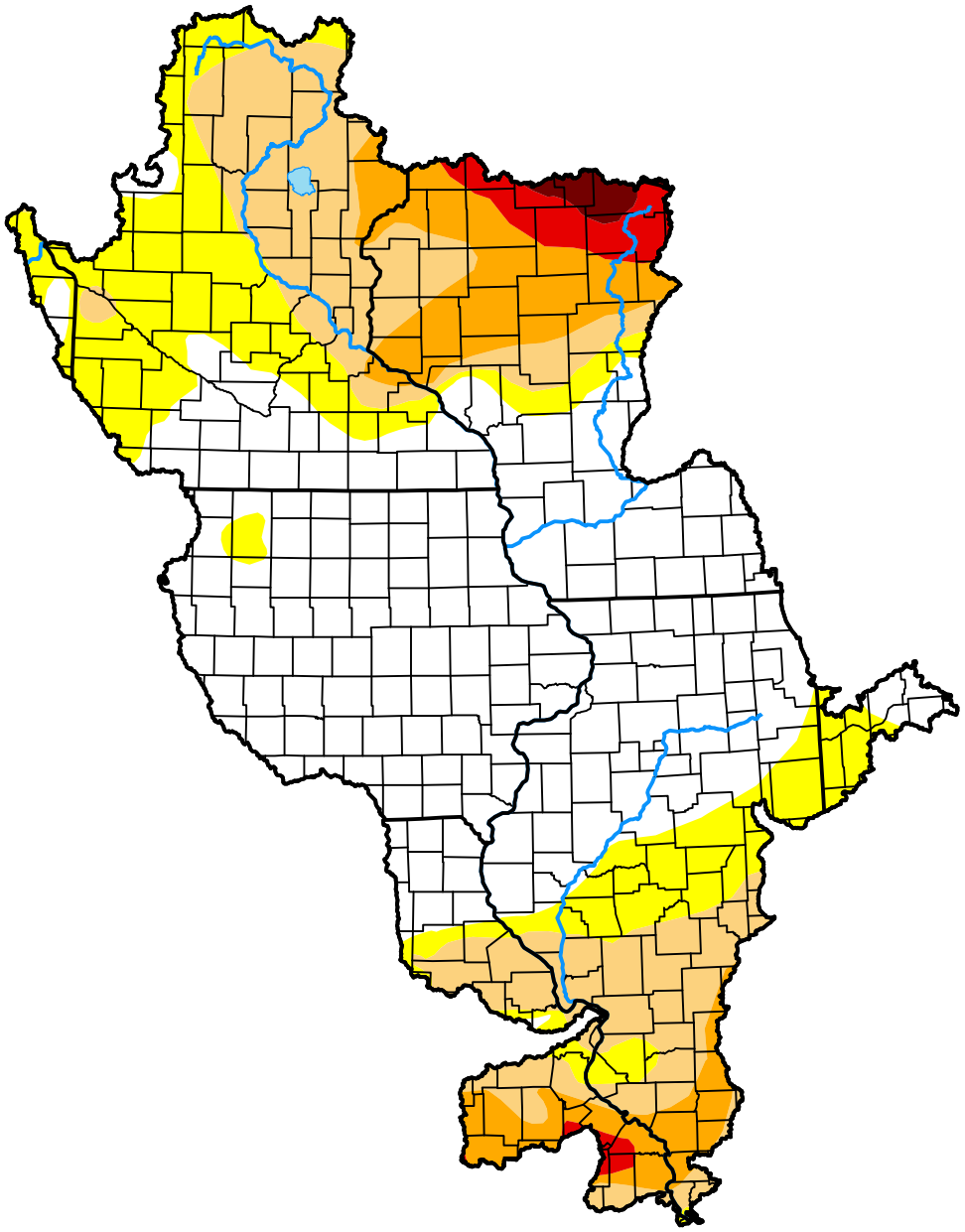
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# Upper Mississippi Watershed



## November 3, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026)***

**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 50.26 | 18.80 | 18.63 | 9.45 | 2.23 | 0.63 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 49.73 | 14.72 | 14.46 | 16.40 | 3.63 | 1.05 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 44.84 | 30.20 | 17.05 | 7.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 21.51 | 39.12 | 32.23 | 6.30 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 53.83 | 13.37 | 15.43 | 12.91 | 4.11 | 0.35 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 27.12 | 33.03 | 26.62 | 12.83 | 0.40 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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