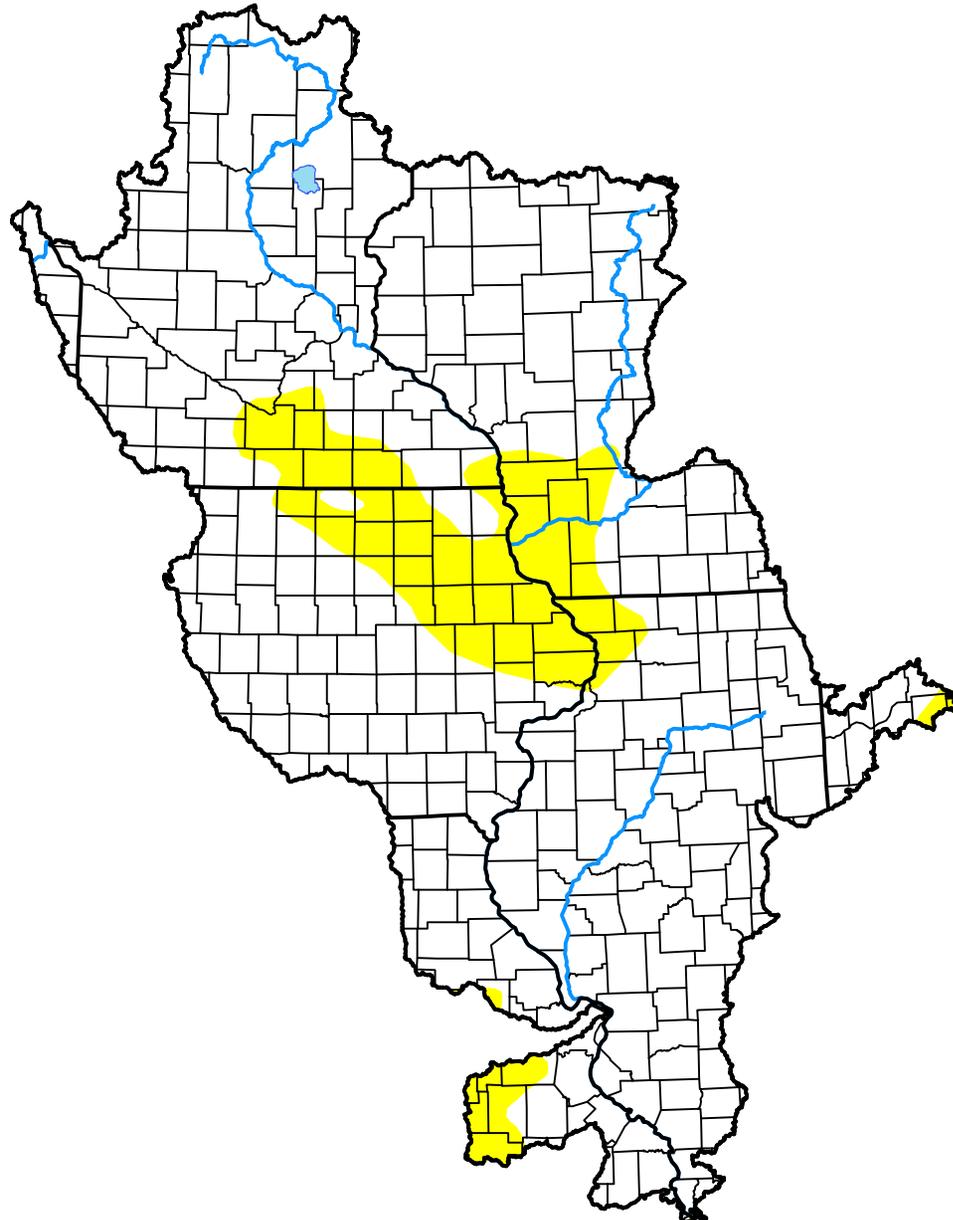


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 19, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.21	12.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2014</i>	97.03	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2014</i>	84.77	8.92	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	35.58	27.56	29.39	7.48	0.00	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>08-22-2013</i>	26.46	65.72	7.82	0.00	0.00	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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