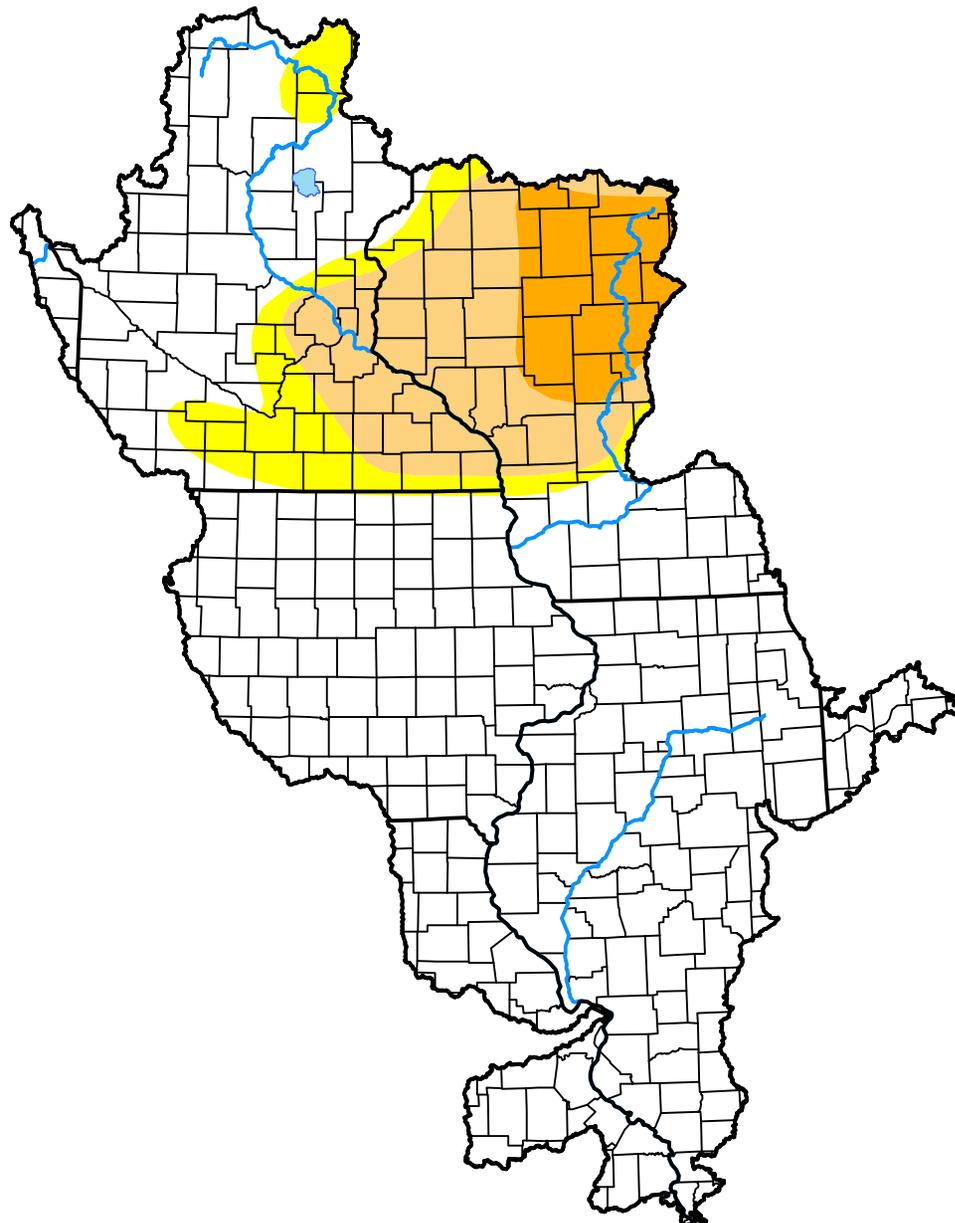


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 76.13 | 6.81 | 11.42 | 5.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i> | 76.13 | 6.81 | 11.42 | 5.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i> | 70.63 | 10.50 | 13.62 | 5.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 72.62 | 9.98 | 12.14 | 5.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 53.06 | 16.24 | 28.60 | 2.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</i> | 84.67 | 13.90 | 1.44 | 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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