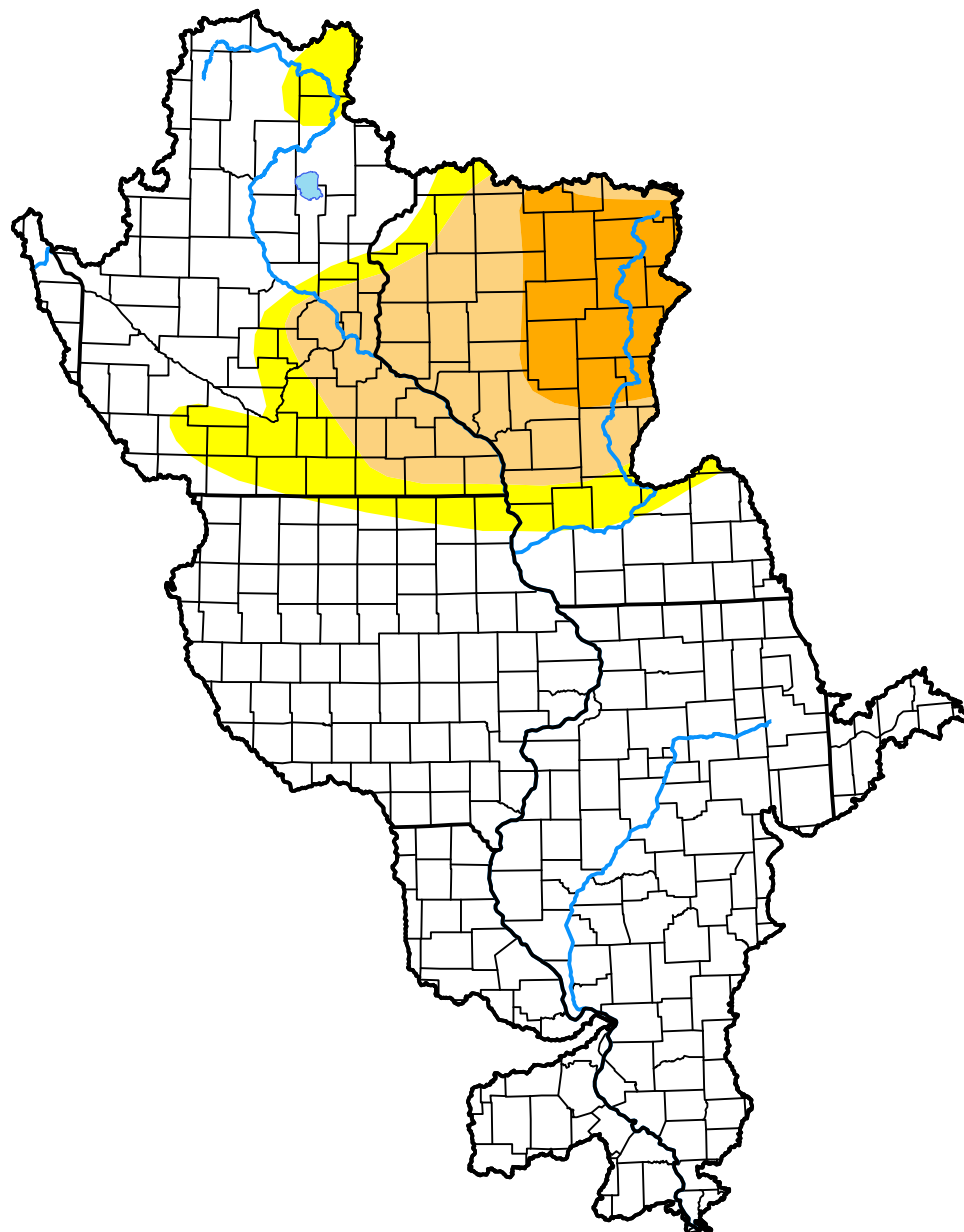


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.11	8.49	11.62	5.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-19-2009	74.11	8.49	11.62	5.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-26-2008	70.63	10.49	15.15	3.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	53.06	16.24	28.60	2.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-28-2008	84.69	13.91	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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