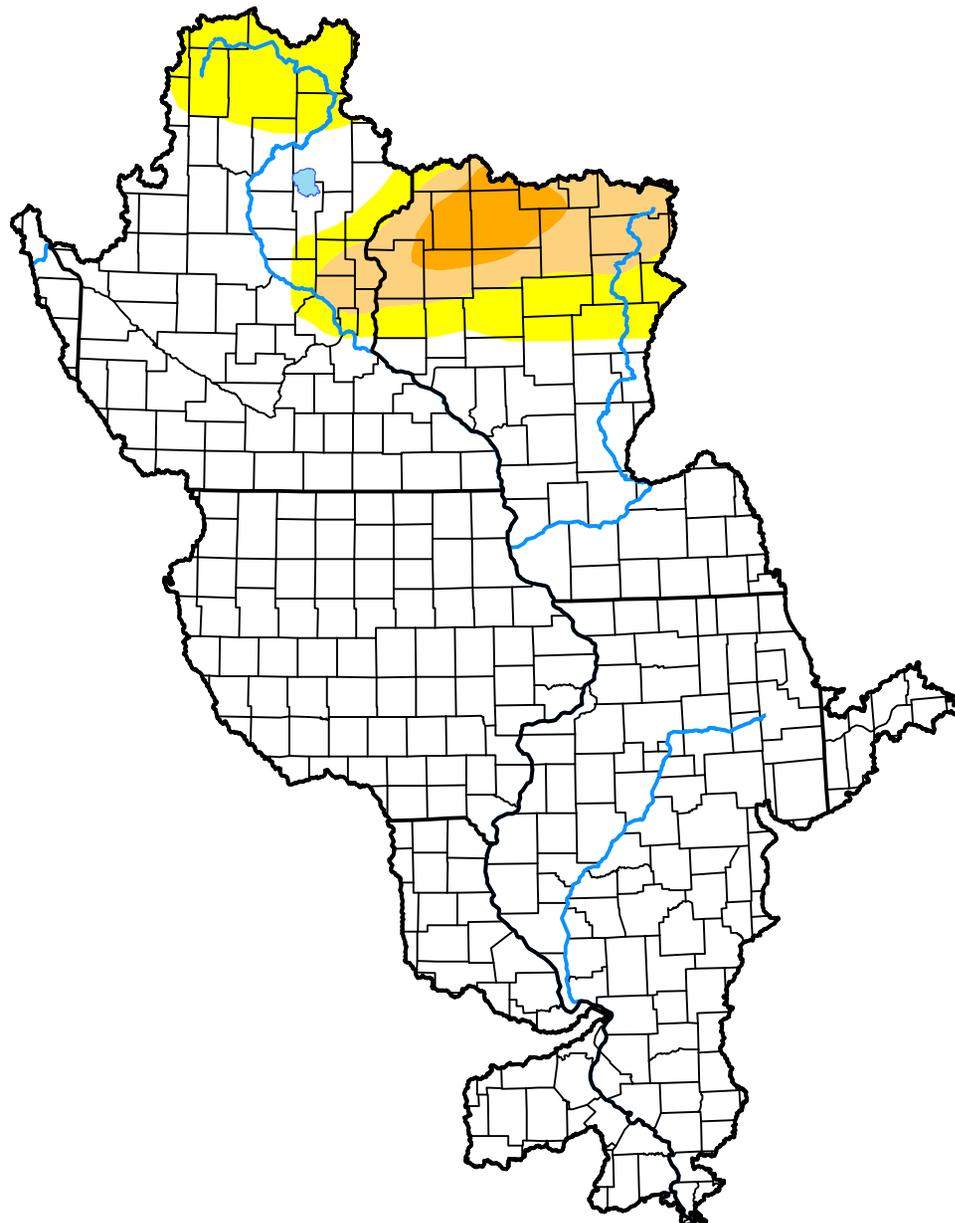


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

November 17, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 85.55 | 7.90 | 4.58 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11-12-2009</i> | 85.54 | 5.63 | 6.86 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-20-2009</i> | 62.68 | 20.68 | 6.37 | 6.85 | 3.41 | 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>11-20-2008</i> | 70.63 | 10.49 | 15.15 | 3.72 | 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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