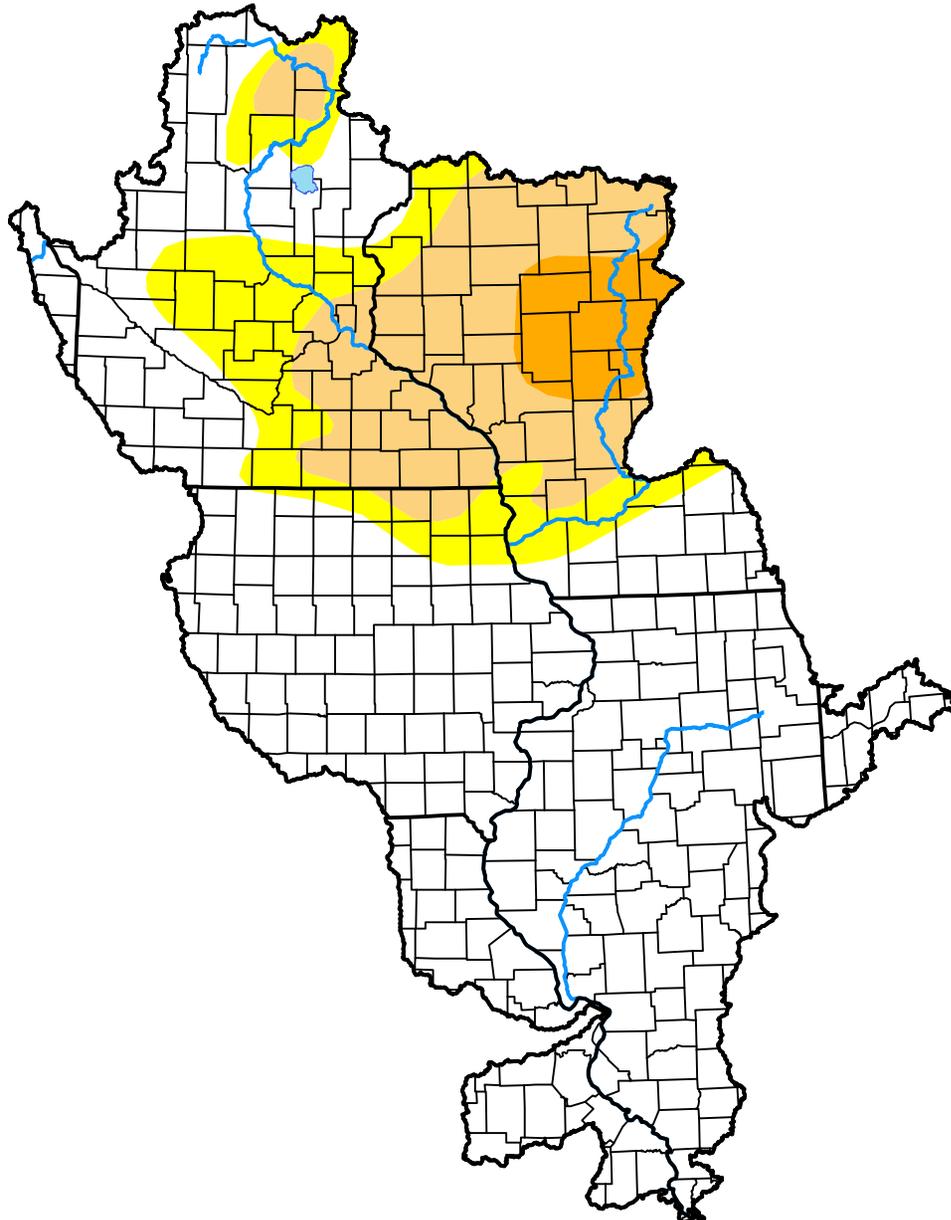


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

November 4, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.51	31.49	19.59	3.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-30-2008</i>	68.51	31.49	19.59	3.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2008</i>	85.49	14.51	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	19.52	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	46.94	30.70	2.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2007</i>	72.92	27.08	14.19	0.00	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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu