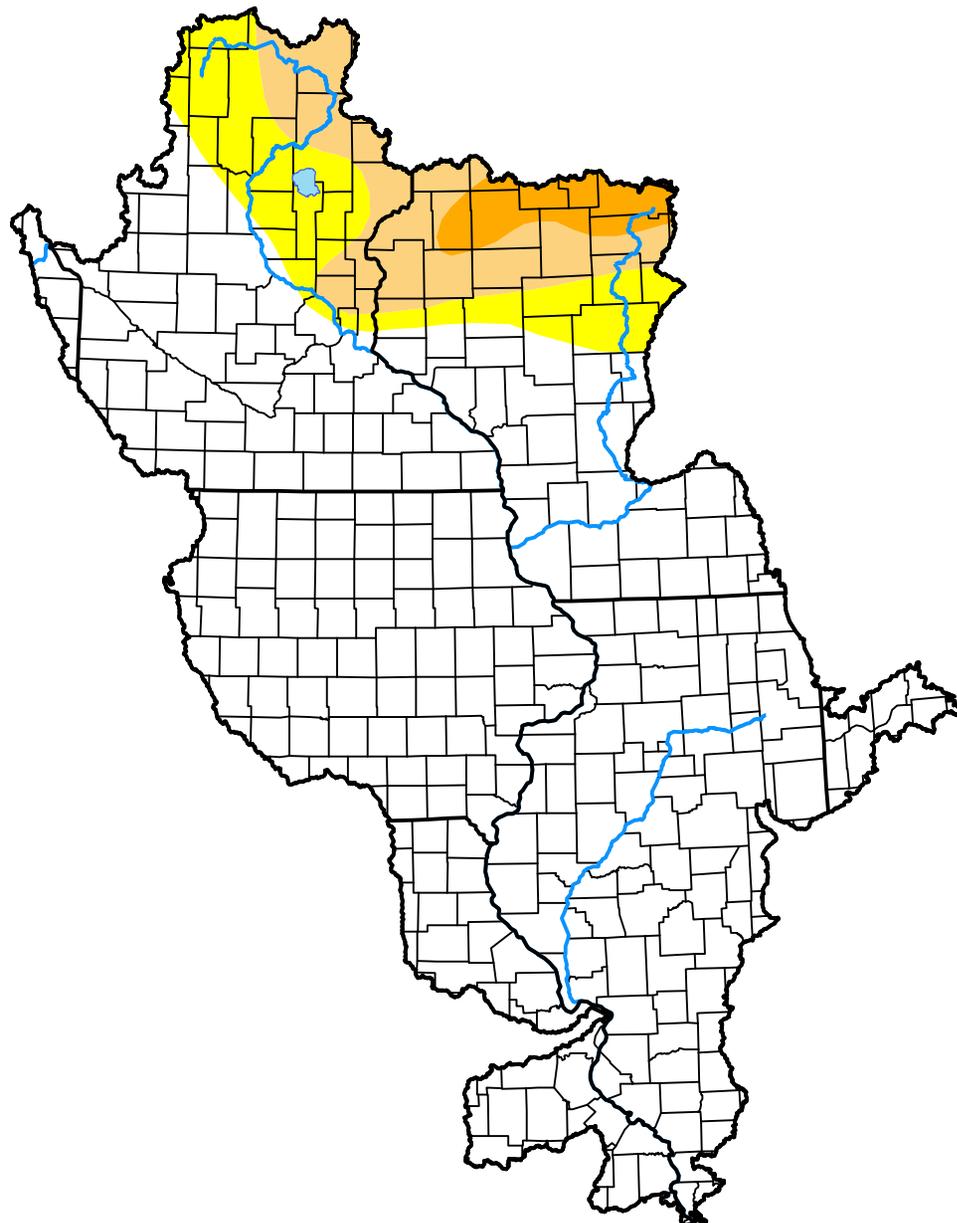


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.55	17.45	9.67	2.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2010</i>	84.04	15.96	7.05	2.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2010</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	43.56	25.02	11.23	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-23-2009</i>	76.90	23.10	17.48	10.77	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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