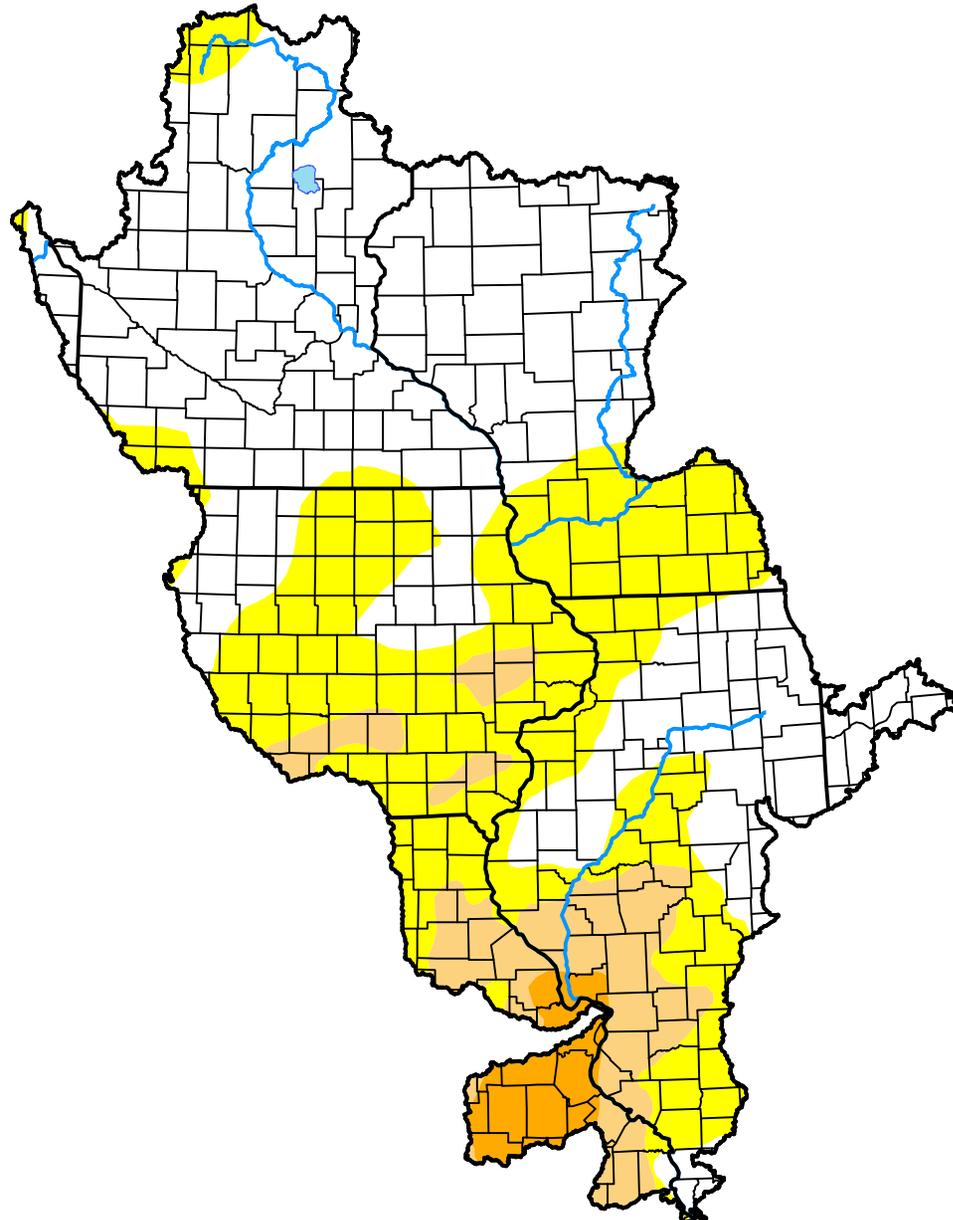


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**January 16, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.81	31.93	9.20	3.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-11-2018</i>	64.80	22.94	9.20	3.06	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-19-2017</i>	71.41	21.53	6.94	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	64.80	22.94	9.20	3.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	43.96	41.60	13.04	0.91	0.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-19-2017</i>	81.87	13.65	4.47	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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