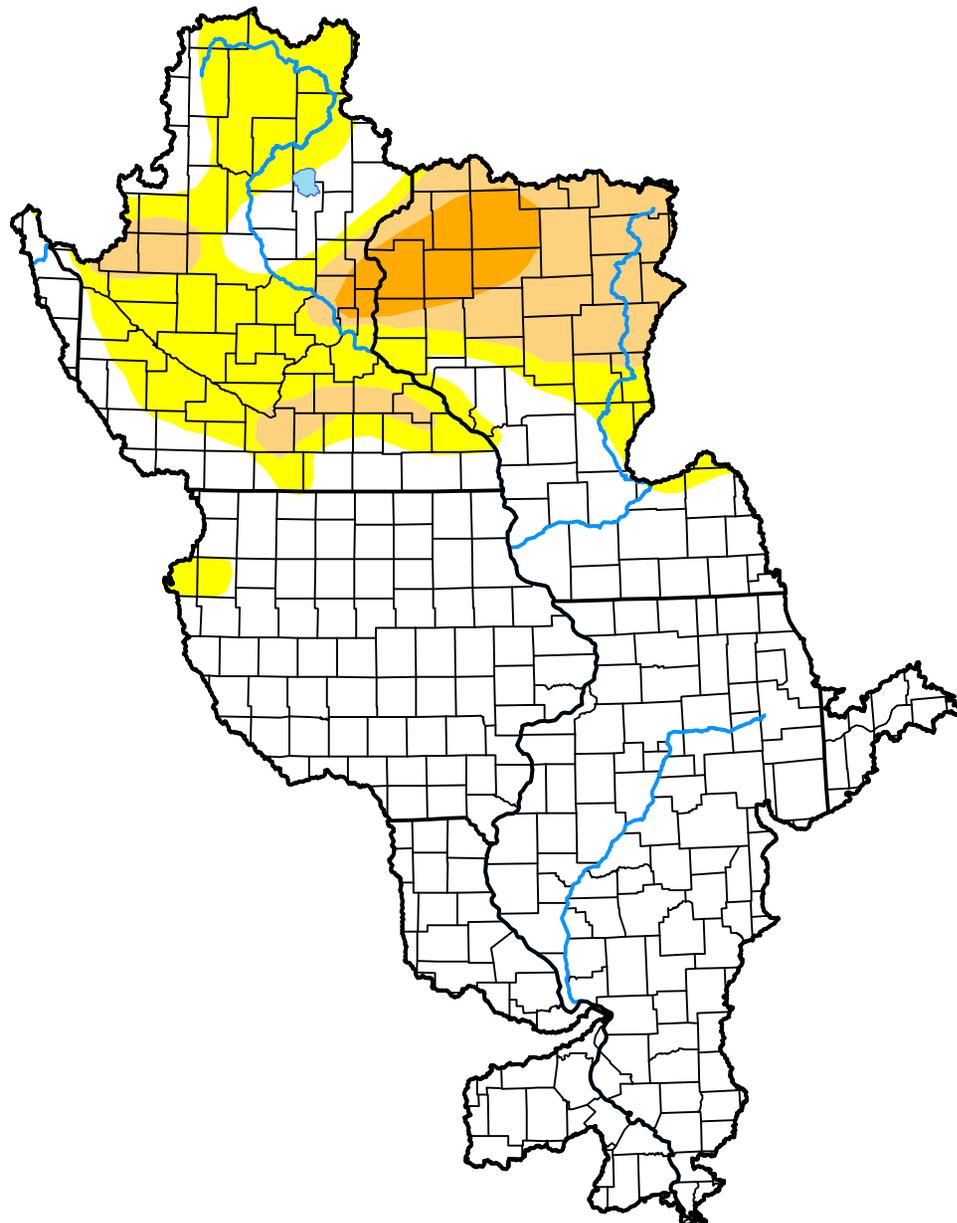


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.84	17.51	9.39	3.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2009</i>	69.84	17.51	8.12	4.53	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2009</i>	67.84	16.81	10.20	5.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	16.24	28.60	2.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2008</i>	58.98	28.01	13.01	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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