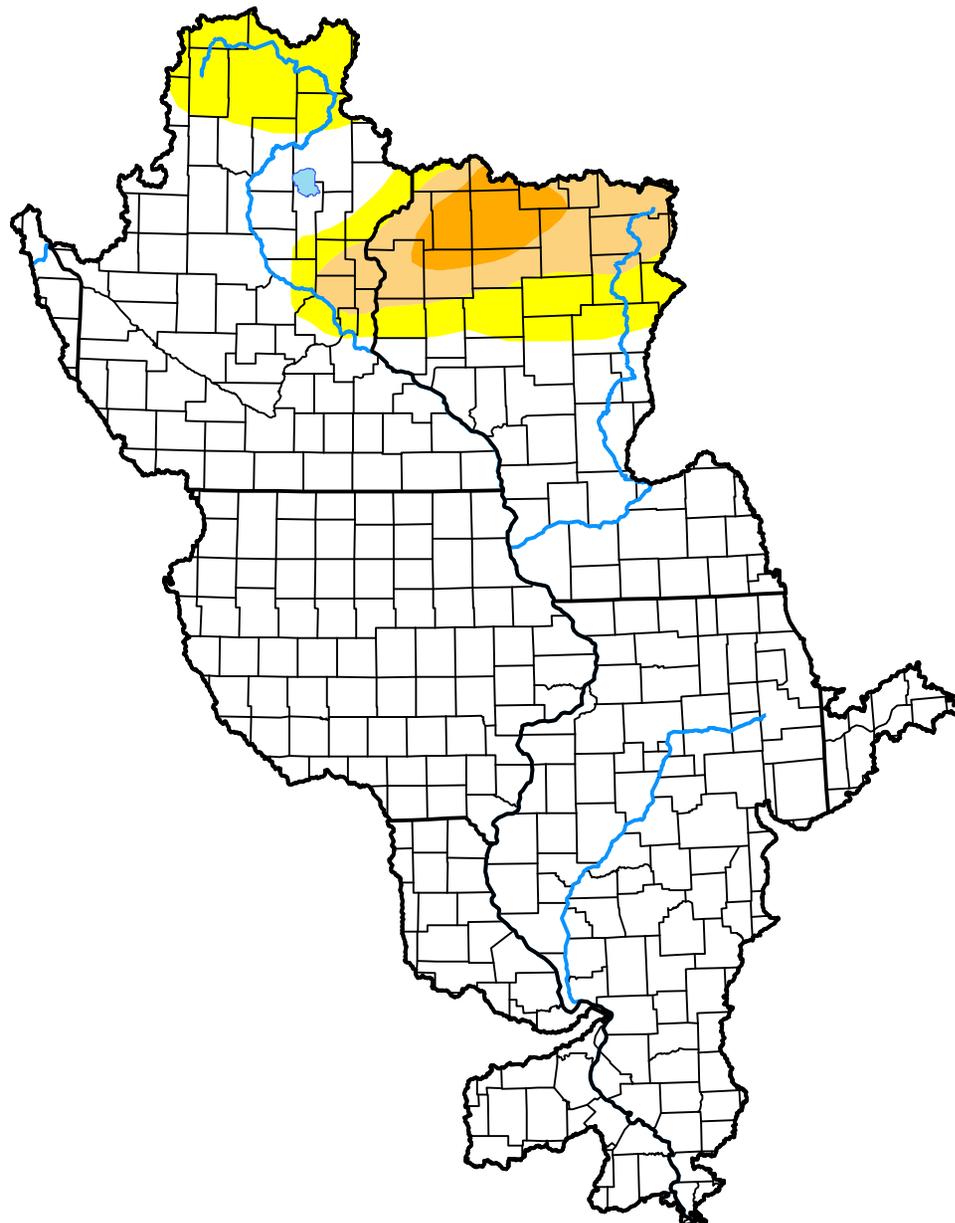


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

December 29, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 85.60 | 7.85 | 4.58 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-24-2009</i> | 85.60 | 7.85 | 4.58 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2009</i> | 56.44 | 18.55 | 13.79 | 7.90 | 3.33 | 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>01-01-2009</i> | 72.62 | 9.98 | 12.14 | 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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