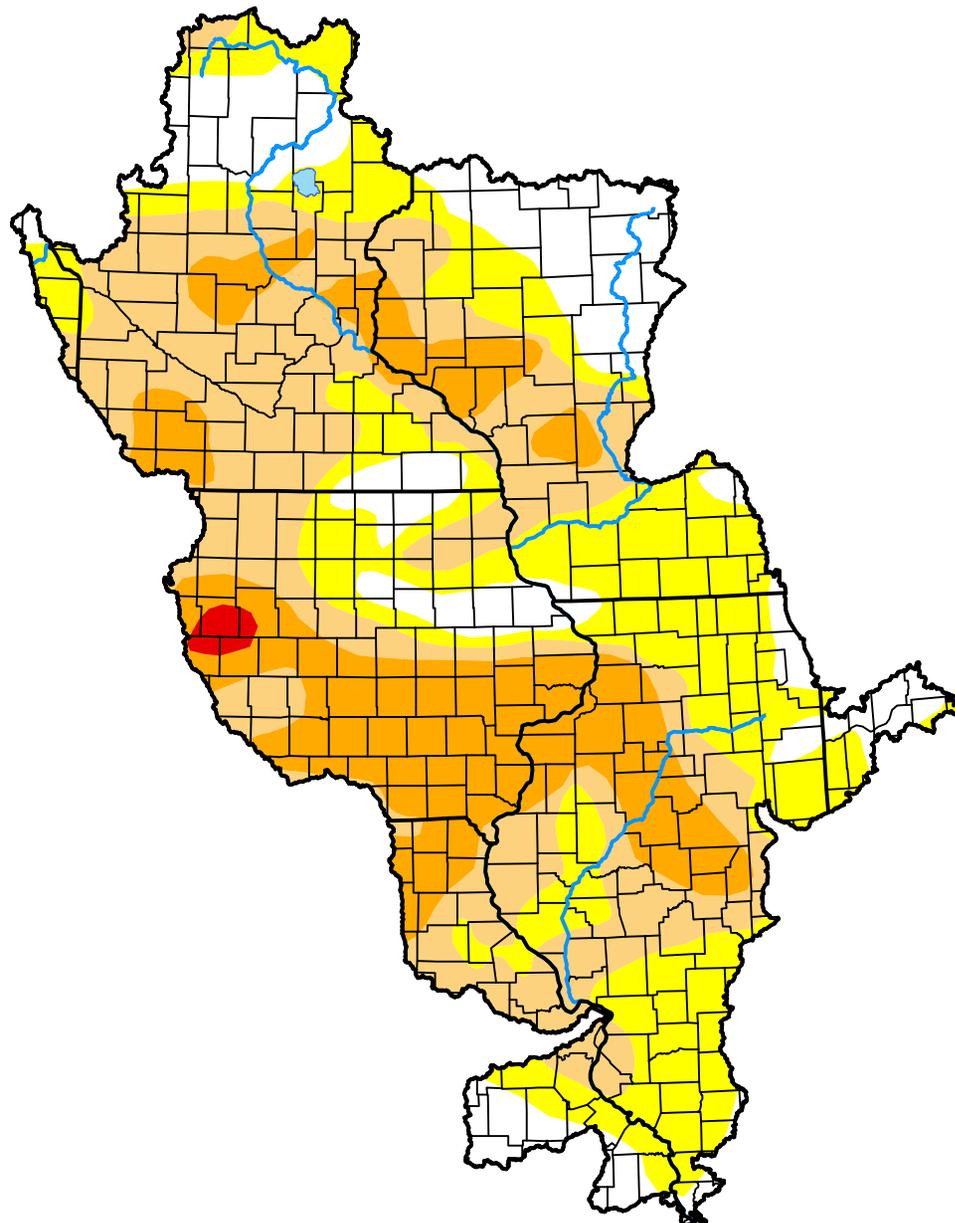


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.93	29.98	31.70	20.88	0.52	0.00
Last Week <i>10-03-2013</i>	12.80	24.91	37.18	24.58	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2013</i>	99.22	0.73	0.06	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>10-03-2013</i>	12.80	24.91	37.18	24.58	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2012</i>	1.05	8.82	30.42	35.95	23.76	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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