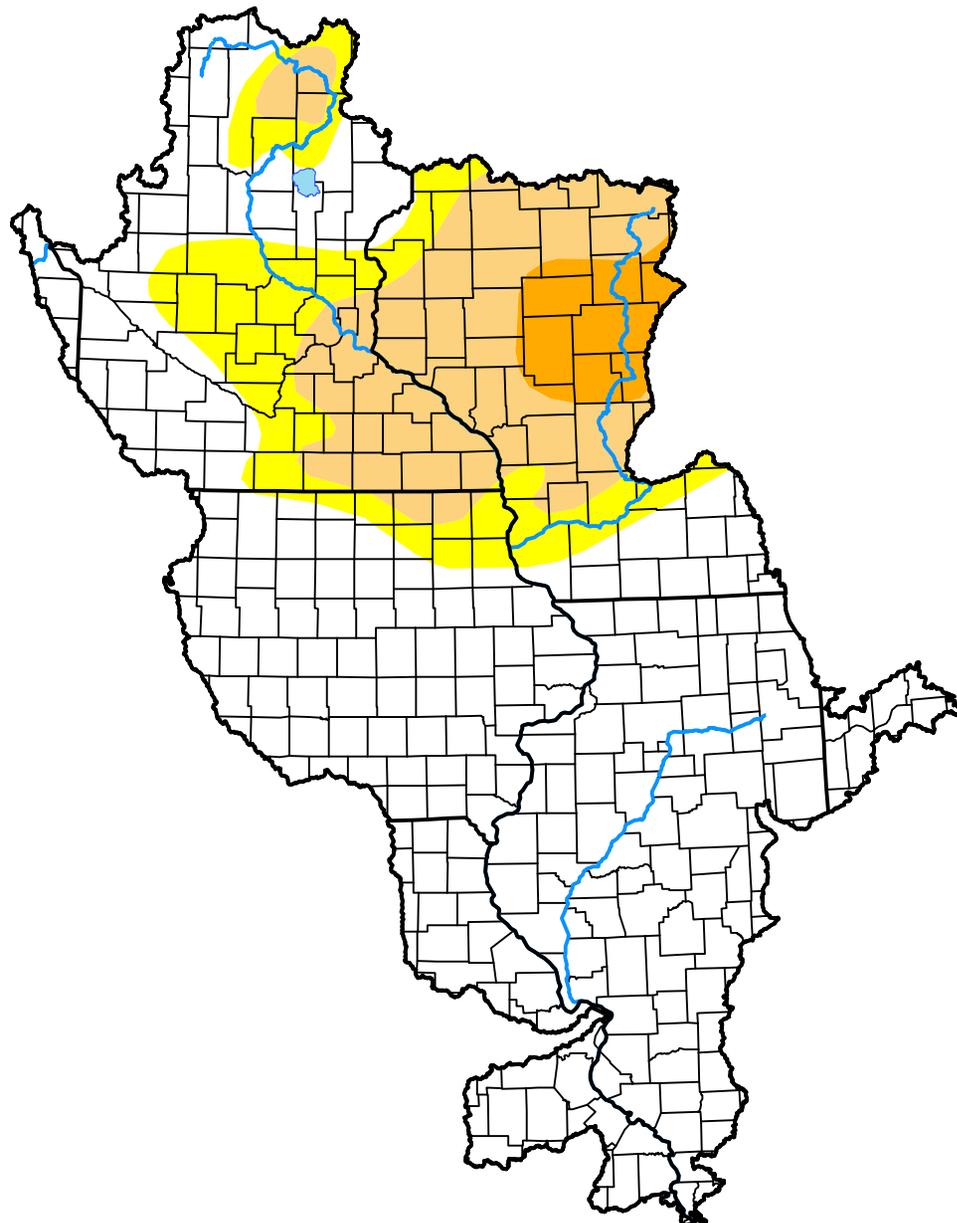


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 28, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.51	11.90	15.79	3.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	62.02	14.51	19.64	3.83	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-31-2008</i>	86.26	13.59	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	16.24	28.60	2.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2007</i>	72.91	12.90	14.19	0.00	0.00	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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