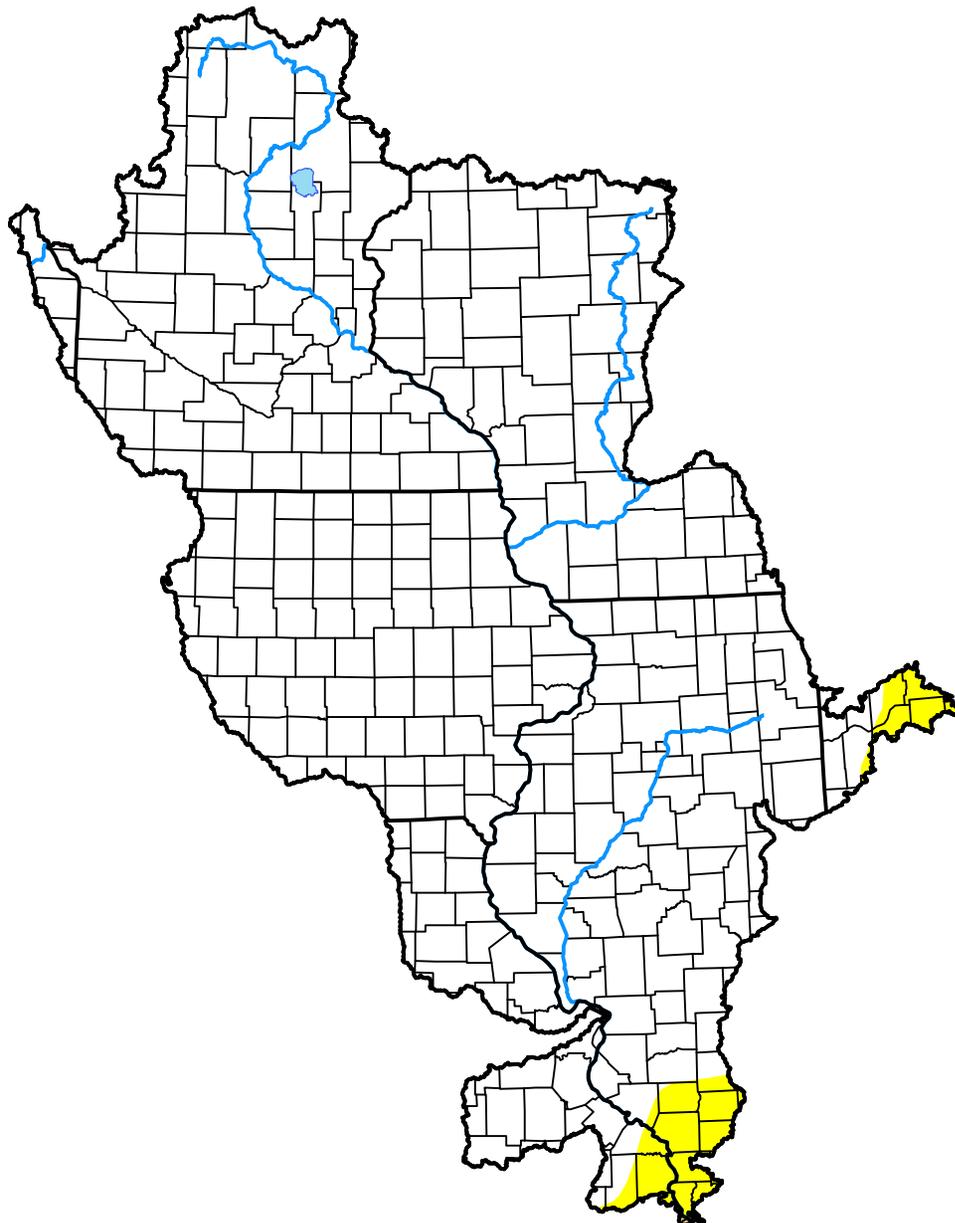


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 5, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.22	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.80	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2010</i>	84.23	15.77	3.83	0.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.80	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2009</i>	64.83	35.17	17.74	9.44	2.27	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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