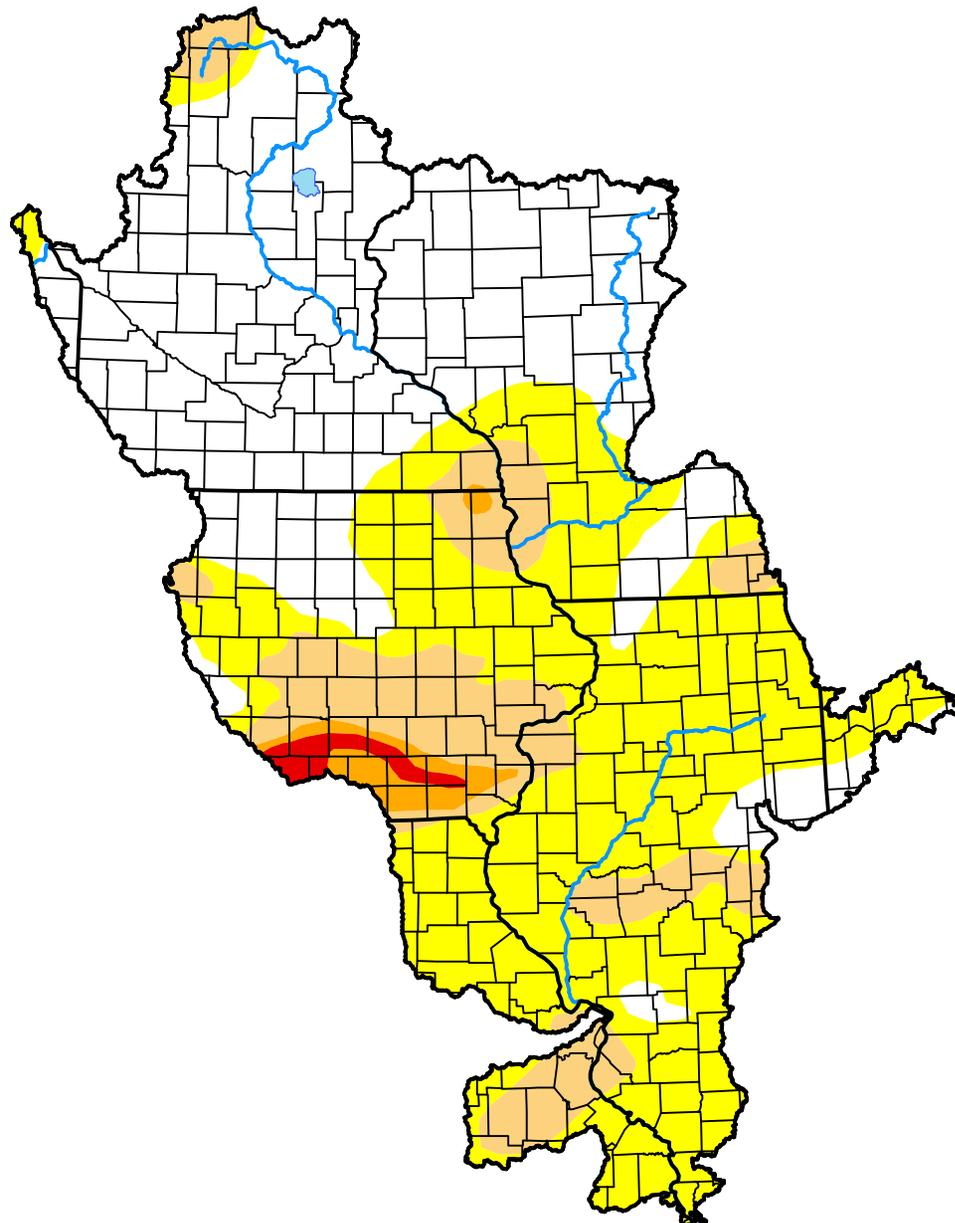


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 19, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.19	56.81	16.15	2.54	0.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2017</i>	45.94	54.06	12.26	2.37	0.78	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2017</i>	87.28	12.72	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	80.09	19.91	4.71	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>09-22-2016</i>	99.60	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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