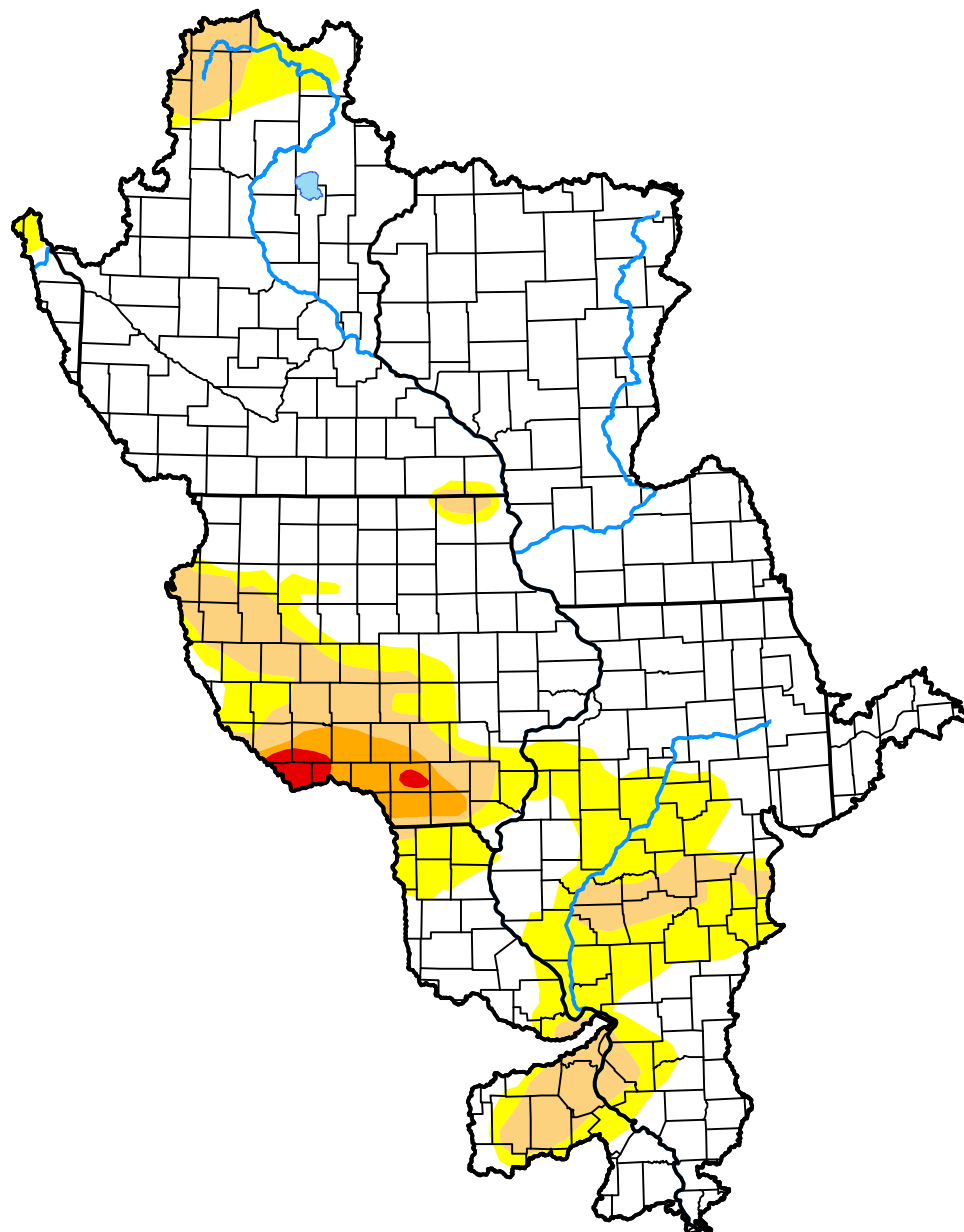


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.44	14.47	9.03	1.60	0.46	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2017	71.69	16.89	9.34	1.62	0.46	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2017	98.29	1.63	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	80.09	15.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2016	98.91	1.09	0.00	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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