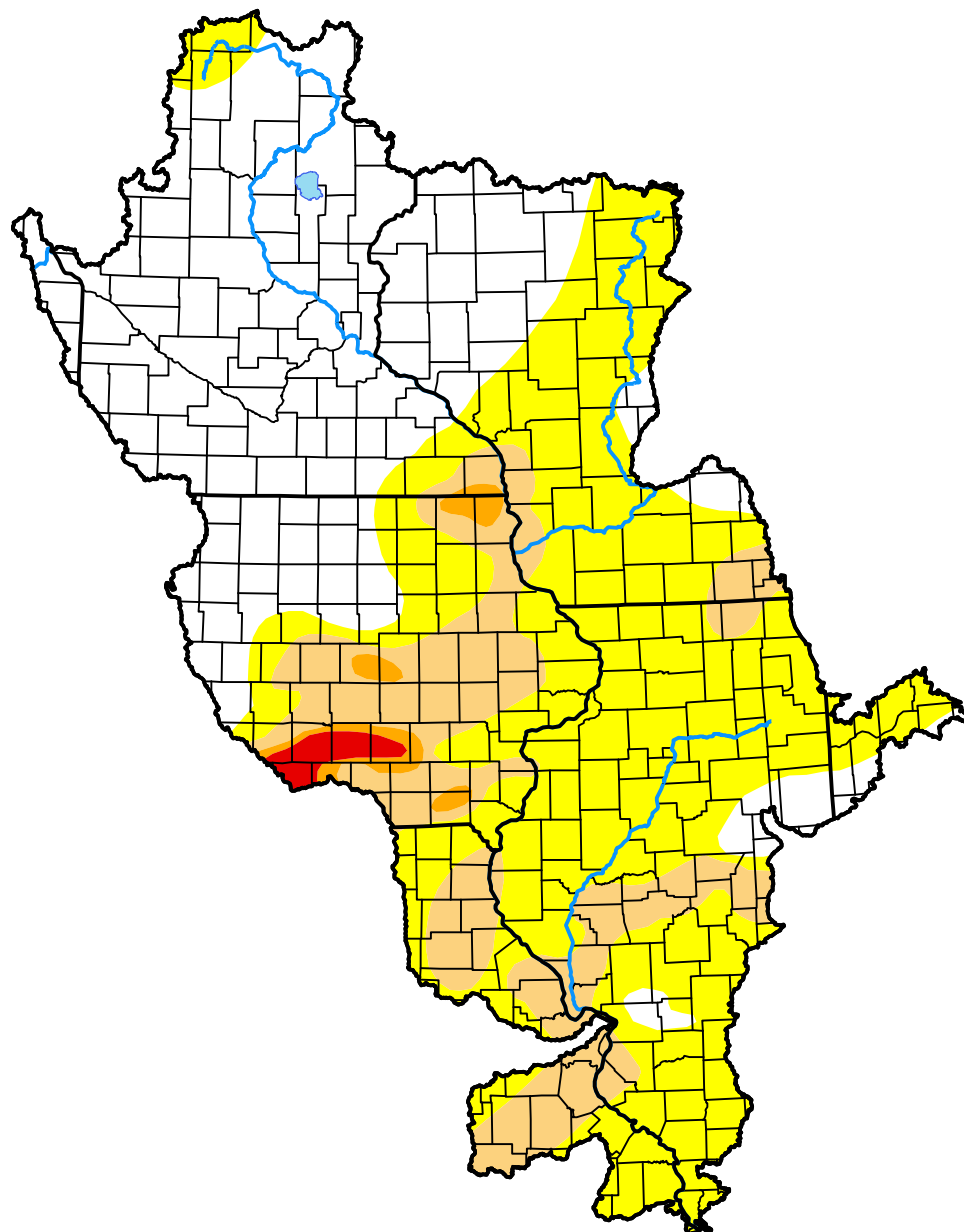


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.47	60.53	17.61	2.05	0.77	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2017	43.96	56.04	14.44	1.40	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2017	84.34	15.66	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	80.09	19.91	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	43.96	56.04	14.44	1.40	0.49	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2016	99.18	0.82	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>

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