

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.55	7.78	7.34	2.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2010</i>	84.04	8.90	4.78	2.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2010</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	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>04-23-2009</i>	76.90	5.61	6.72	10.77	0.00	0.00

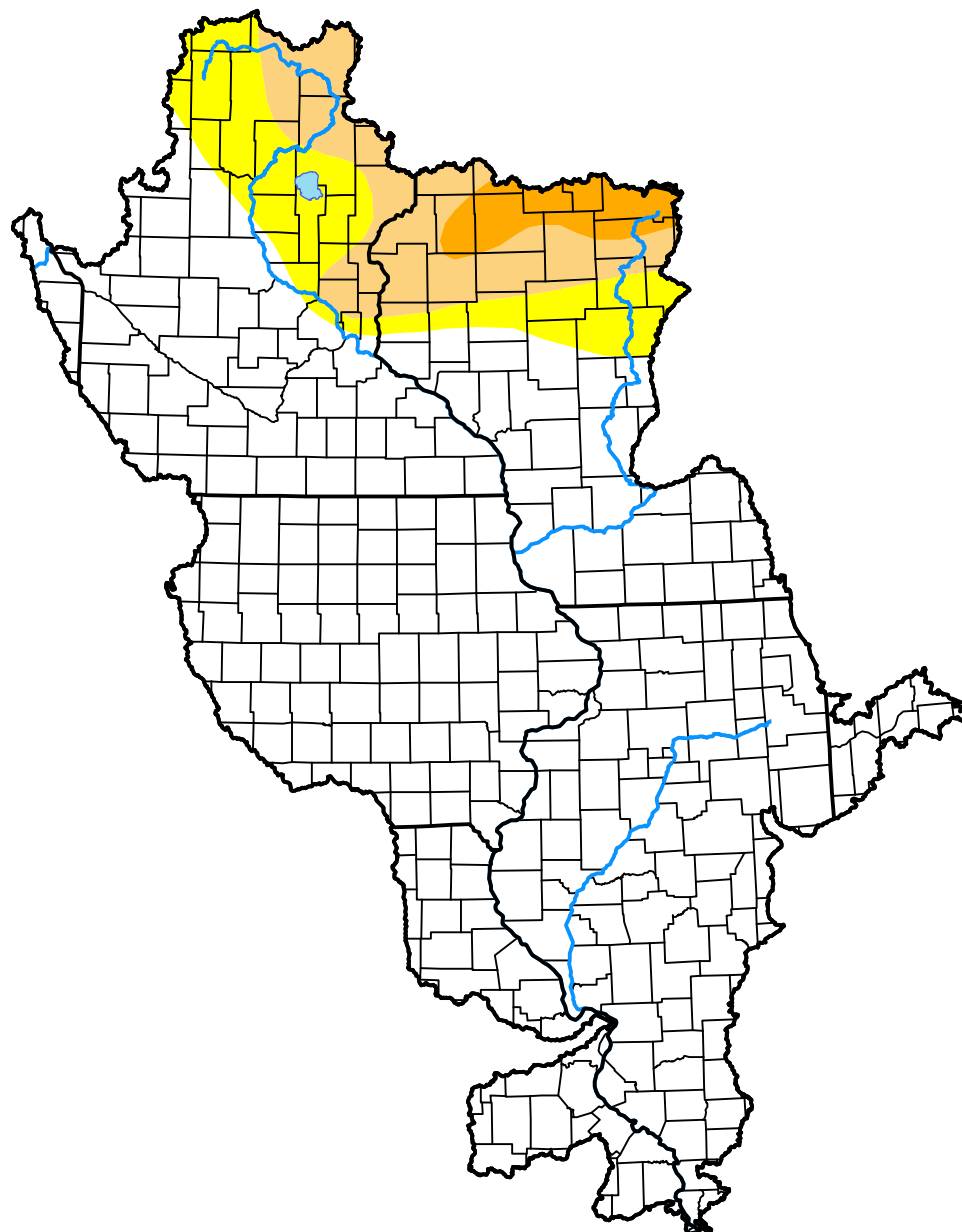
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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