

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.97	22.96	16.48	6.47	3.12	0.00
Last Week <i>09-17-2009</i>	55.60	29.13	12.00	3.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2009</i>	69.20	15.60	9.71	5.49	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>09-25-2008</i>	53.06	16.39	30.03	0.52	0.00	0.00

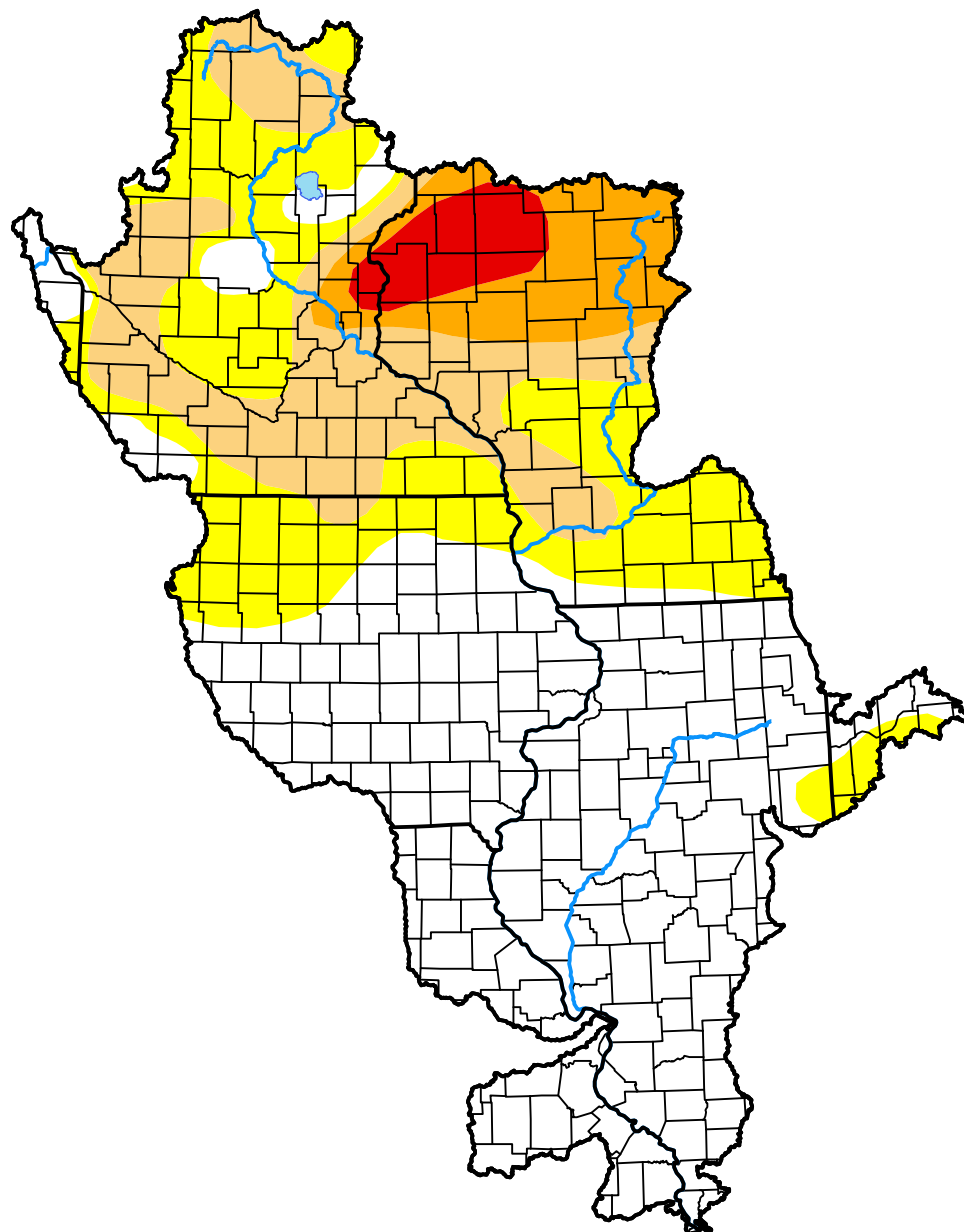
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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