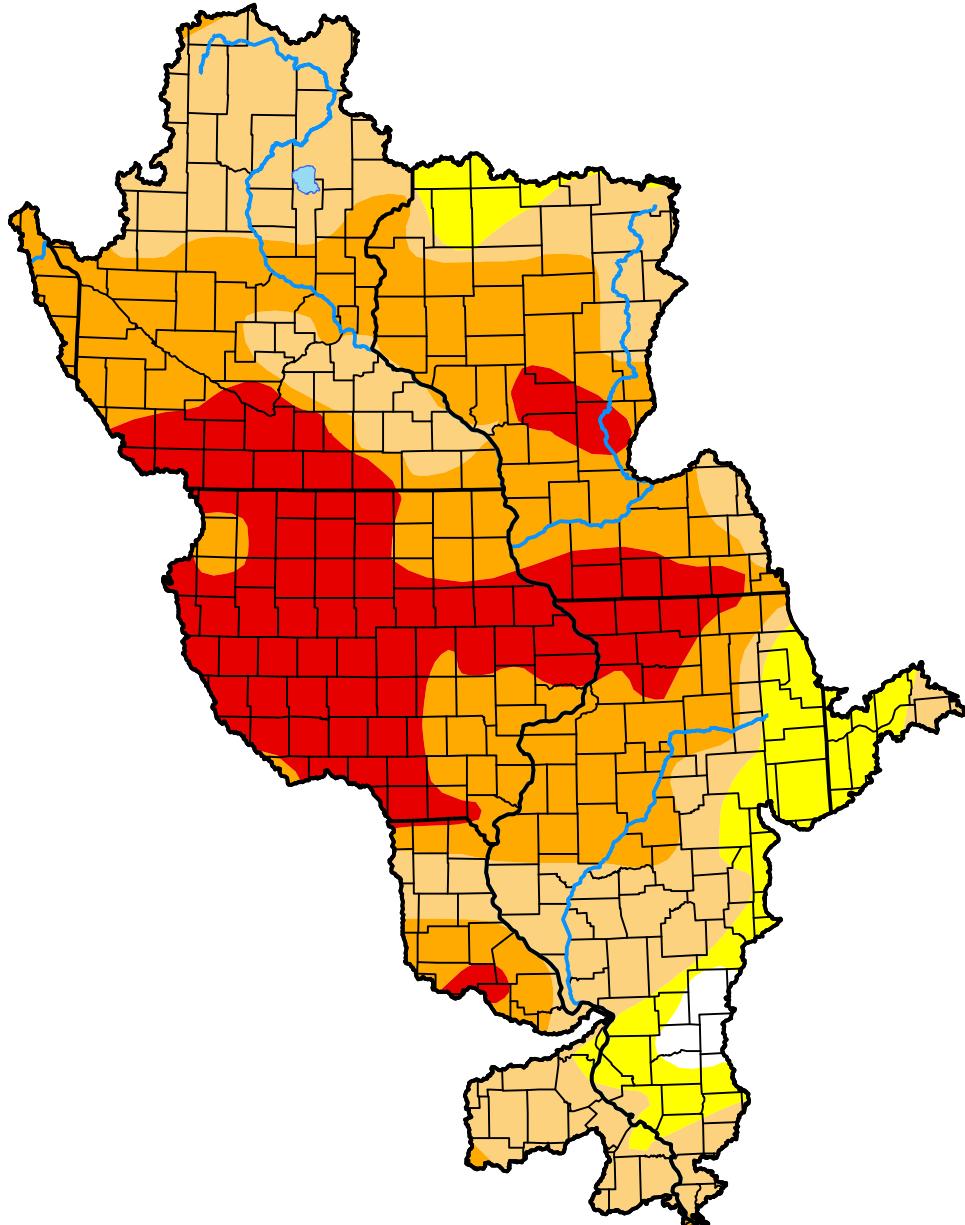


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.05	98.95	90.13	59.72	23.76	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2012	0.75	99.25	90.01	54.34	22.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	25.61	74.39	62.22	30.38	1.70	0.01
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	38.23	61.77	33.31	15.03	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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