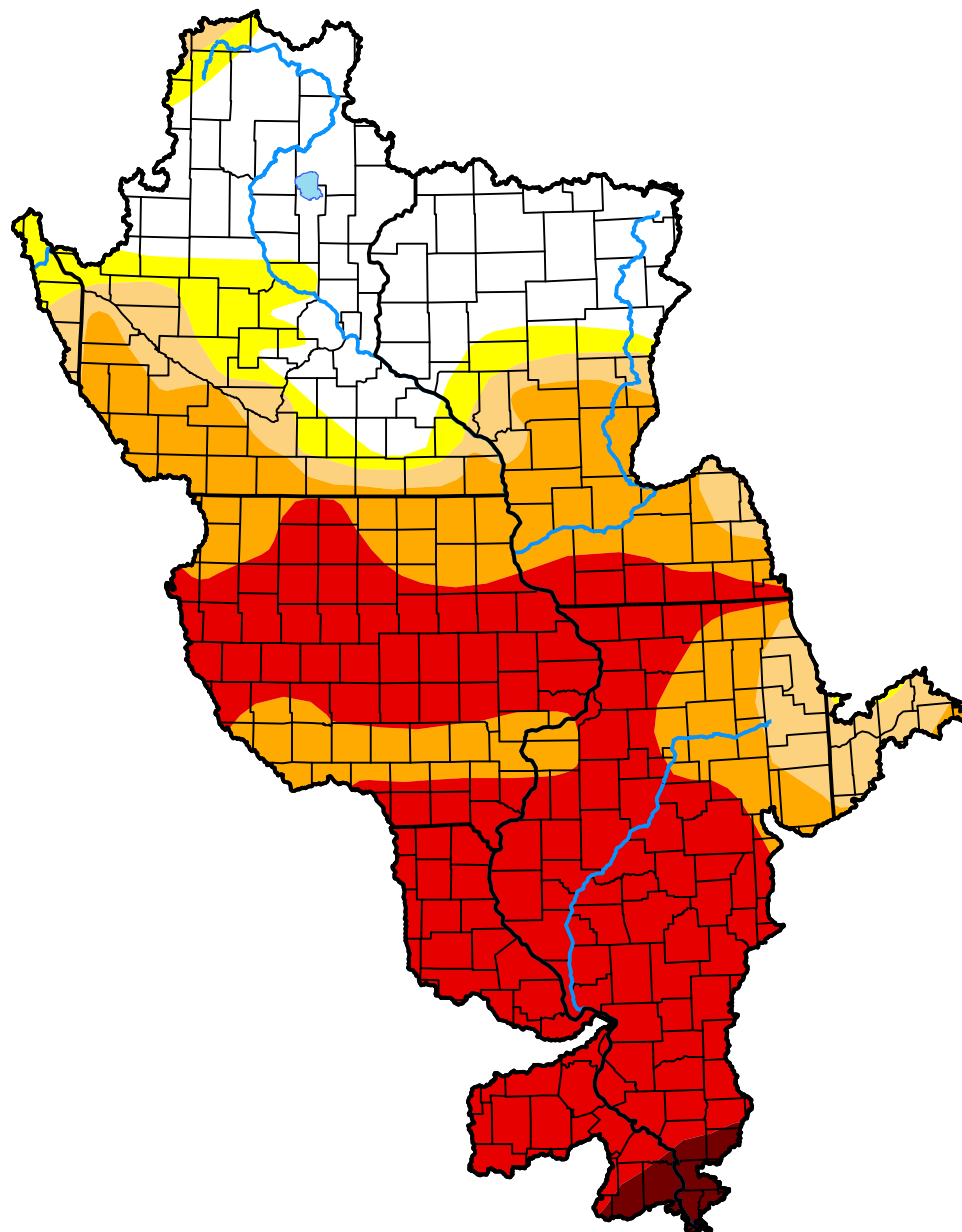


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.77	6.65	9.01	22.00	39.28	1.29
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	23.92	5.11	8.53	22.05	39.10	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	45.09	46.93	7.84	0.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	29.45	13.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	53.12	33.05	13.83	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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