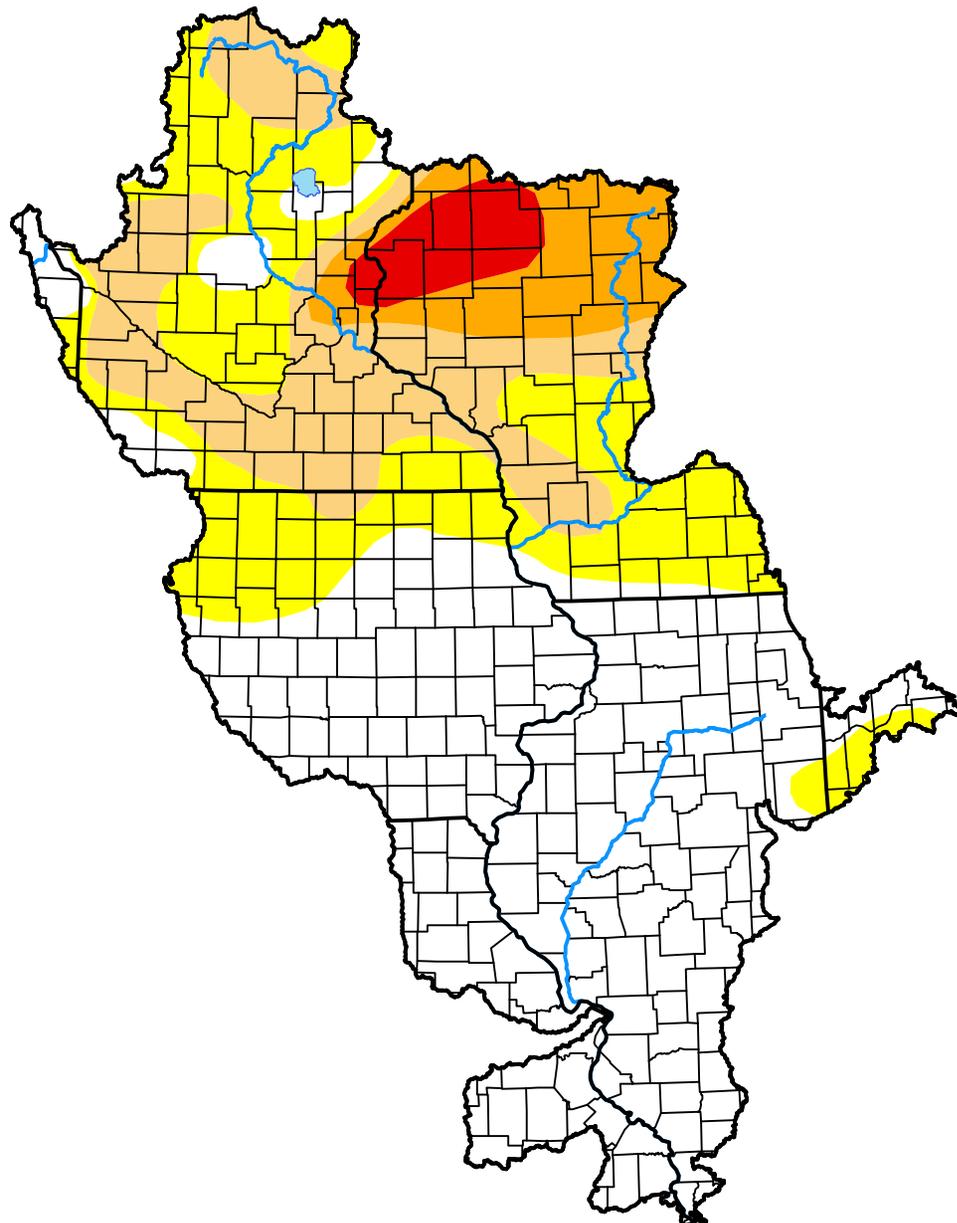


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 22, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.97	49.03	26.07	9.59	3.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2009</i>	55.60	44.40	15.26	3.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2009</i>	69.20	30.80	15.19	5.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	46.94	30.70	2.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	53.06	46.94	30.55	0.52	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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