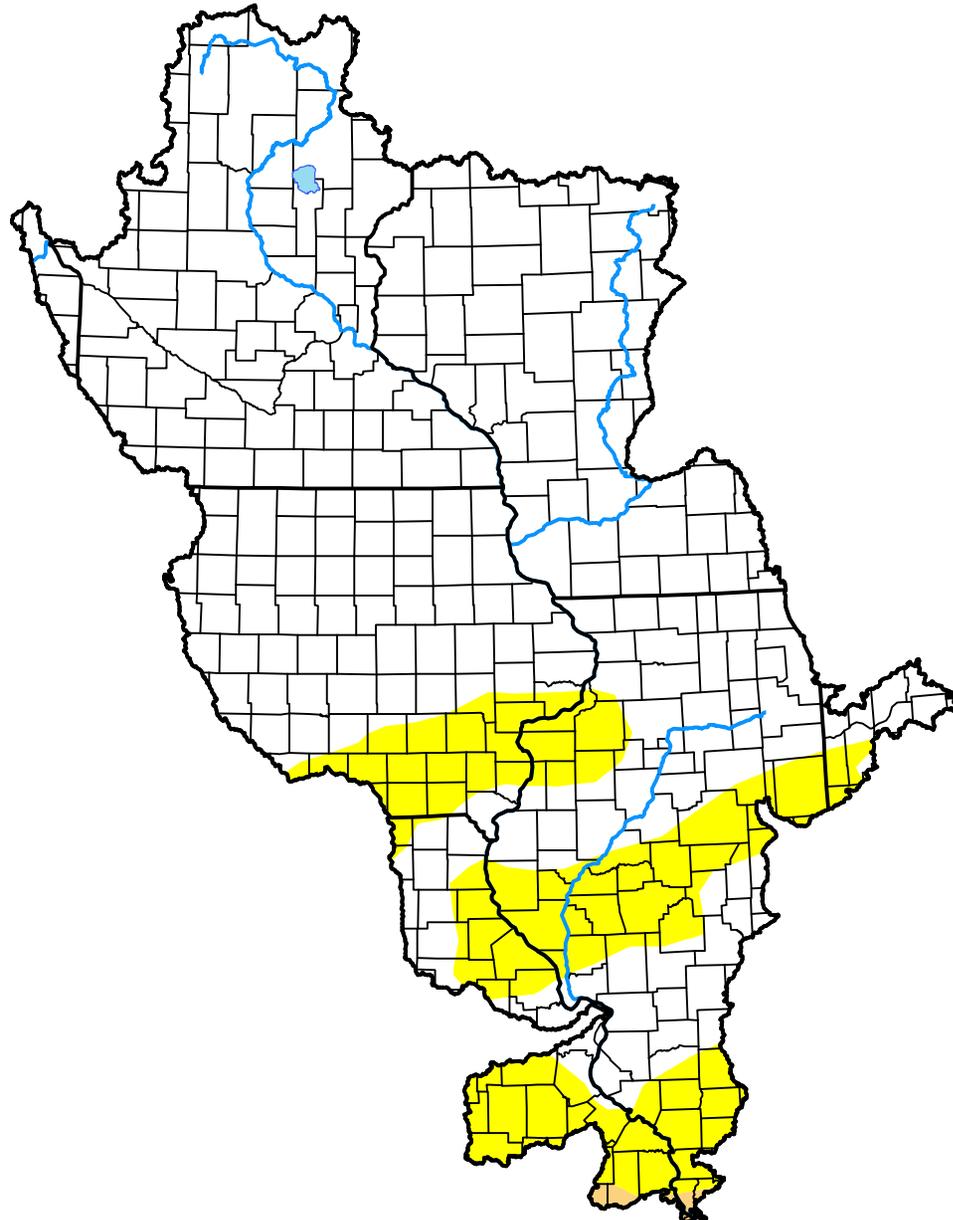


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 13, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.07	17.62	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2016</i>	82.07	17.62	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2016</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-17-2015</i>	98.37	1.63	0.00	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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