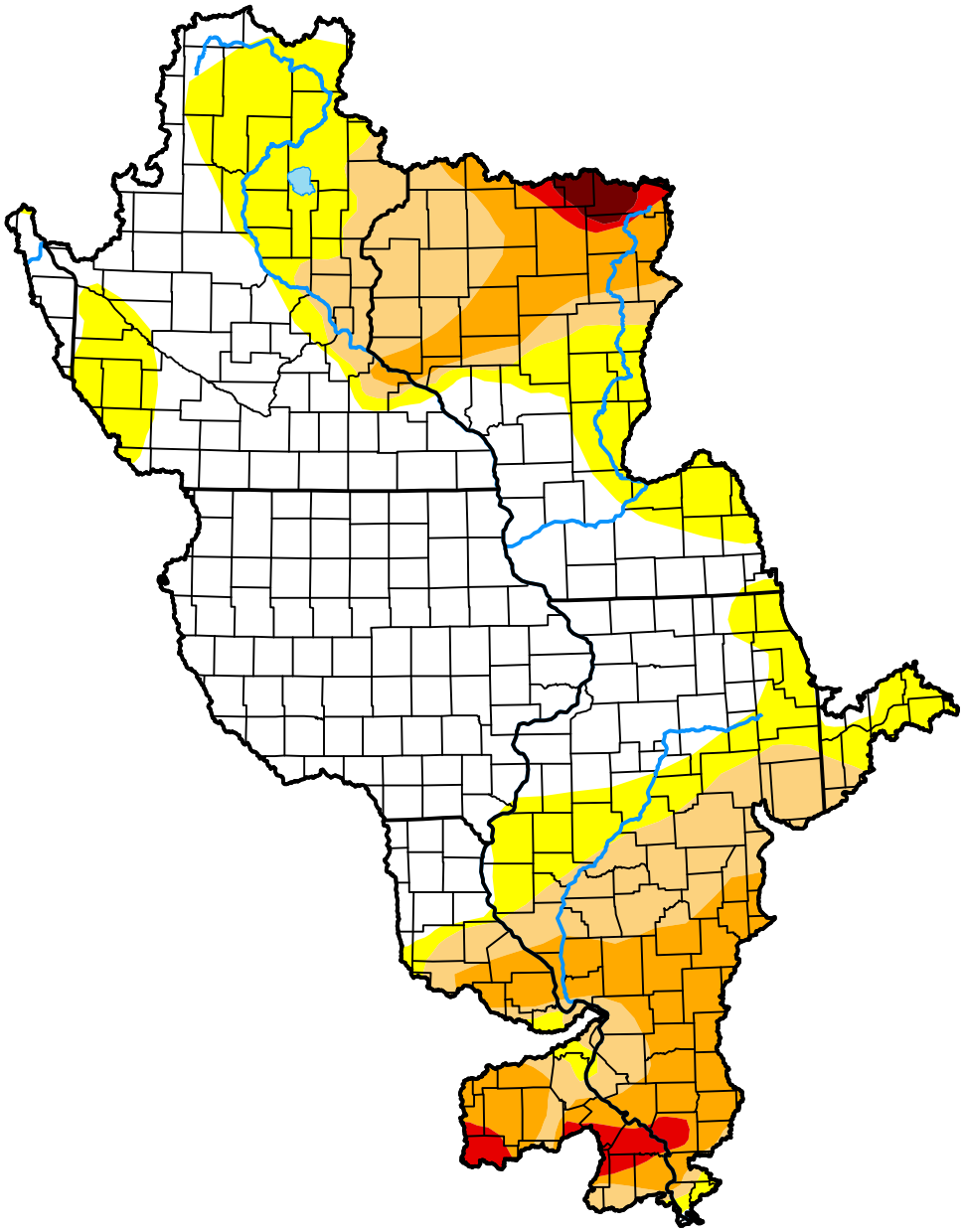
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.43	19.74	15.19	12.57	1.51	0.56
Last Week *11-10-2026*	55.19	19.75	14.43	9.29	0.78	0.56
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	55.91	12.60	15.97	14.07	1.46	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 *11-18-2025*	15.97	38.36	31.09	13.77	0.82	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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