

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

October 17, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.41	21.53	6.94	0.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2017	44.08	41.78	13.59	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2017	68.23	26.94	4.83	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 09-28-2017	43.96	41.60	13.04	0.91	0.49	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2016	96.51	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

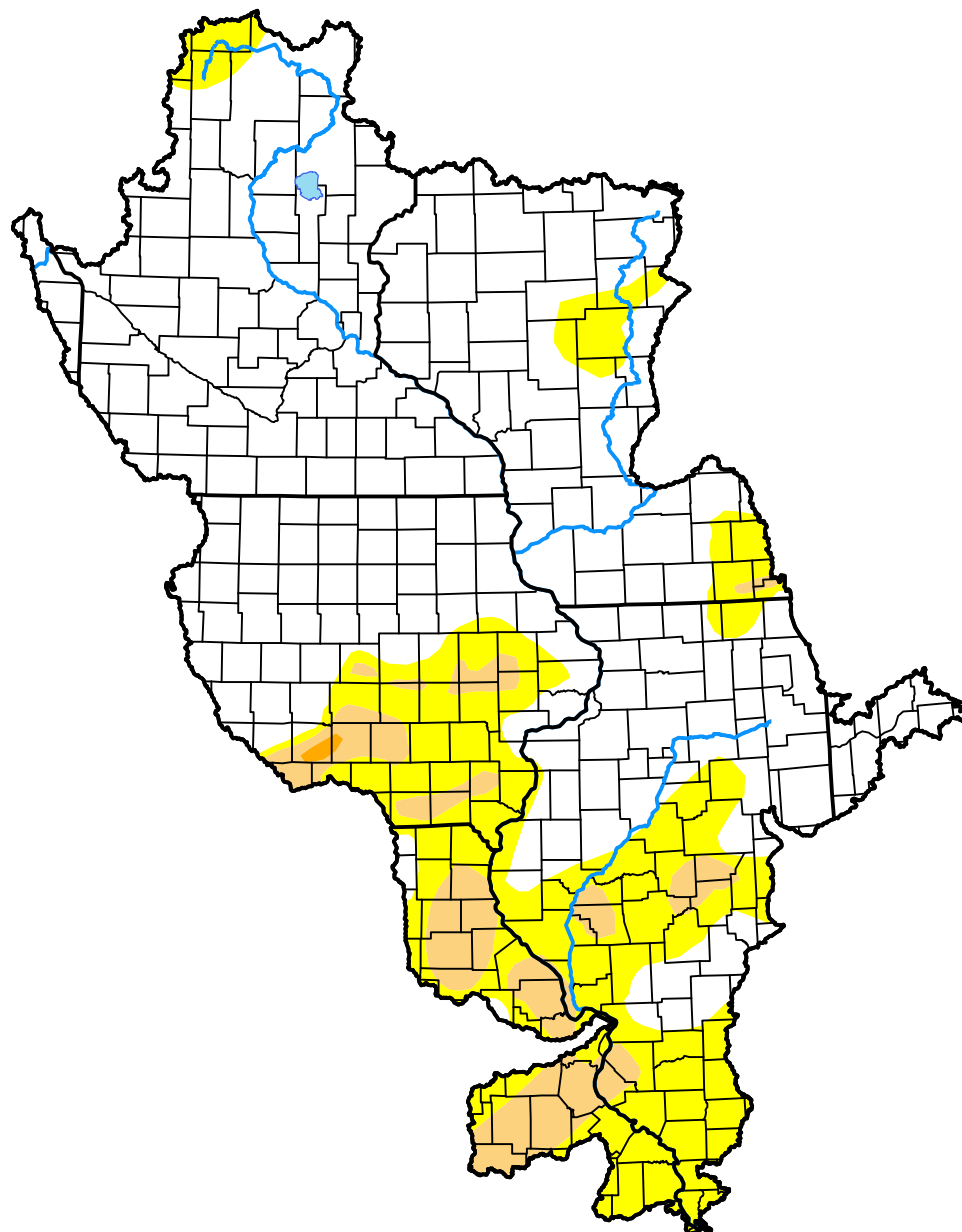
Intensity:

 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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