

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.38	15.47	36.64	27.46	18.05	0.00
Last Week <i>10-25-2012</i>	1.17	8.91	36.57	29.17	24.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-02-2012</i>	23.65	5.25	7.94	29.33	32.54	1.29
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>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	14.82	30.62	34.49	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2011</i>	38.96	30.12	14.49	16.43	0.00	0.00

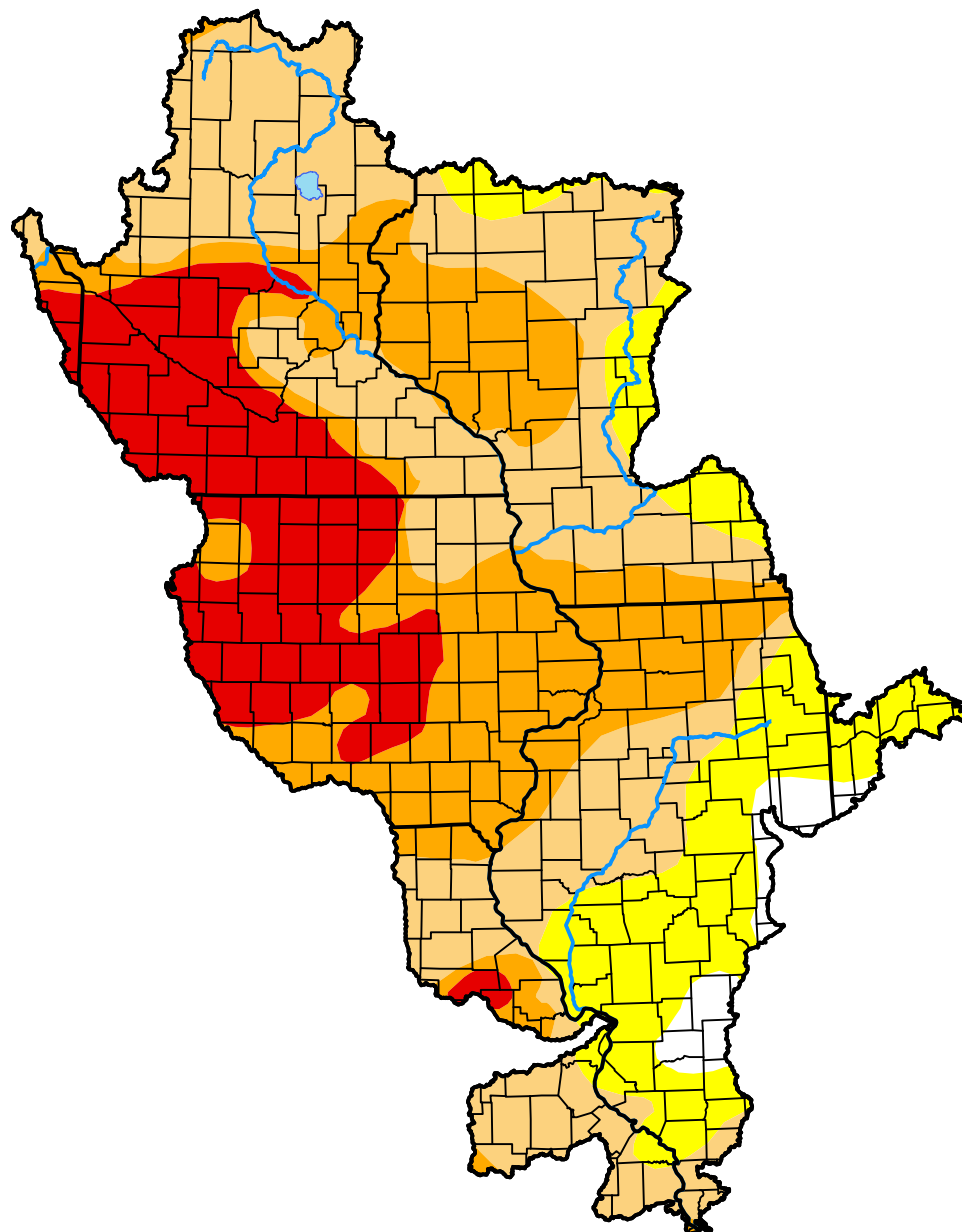
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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