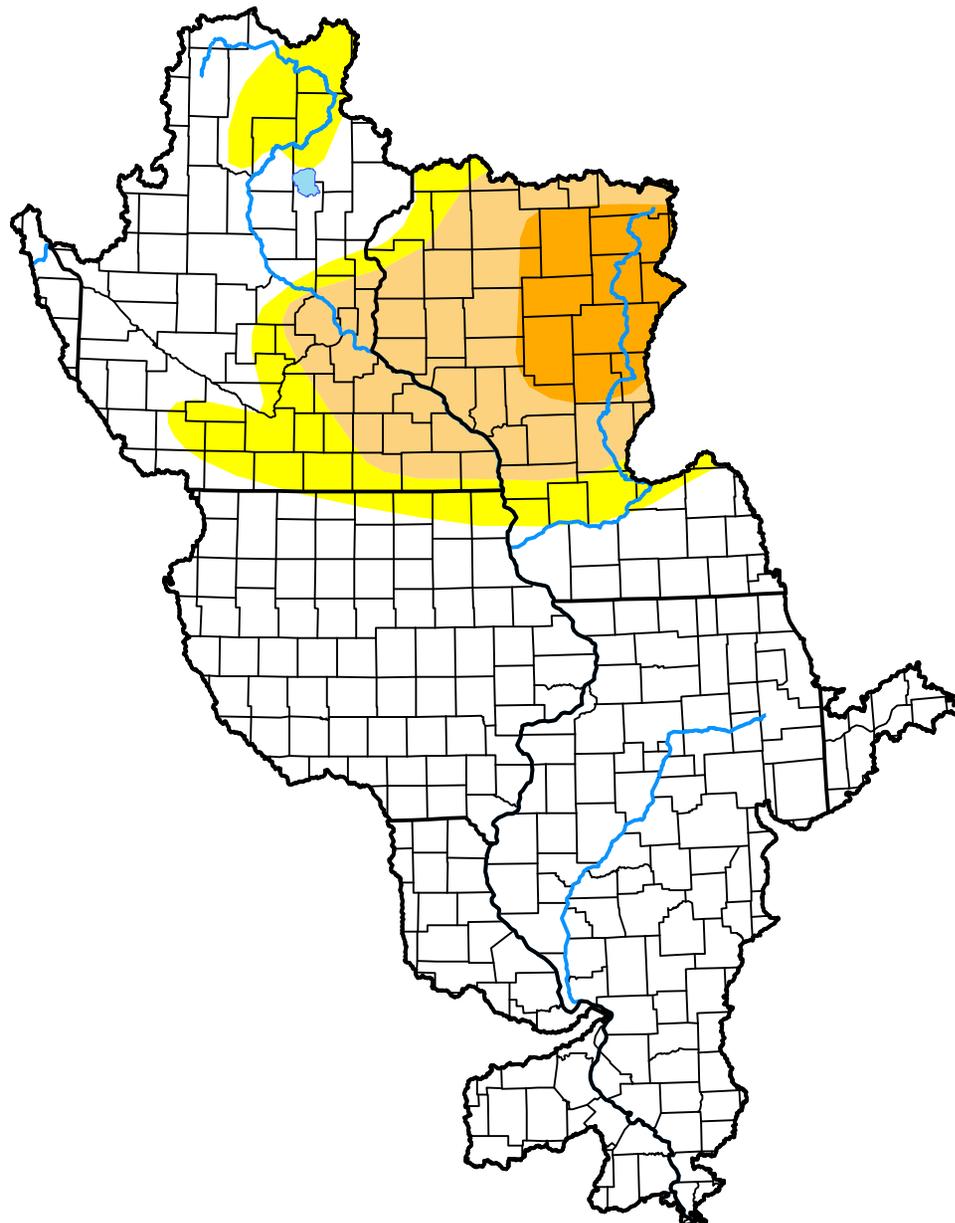


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 27, 2009  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2009</i>	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	68.51	31.49	19.59	3.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	46.94	30.70	2.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-31-2008</i>	83.35	16.65	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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