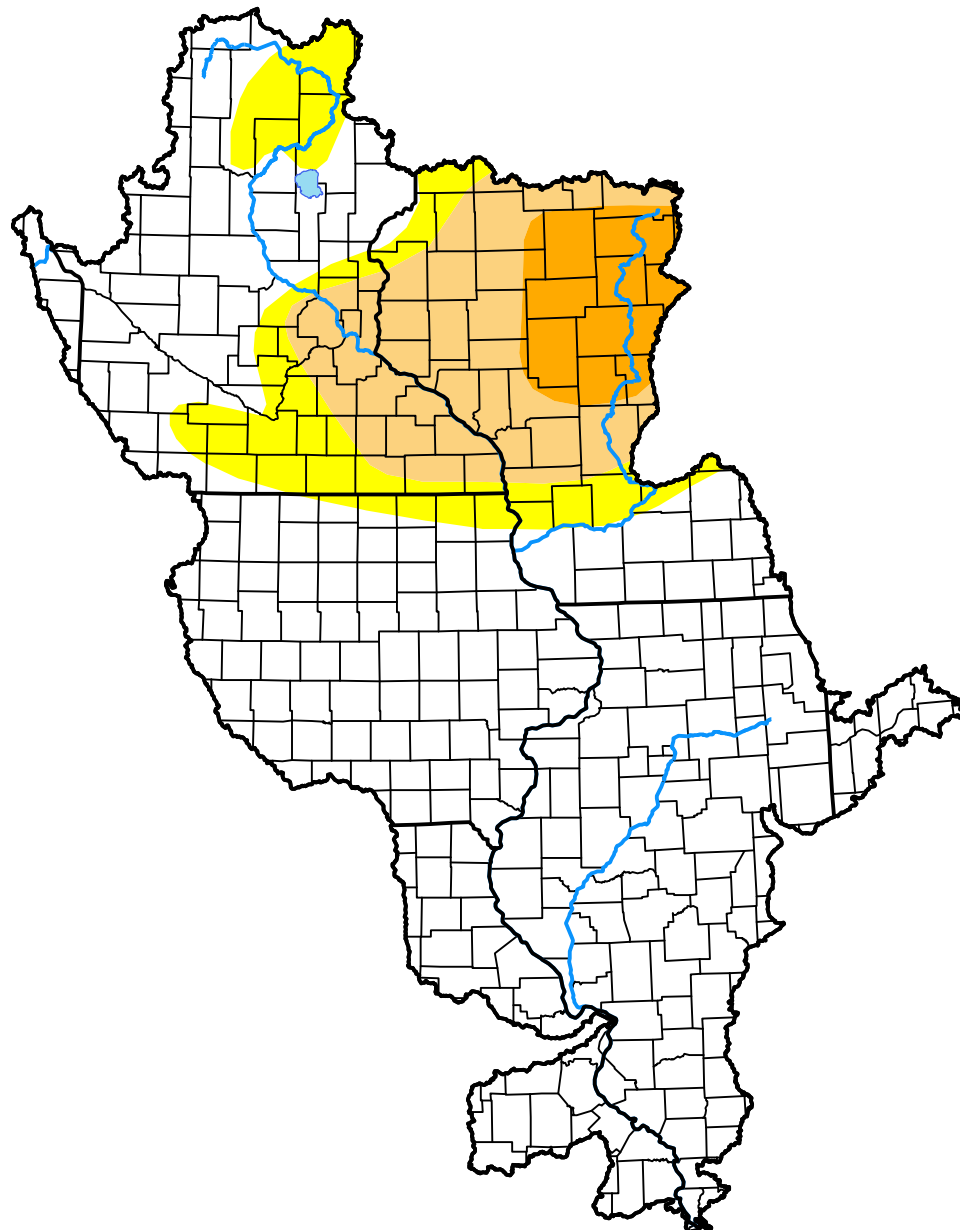


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 20, 2009  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-15-2009</i>	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	62.02	14.51	19.64	3.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	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>01-24-2008</i>	83.38	14.24	2.38	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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