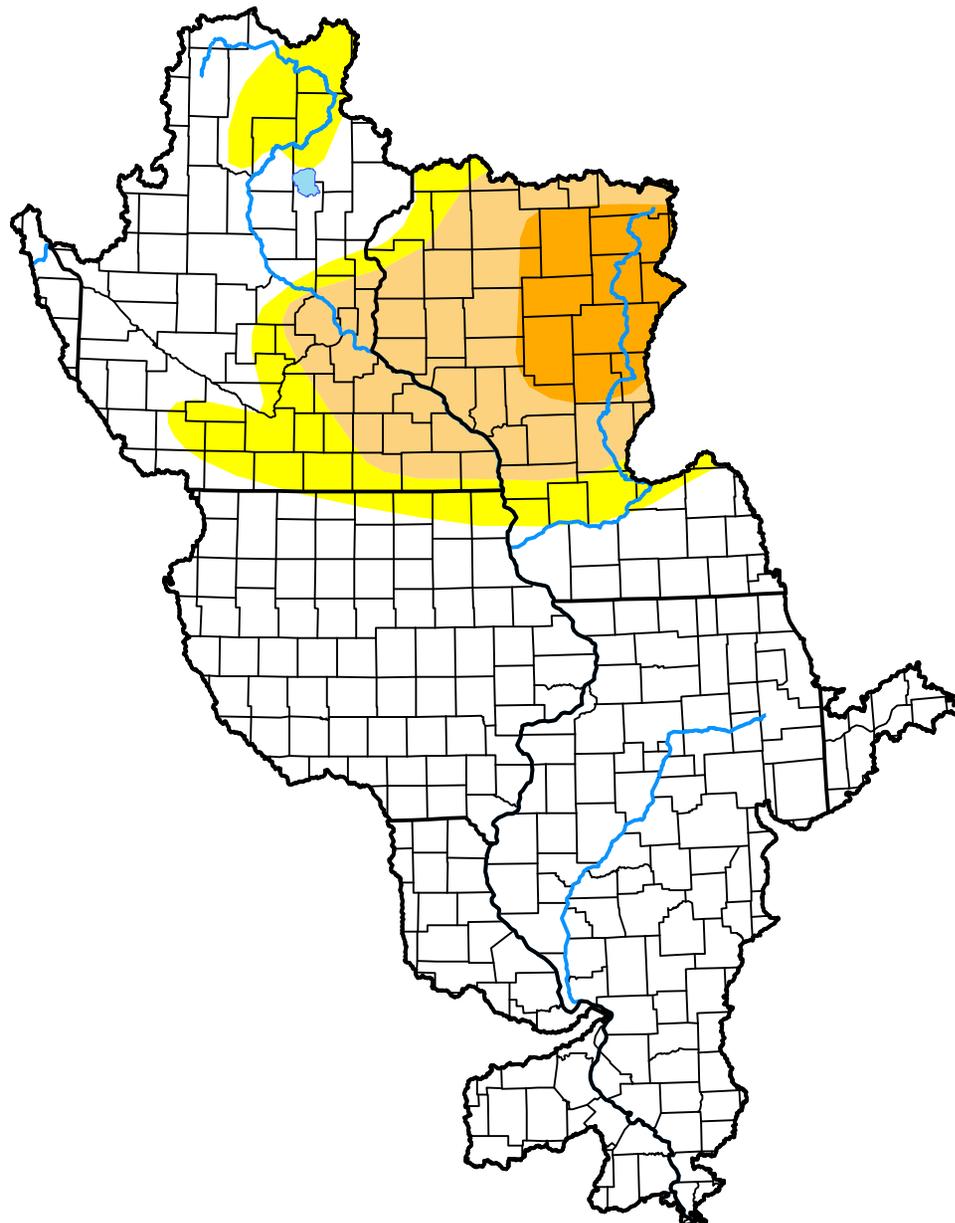


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 13, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 72.62 | 27.38 | 17.40 | 5.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-08-2009</i> | 72.62 | 27.38 | 17.40 | 5.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2008</i> | 62.09 | 37.91 | 23.46 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 72.62 | 27.38 | 17.40 | 5.26 | 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>01-17-2008</i> | 83.38 | 16.62 | 2.16 | 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>

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