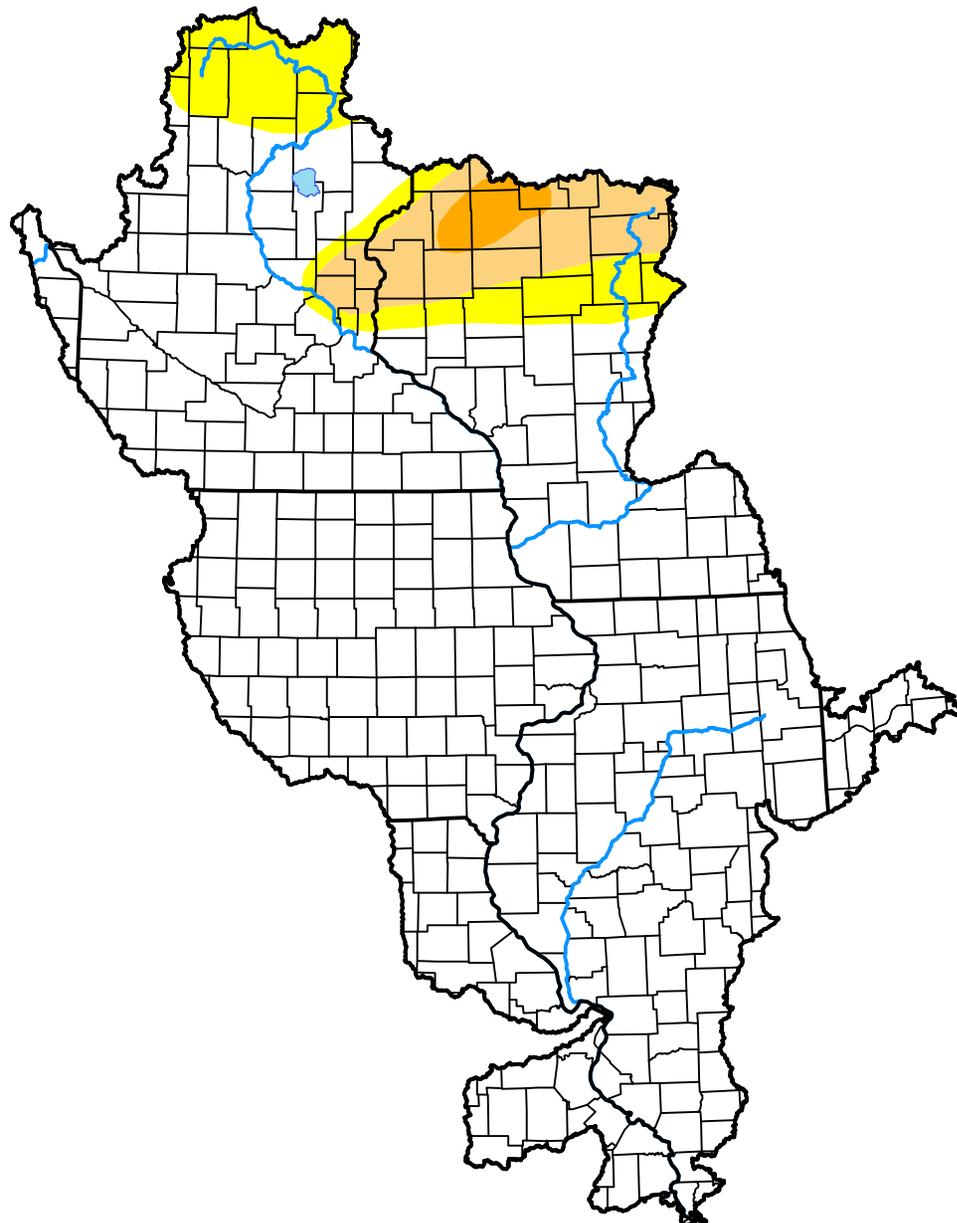


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.98	13.02	6.18	1.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2009</i>	78.48	21.52	9.78	4.39	1.28	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	43.56	25.02	11.23	3.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	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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