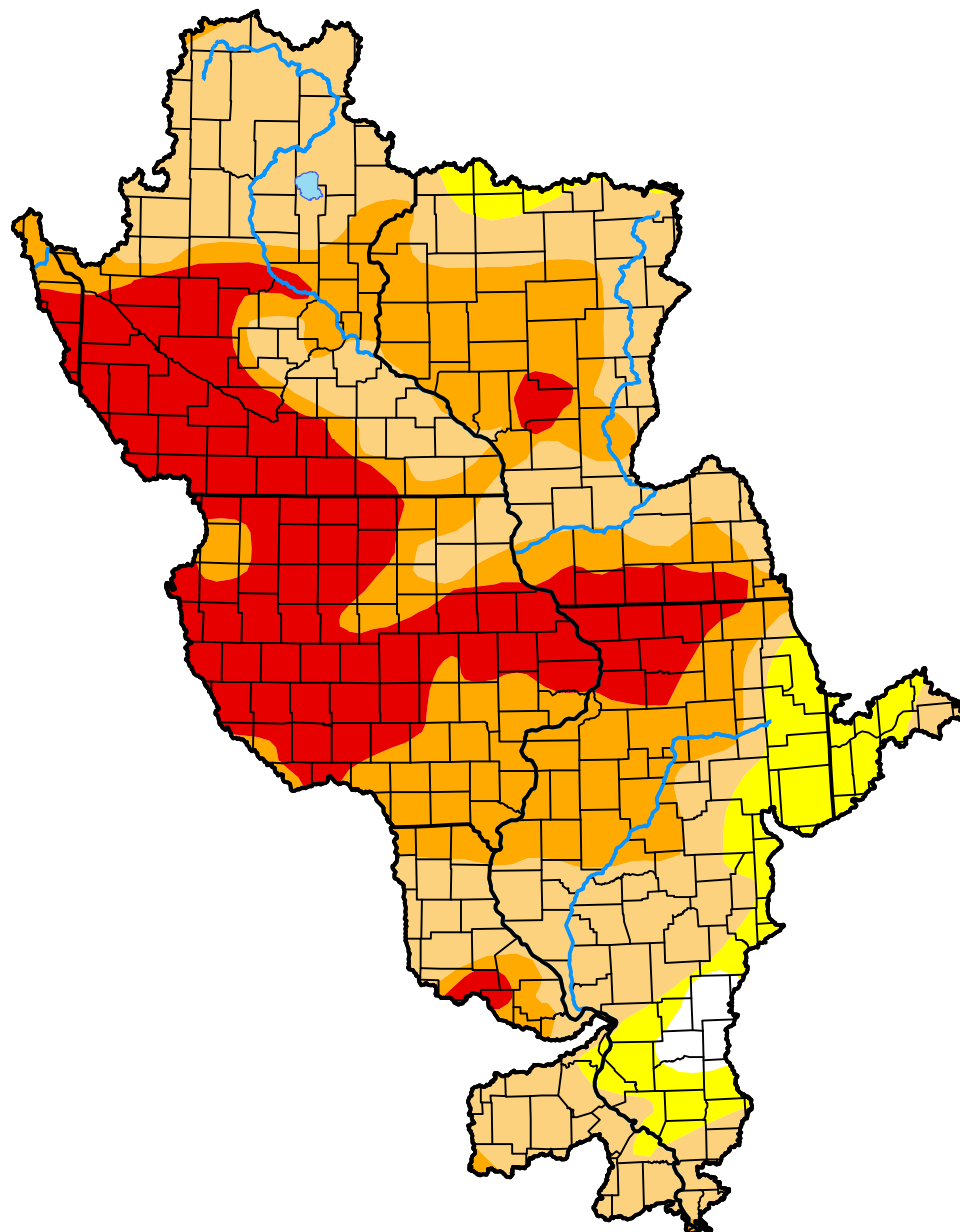


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.10	98.90	90.95	54.44	25.66	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	1.05	98.95	90.13	59.72	23.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	20.00	80.00	68.88	54.57	7.72	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	48.00	52.00	25.73	11.73	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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