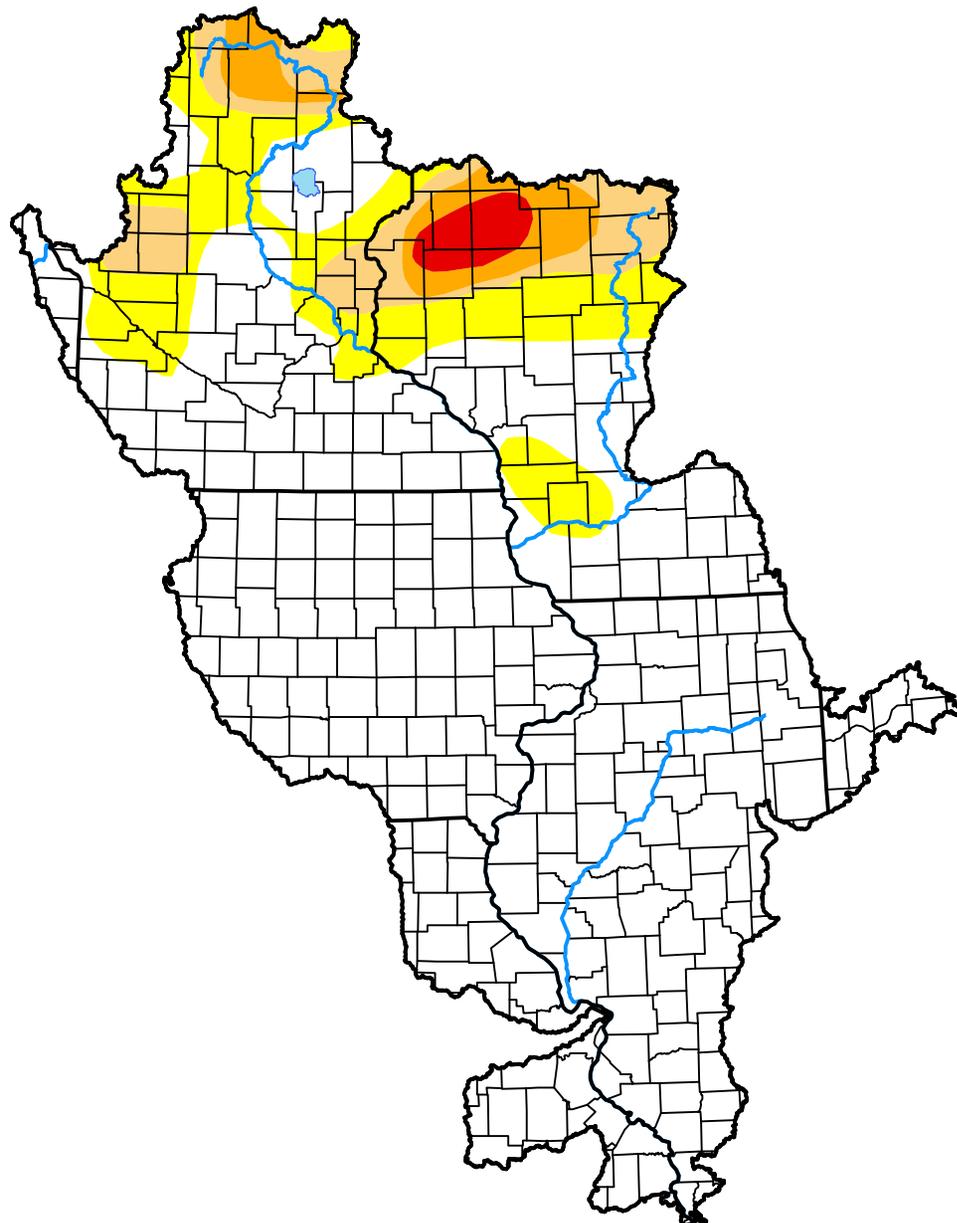


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.48	11.73	5.39	3.11	1.28	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2009</i>	67.18	18.43	8.85	4.26	1.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2009</i>	63.72	14.19	10.13	11.96	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>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2008</i>	68.51	11.90	15.79	3.80	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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