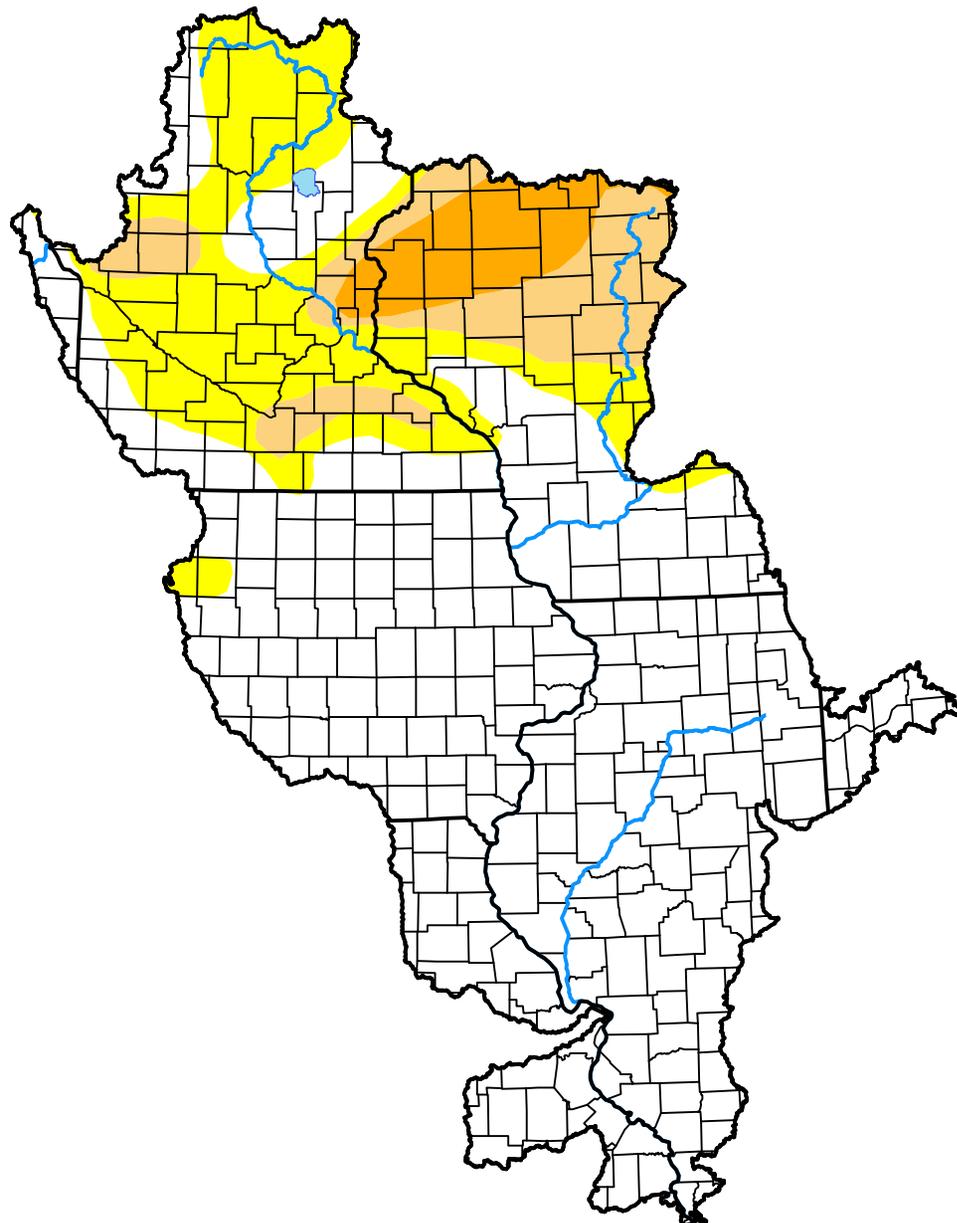


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.84	17.51	8.12	4.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-20-2009</i>	62.68	20.68	6.37	6.85	3.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2009</i>	73.28	11.84	10.09	4.78	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>08-28-2008</i>	60.45	27.81	11.74	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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