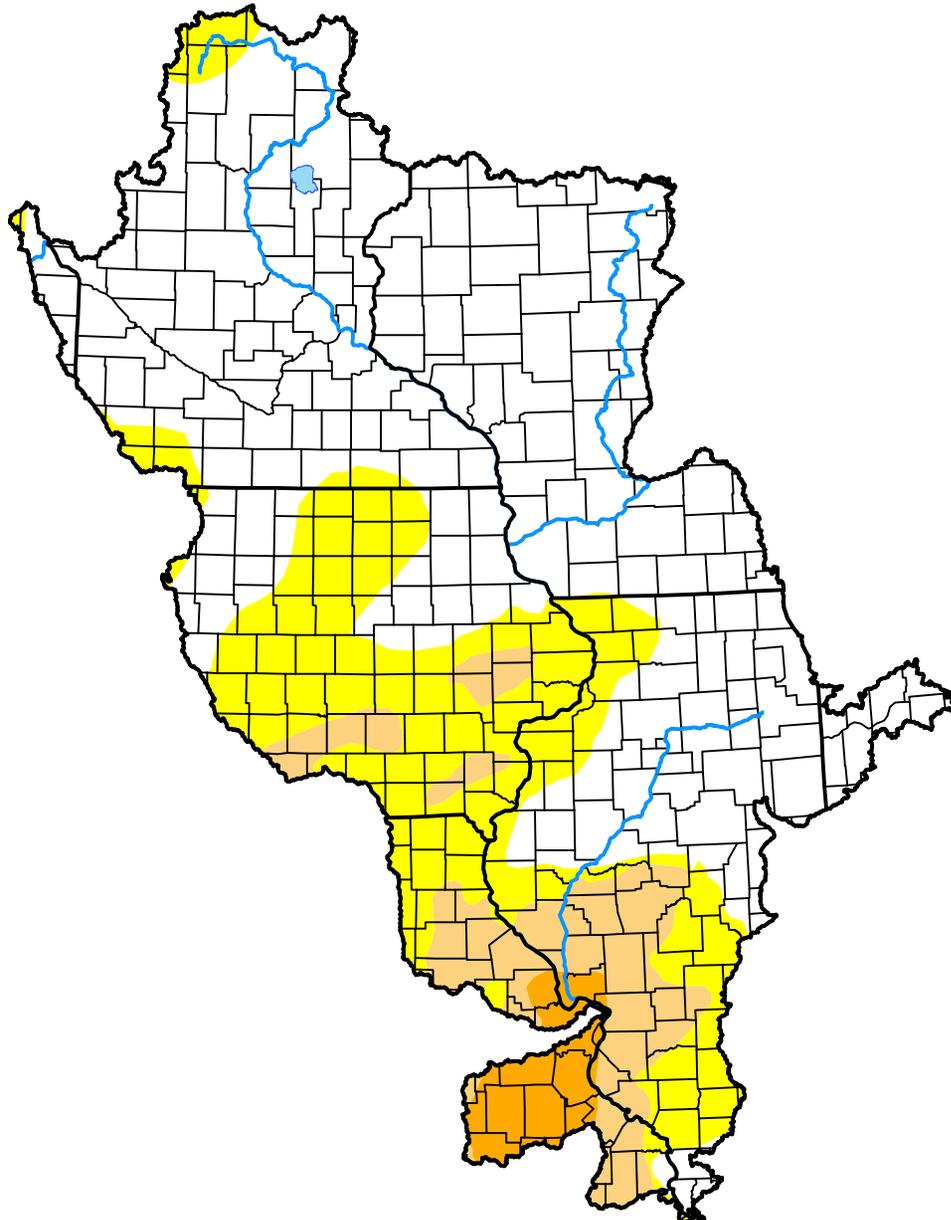


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 2, 2018
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 64.80 | 35.20 | 12.26 | 3.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i> | 64.82 | 35.18 | 12.09 | 3.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i> | 39.47 | 60.53 | 17.61 | 2.05 | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i> | 64.80 | 35.20 | 12.26 | 3.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i> | 43.96 | 56.04 | 14.44 | 1.40 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-05-2017</i> | 80.09 | 19.91 | 4.71 | 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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