

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
Current	87.41	12.59	6.17	1.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-11-2010	87.39	12.61	6.18	1.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-17-2009	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	56.44	43.56	25.02	11.23	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago 03-19-2009	76.13	23.87	17.06	5.65	0.00	0.00

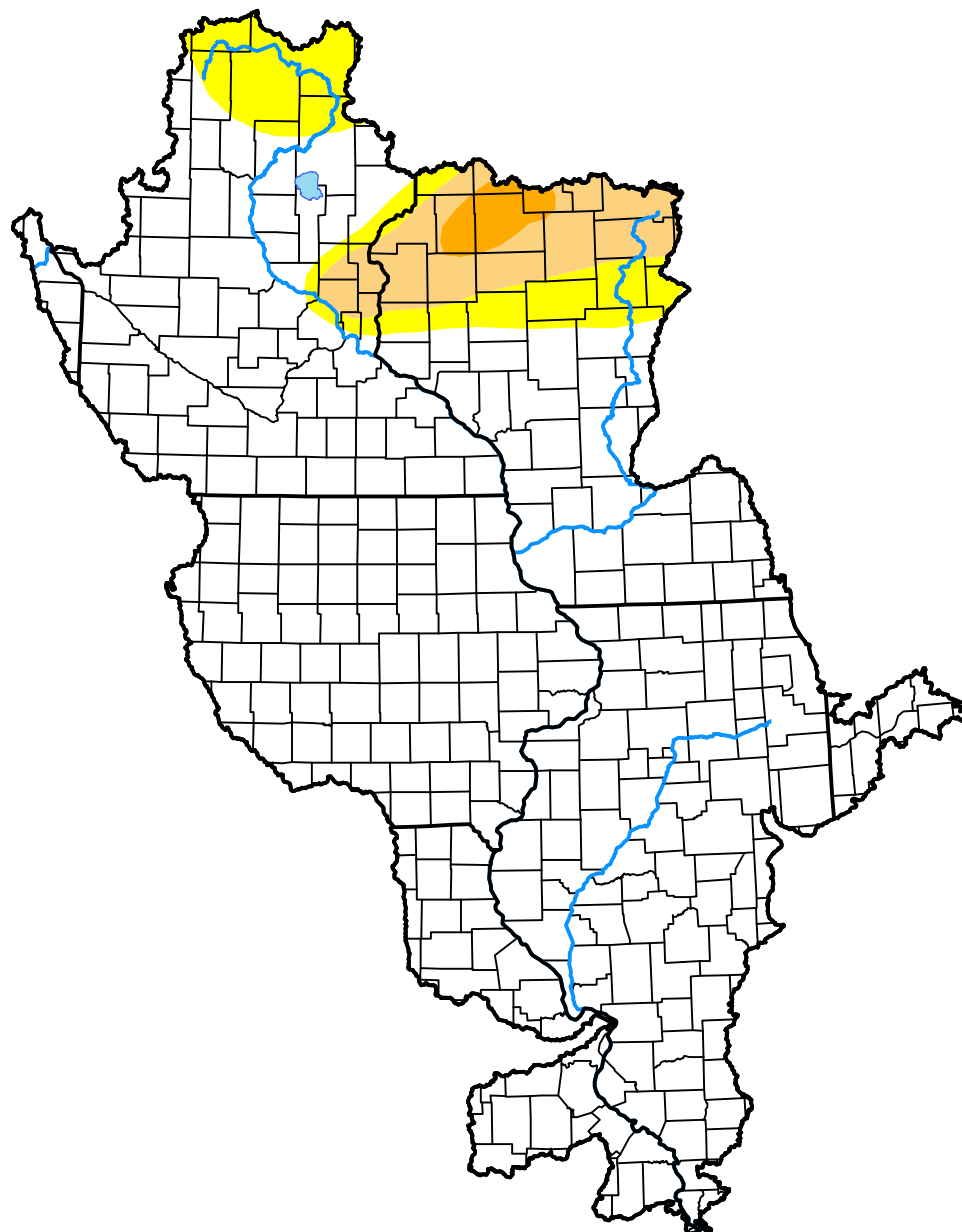
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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