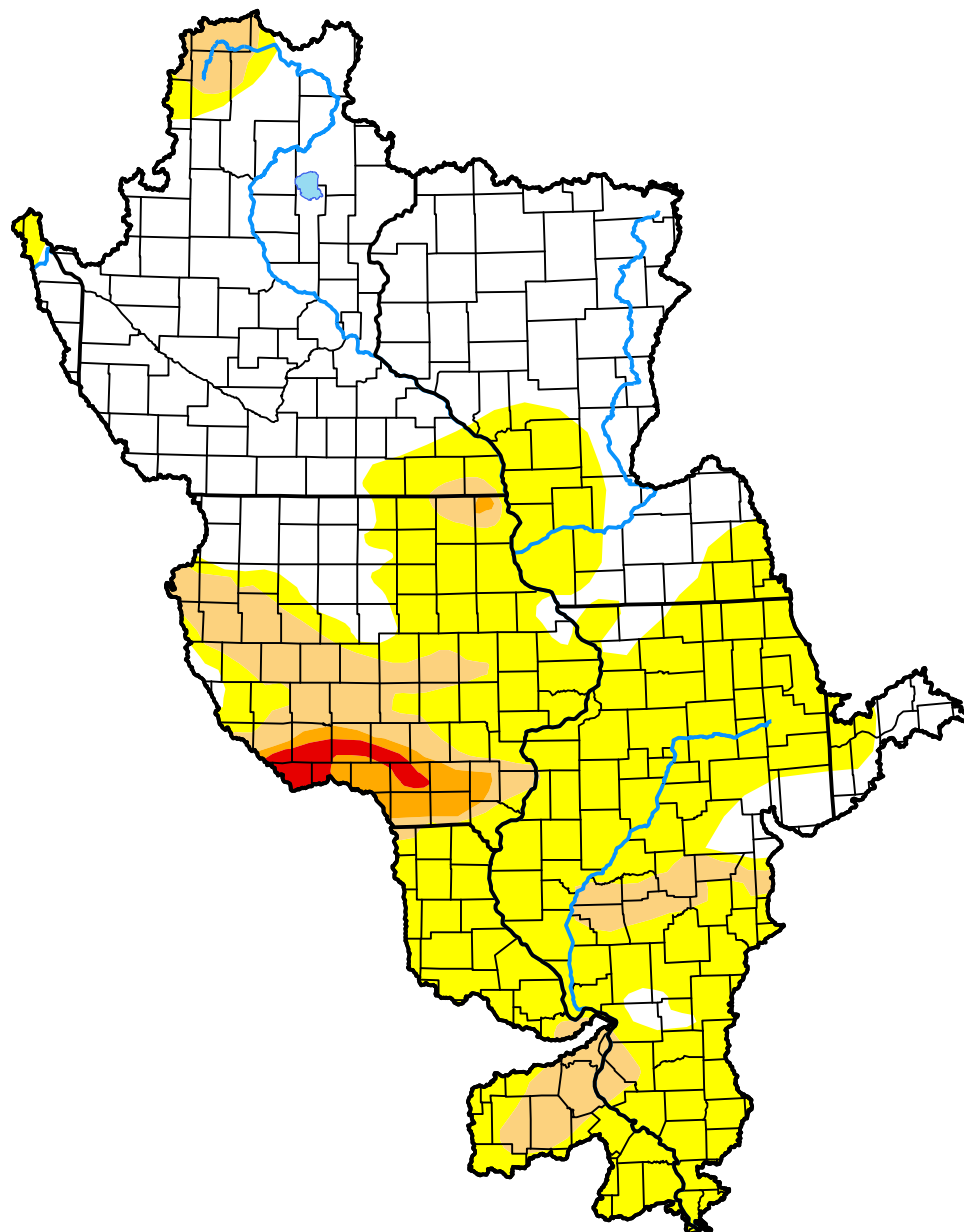


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.94	54.06	12.26	2.37	0.78	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2017</i>	74.73	25.27	10.94	2.18	0.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2017</i>	70.04	29.96	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	80.09	19.91	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2016</i>	99.96	0.04	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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