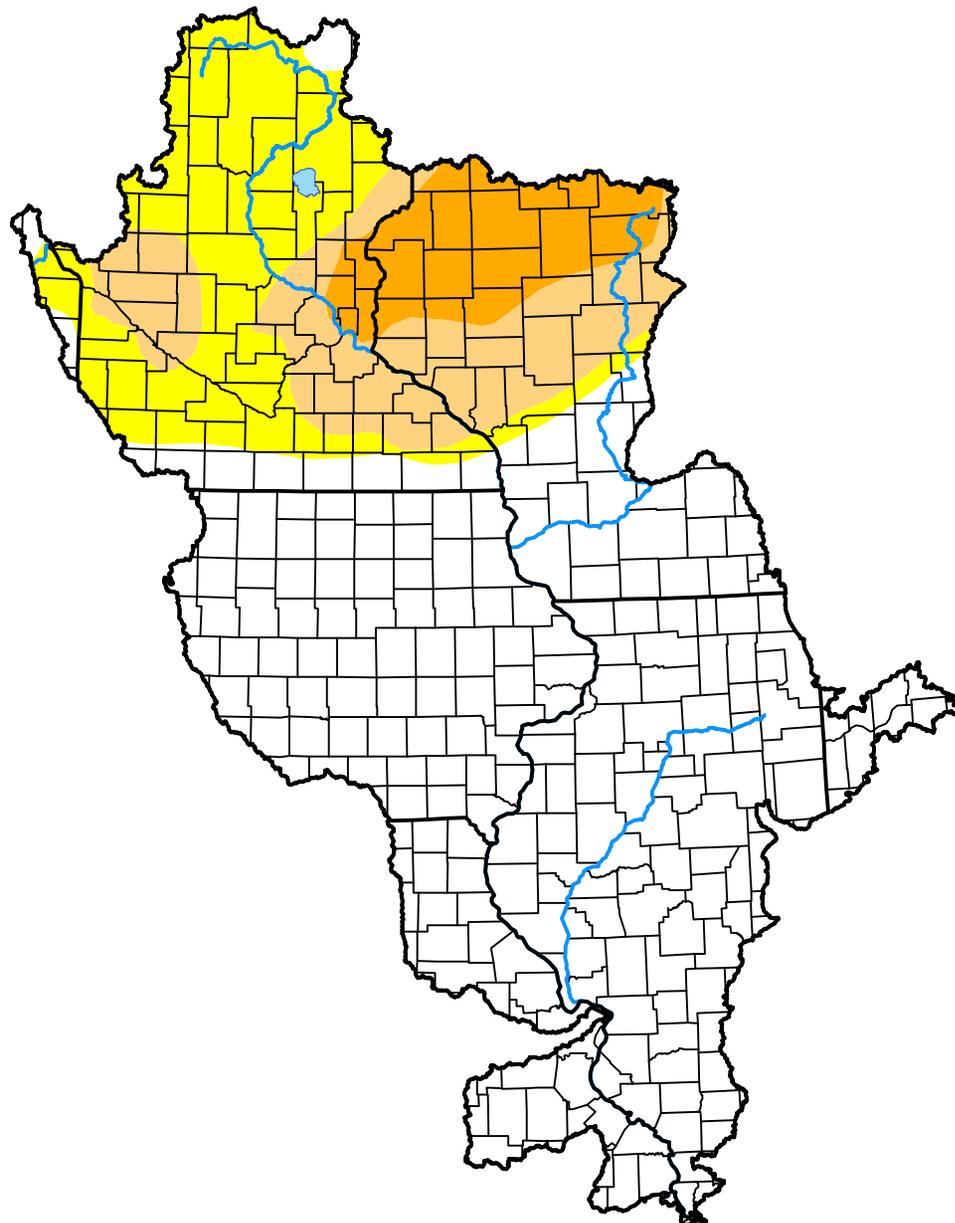


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**July 7, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 9, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.02 | 34.98 | 19.00 | 7.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-02-2009</i>              | 69.55 | 30.45 | 17.47 | 4.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-09-2009</i>           | 78.73 | 21.27 | 16.70 | 5.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 72.62 | 27.38 | 17.40 | 5.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 53.06 | 46.94 | 30.70 | 2.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2008</i>           | 89.83 | 10.17 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

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