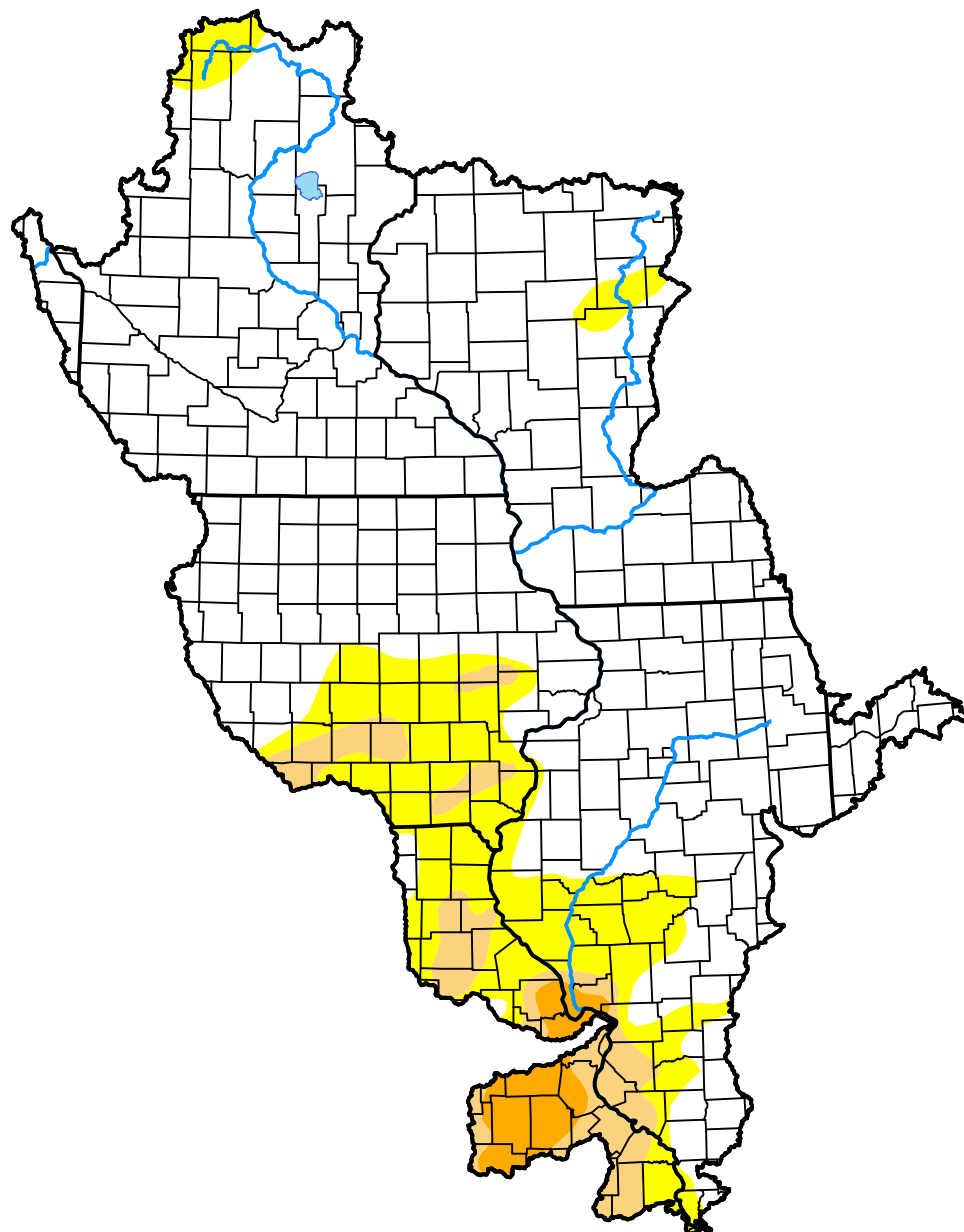


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 28, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.99 | 14.56 | 5.26  | 2.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-22-2017</i>              | 77.99 | 14.56 | 5.26  | 2.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-31-2017</i>           | 74.44 | 14.47 | 9.03  | 1.60 | 0.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 80.09 | 15.20 | 4.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 43.96 | 41.60 | 13.04 | 0.91 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2016</i>           | 81.76 | 17.96 | 0.28  | 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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