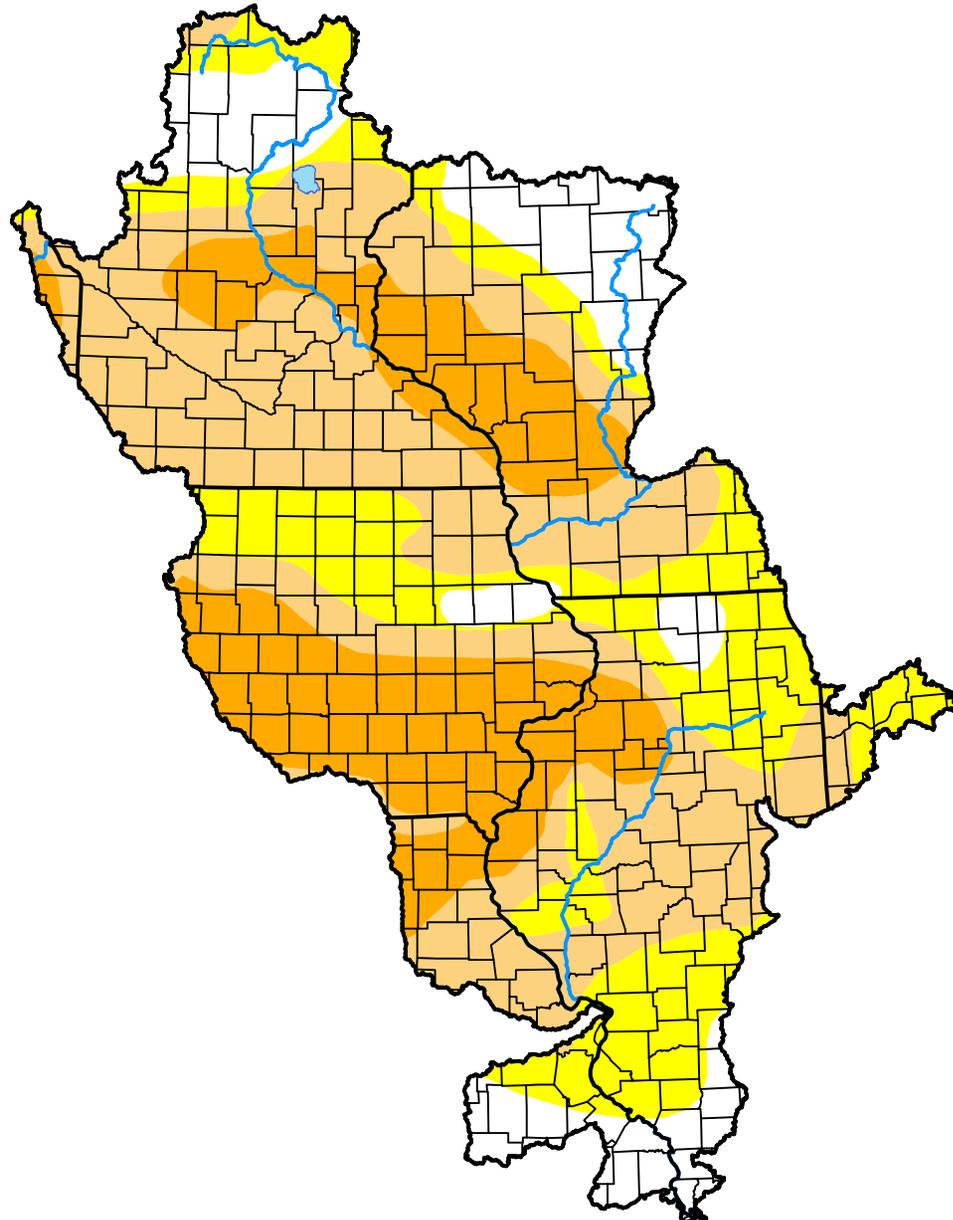


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 17, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.87	86.13	62.97	23.60	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2013</i>	15.91	84.09	62.46	21.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2013</i>	90.36	9.64	2.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	83.25	50.62	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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