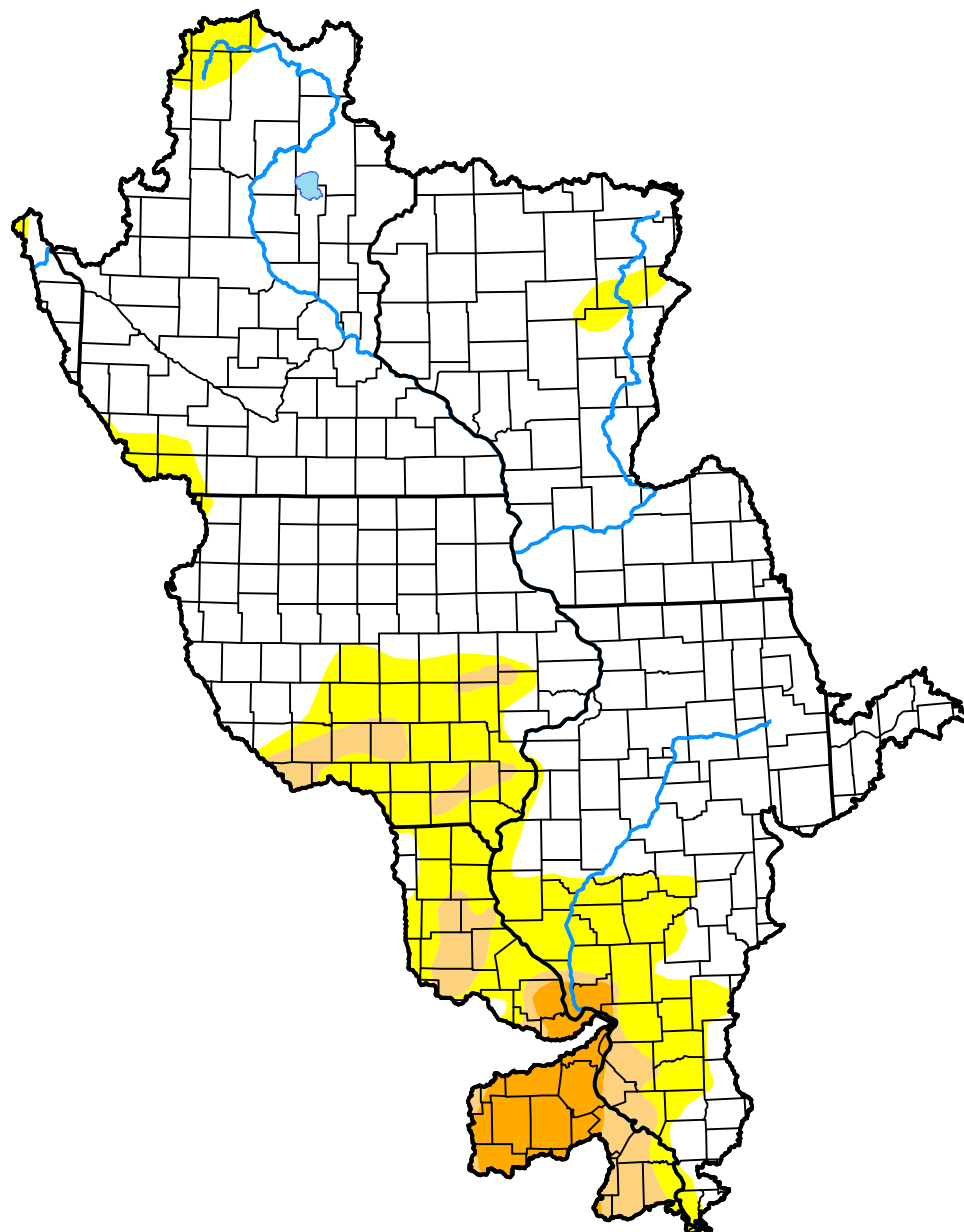


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 5, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.24 | 23.76 | 7.61  | 3.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2017</i>              | 77.99 | 22.01 | 7.45  | 2.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2017</i>           | 74.73 | 25.27 | 10.94 | 2.18  | 0.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 80.09 | 19.91 | 4.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 43.96 | 56.04 | 14.44 | 1.40  | 0.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2016</i>           | 82.07 | 17.93 | 0.31  | 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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