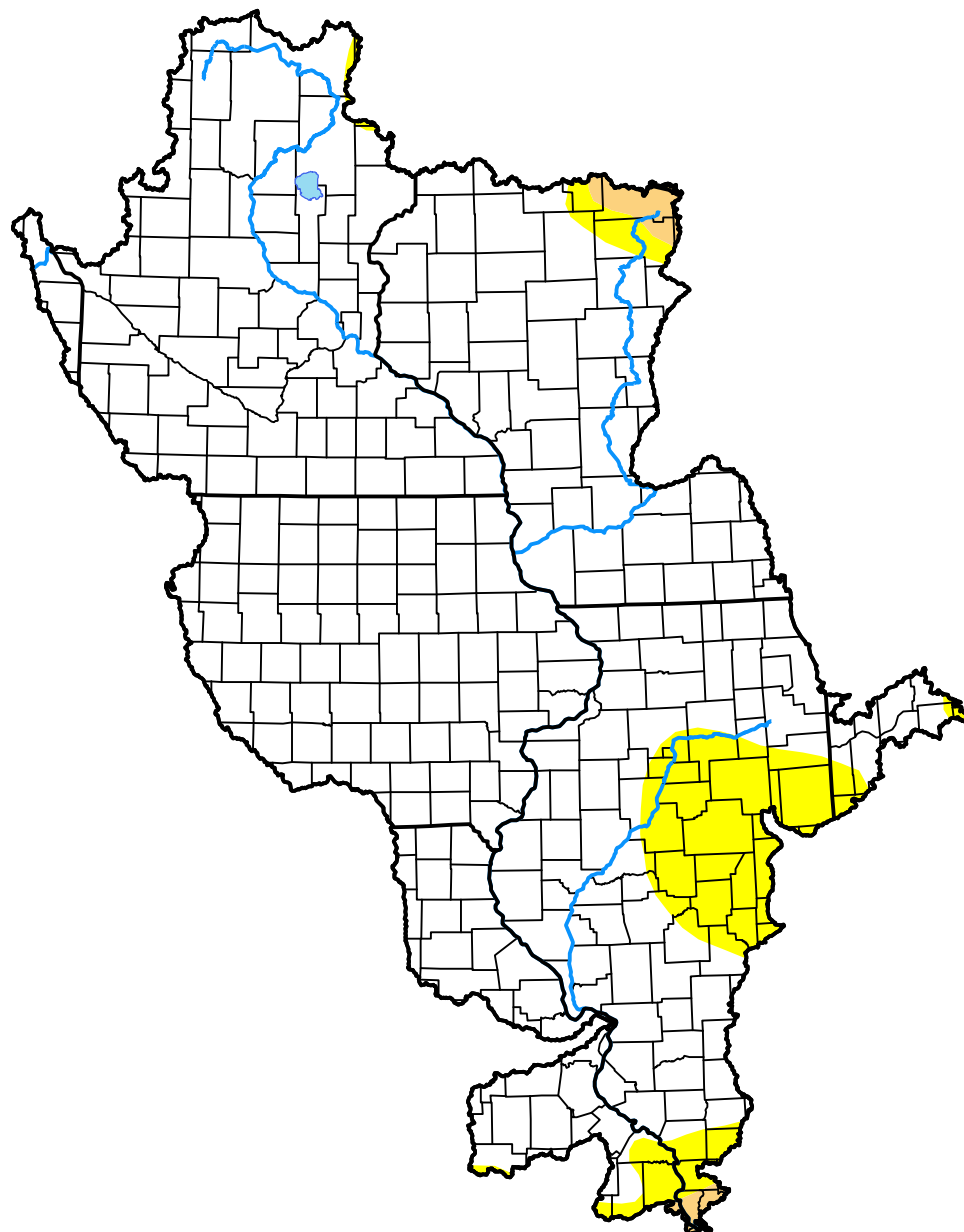


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.05	8.05	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-26-2010	97.08	2.03	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-03-2010	76.52	12.79	4.44	4.47	1.79	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 09-03-2009	69.84	17.51	9.39	3.26	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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