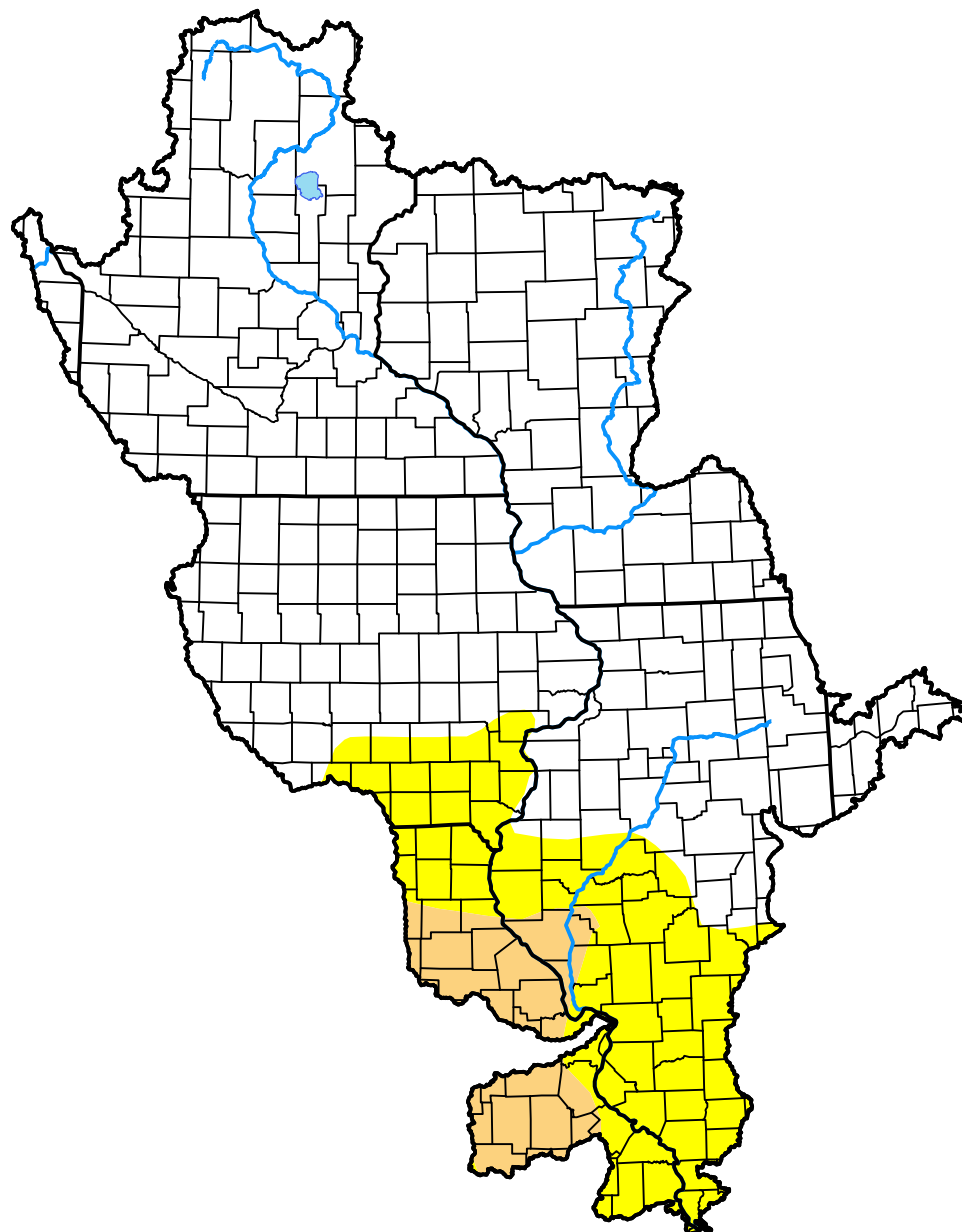


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

February 21, 2017
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.55	16.01	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2017</i>	85.76	8.98	5.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2016</i>	81.70	17.19	1.03	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	80.09	15.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2016</i>	99.79	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu