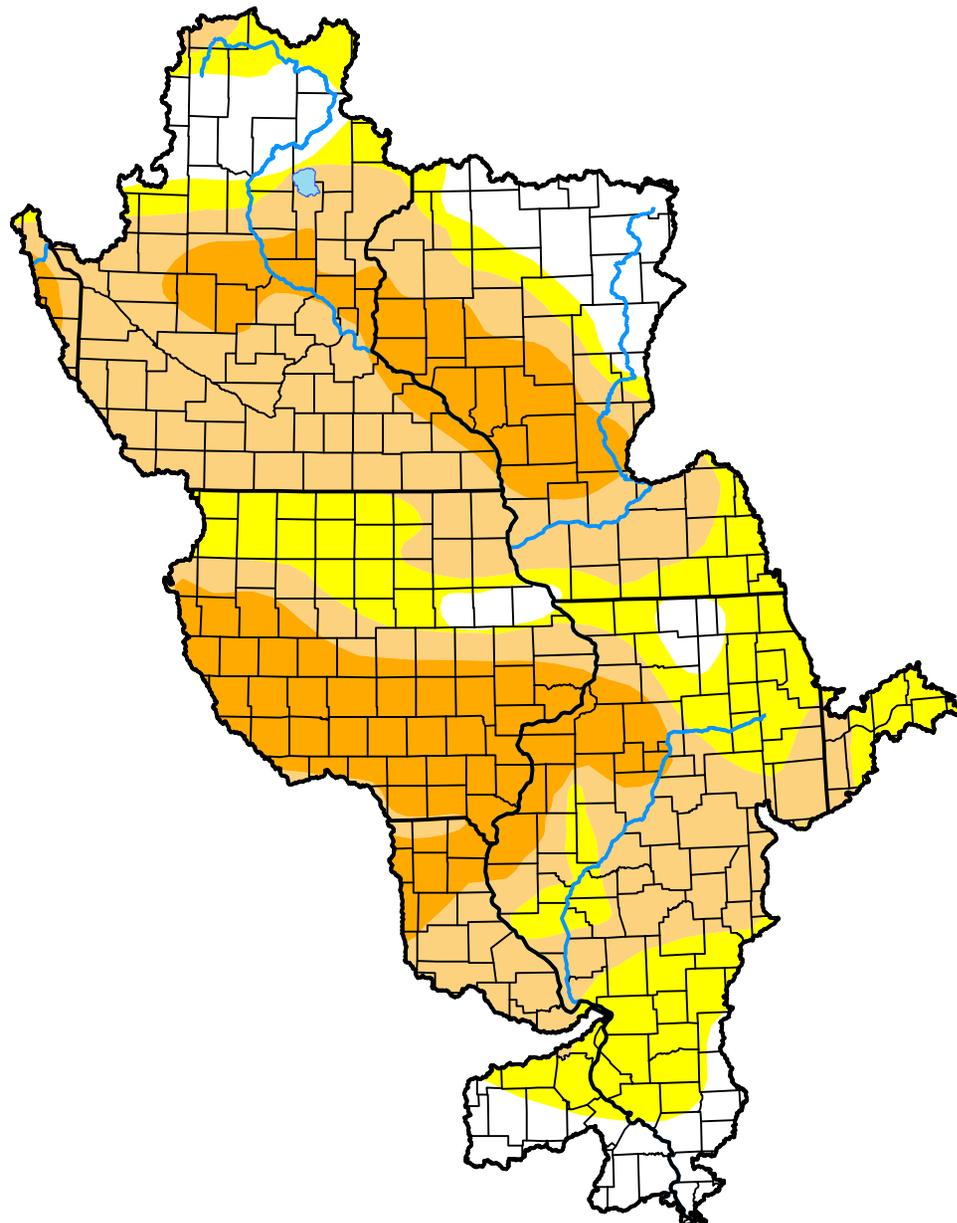


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.87	23.16	39.37	23.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2013</i>	15.91	21.63	41.01	21.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2013</i>	90.36	6.97	2.67	0.00	0.00	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>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	16.75	32.63	32.73	17.89	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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