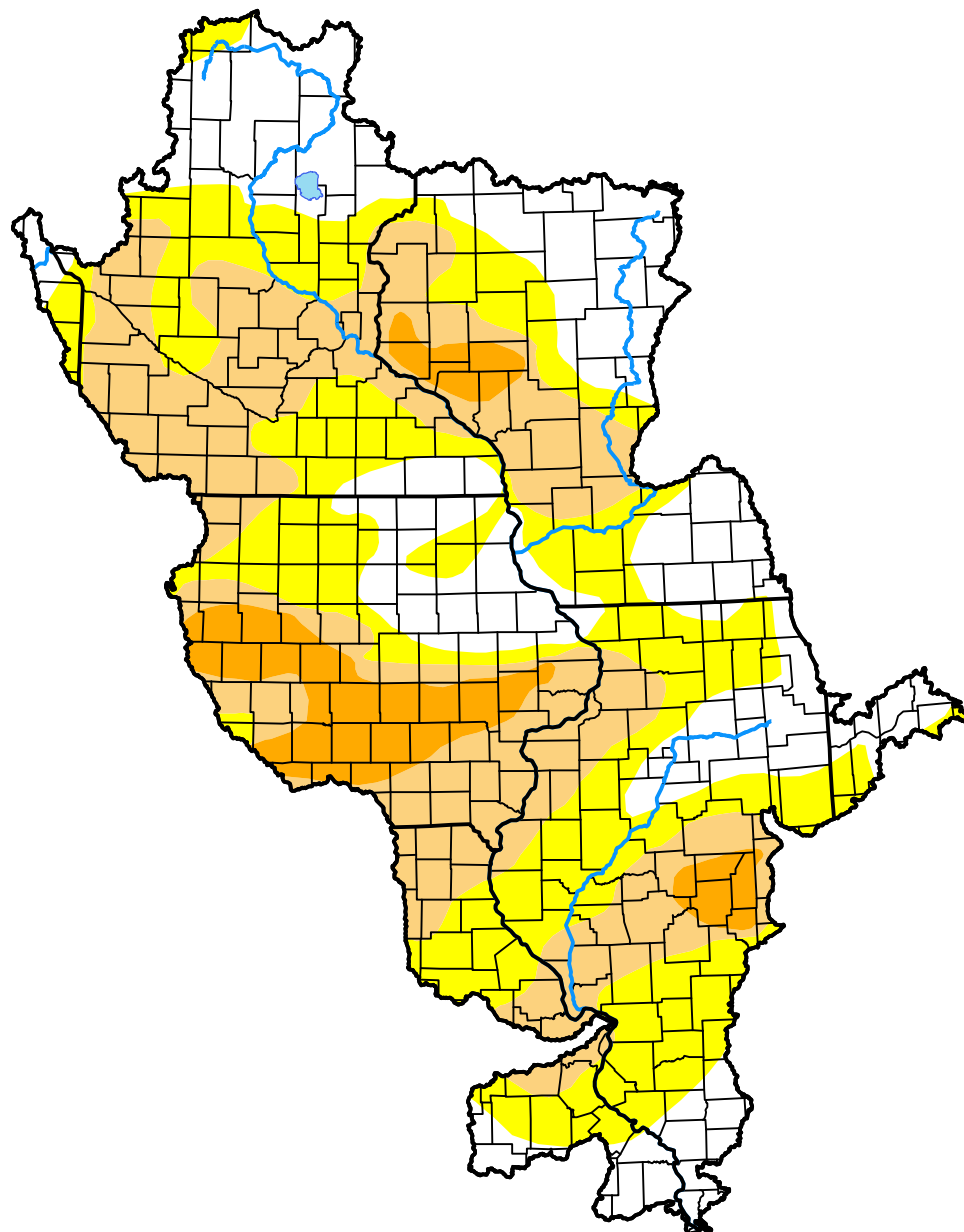


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.70	70.30	37.66	7.89	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-05-2013	28.39	71.61	37.92	7.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-12-2013	15.91	84.09	62.46	21.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	12.80	87.20	62.28	25.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago 12-13-2012	4.47	95.53	81.77	48.90	16.51	0.00

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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