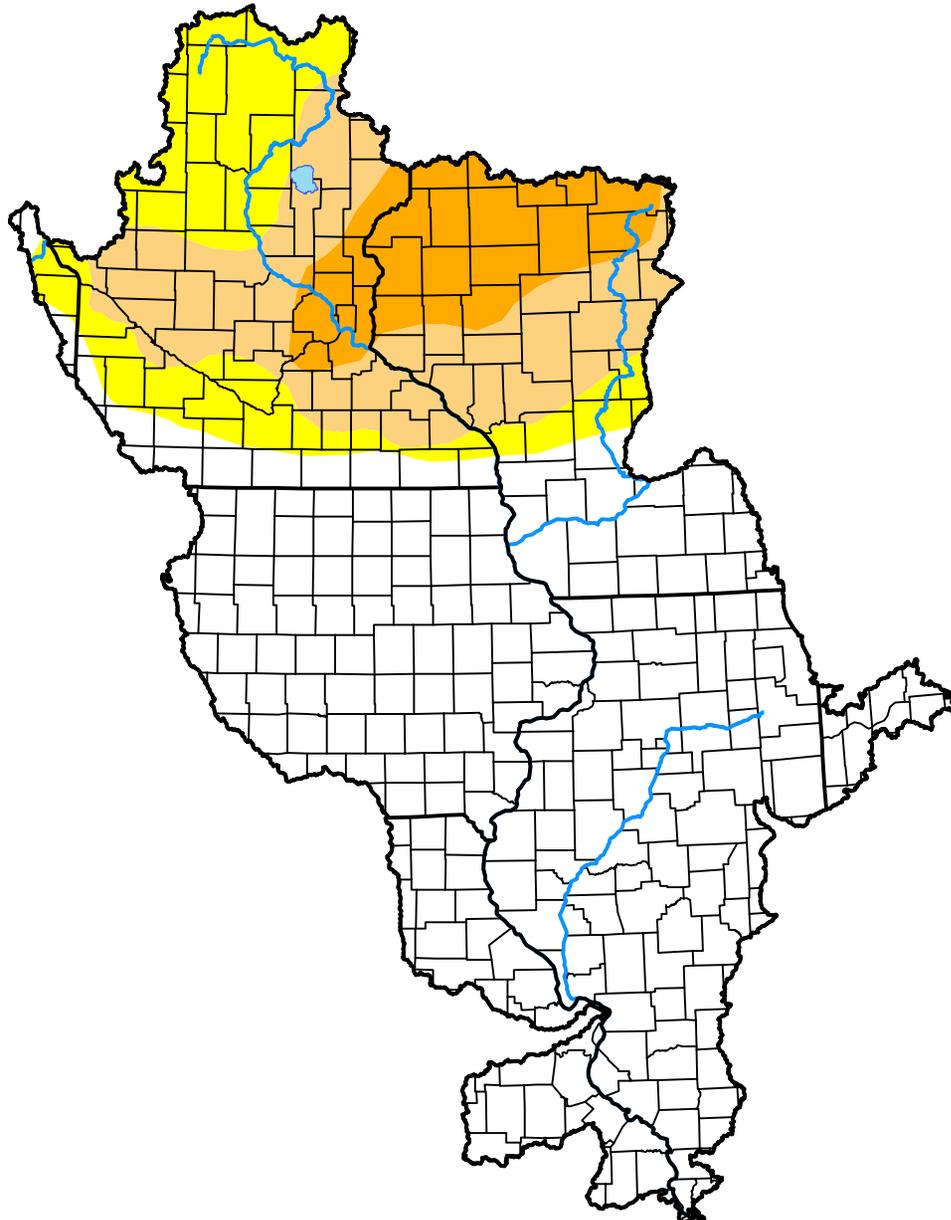


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.09	35.91	23.67	8.95	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-09-2009</i>	65.02	34.98	19.00	7.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2009</i>	76.90	23.10	17.48	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	46.94	30.70	2.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-17-2008</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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