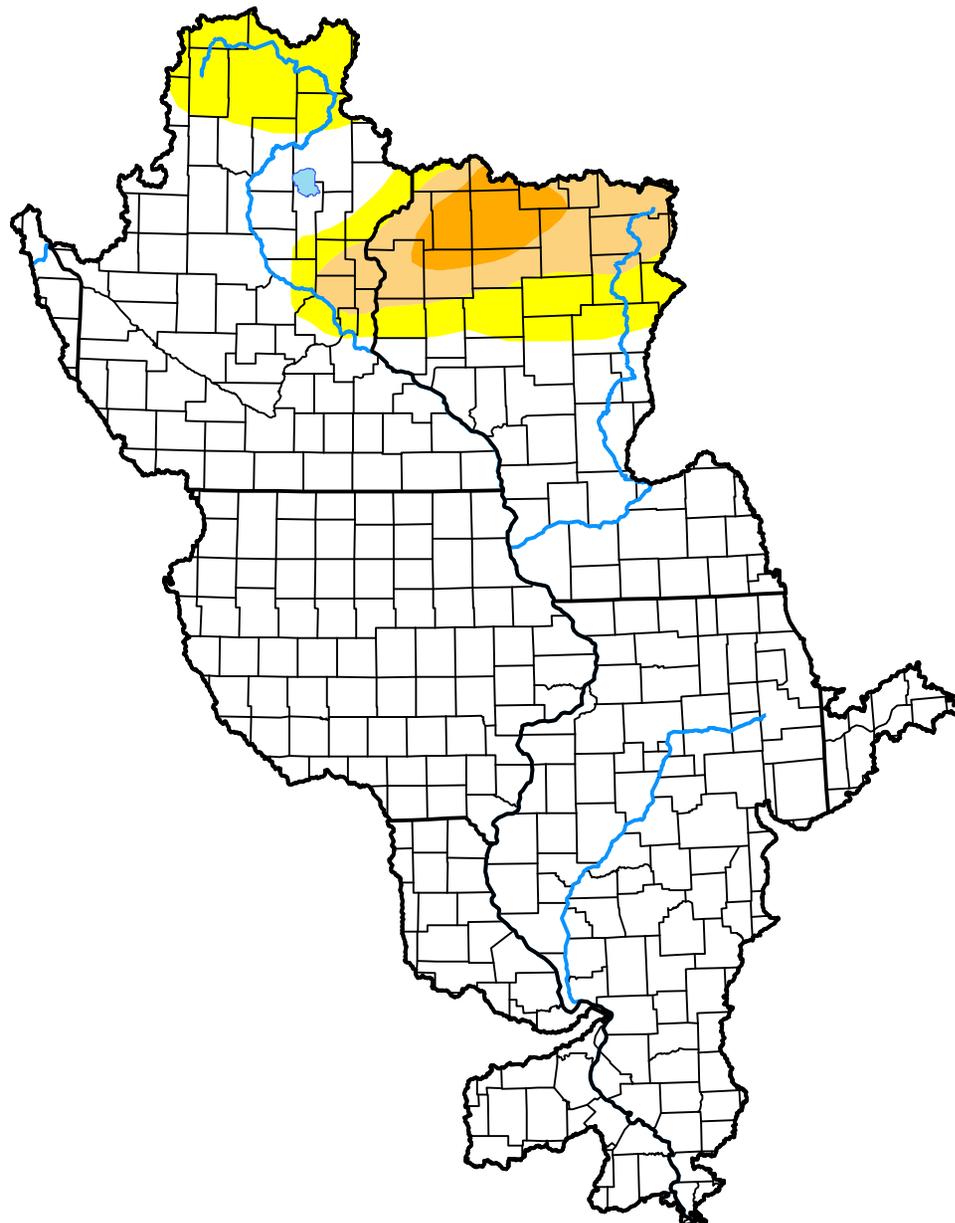


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 8, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2009</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2009</i>	55.58	30.42	10.74	3.26	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>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	70.63	10.49	13.62	5.26	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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