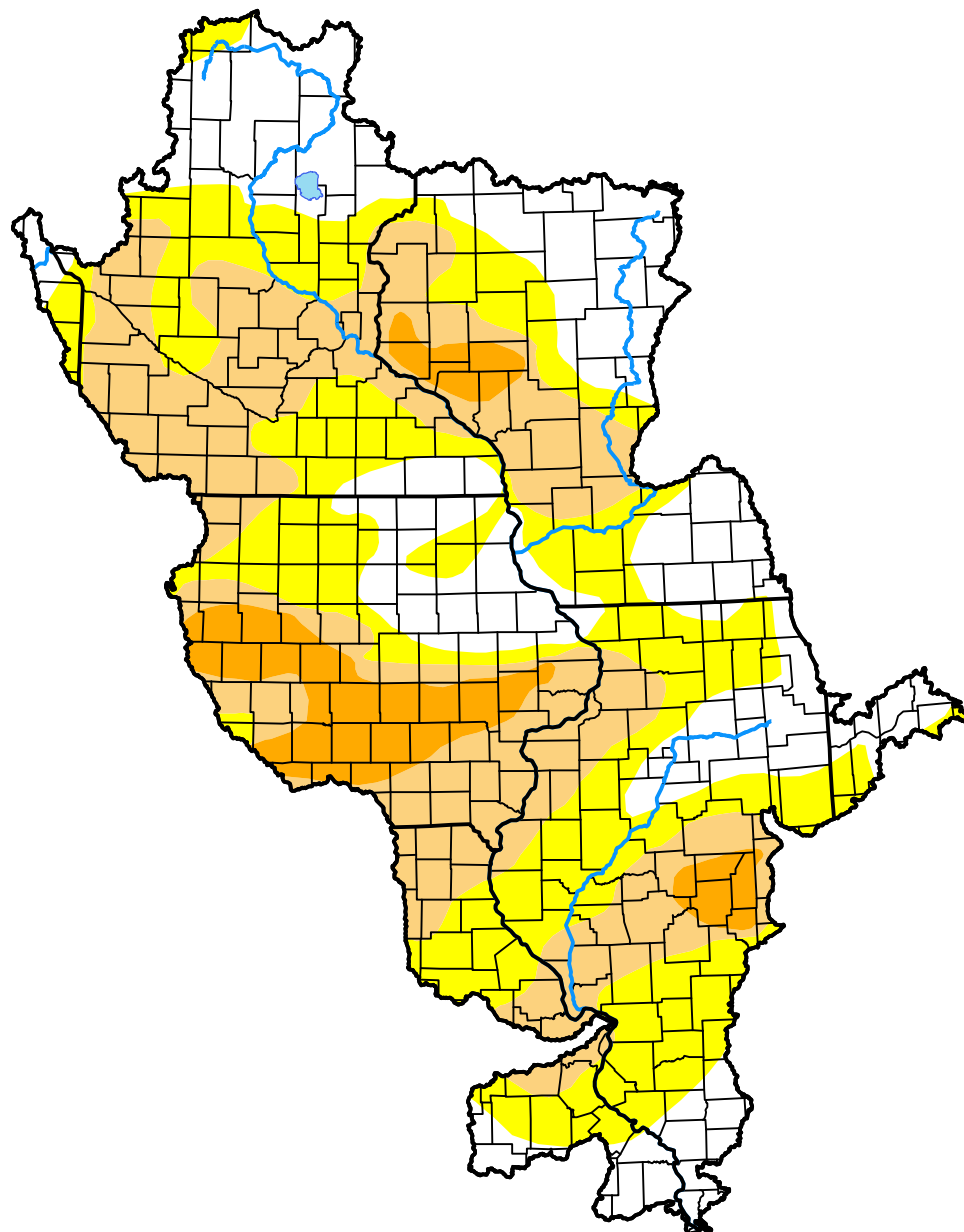


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.70	32.64	29.77	7.89	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2013	29.70	32.64	29.77	7.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2013	13.87	23.16	39.37	23.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	12.80	24.91	37.18	24.58	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2012	4.47	13.76	32.87	32.41	16.49	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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