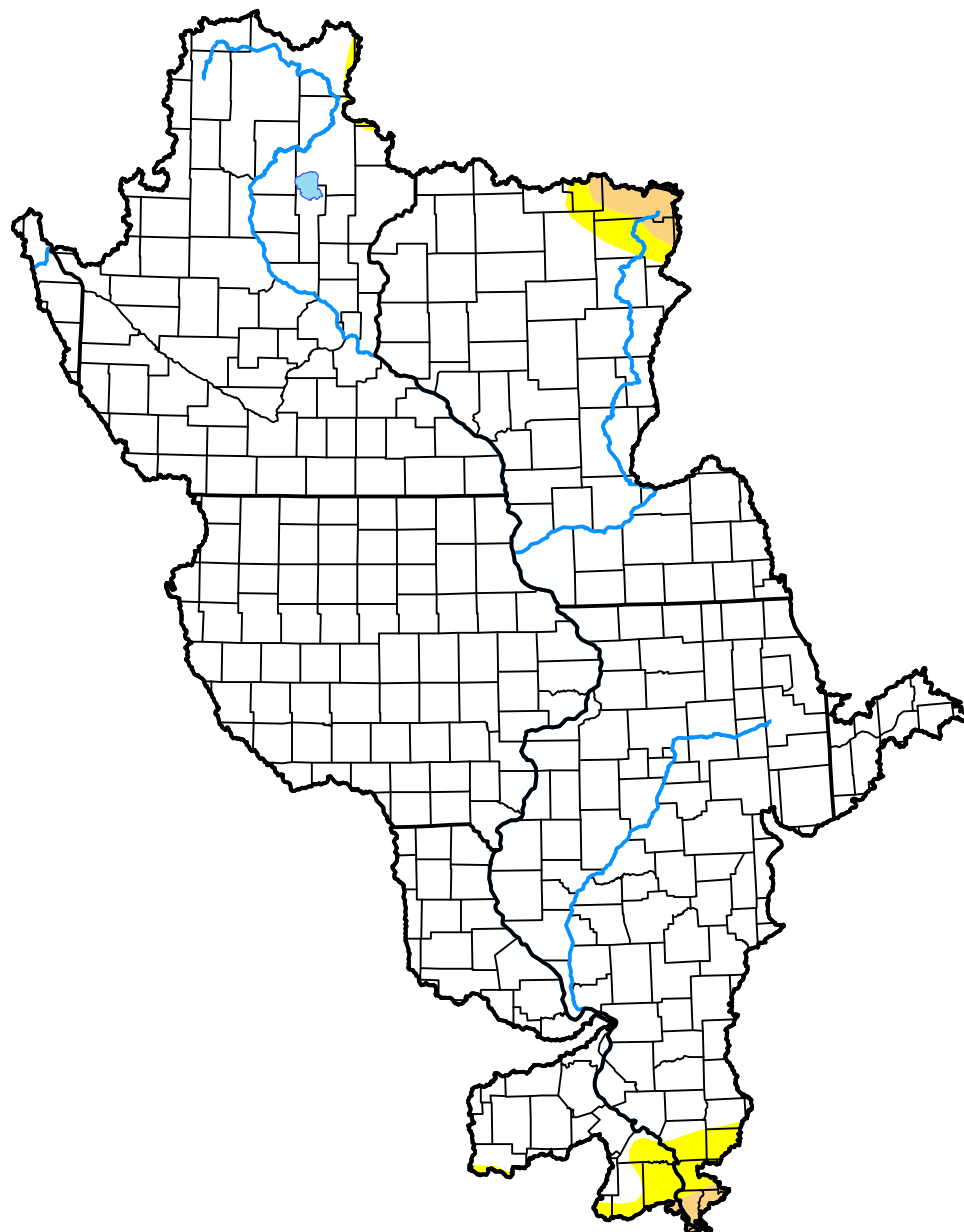


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

August 24, 2010
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.08	2.03	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-19-2010	94.31	4.66	0.66	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-27-2010	81.49	8.67	6.51	3.26	0.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago 08-27-2009	69.84	17.51	8.12	4.53	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu