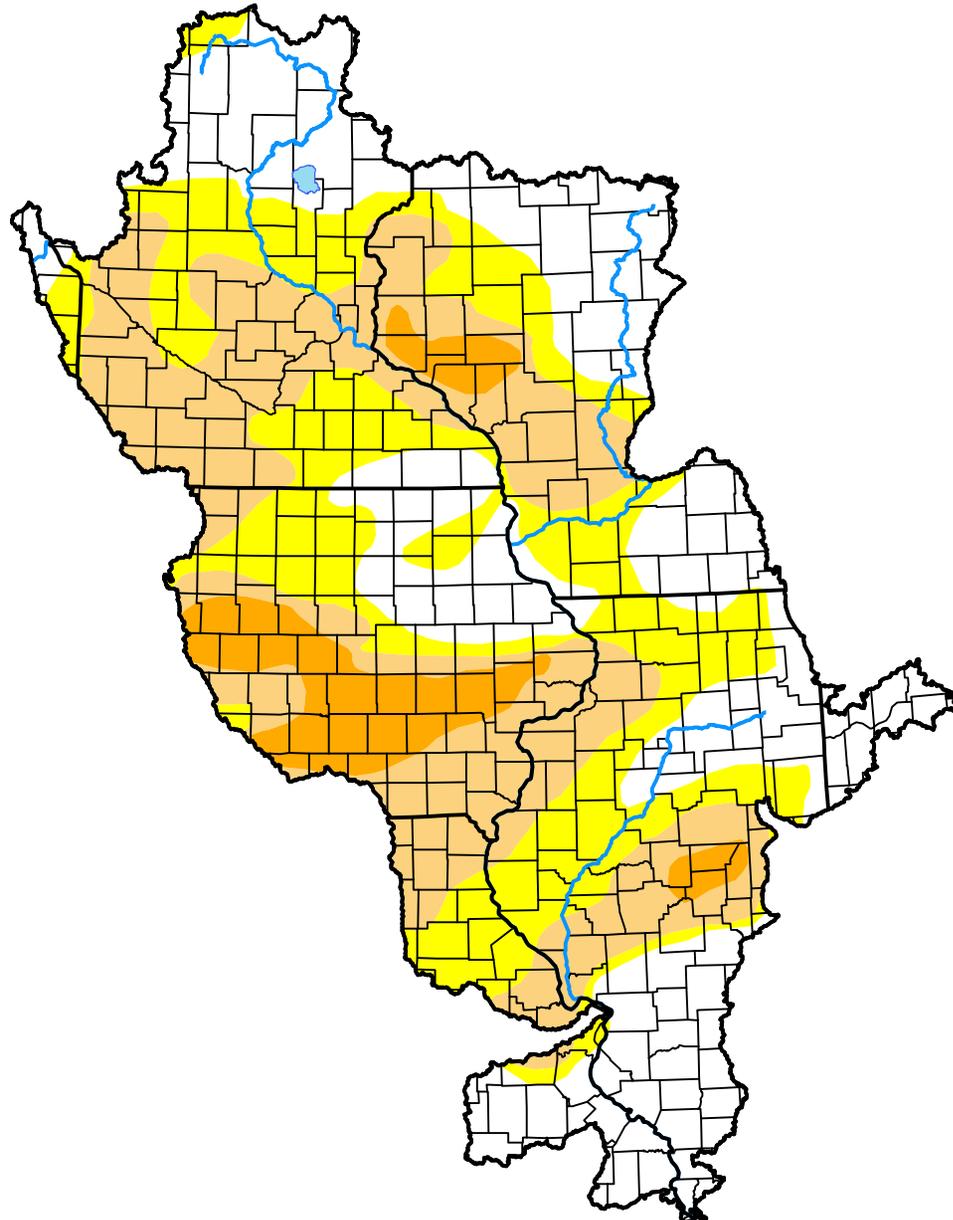


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 24, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.58	27.56	29.39	7.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2013</i>	29.70	32.64	29.77	7.89	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2013</i>	13.70	25.91	35.76	24.11	0.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	12.80	24.91	37.18	24.58	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2012</i>	4.47	13.76	36.01	32.15	13.61	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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