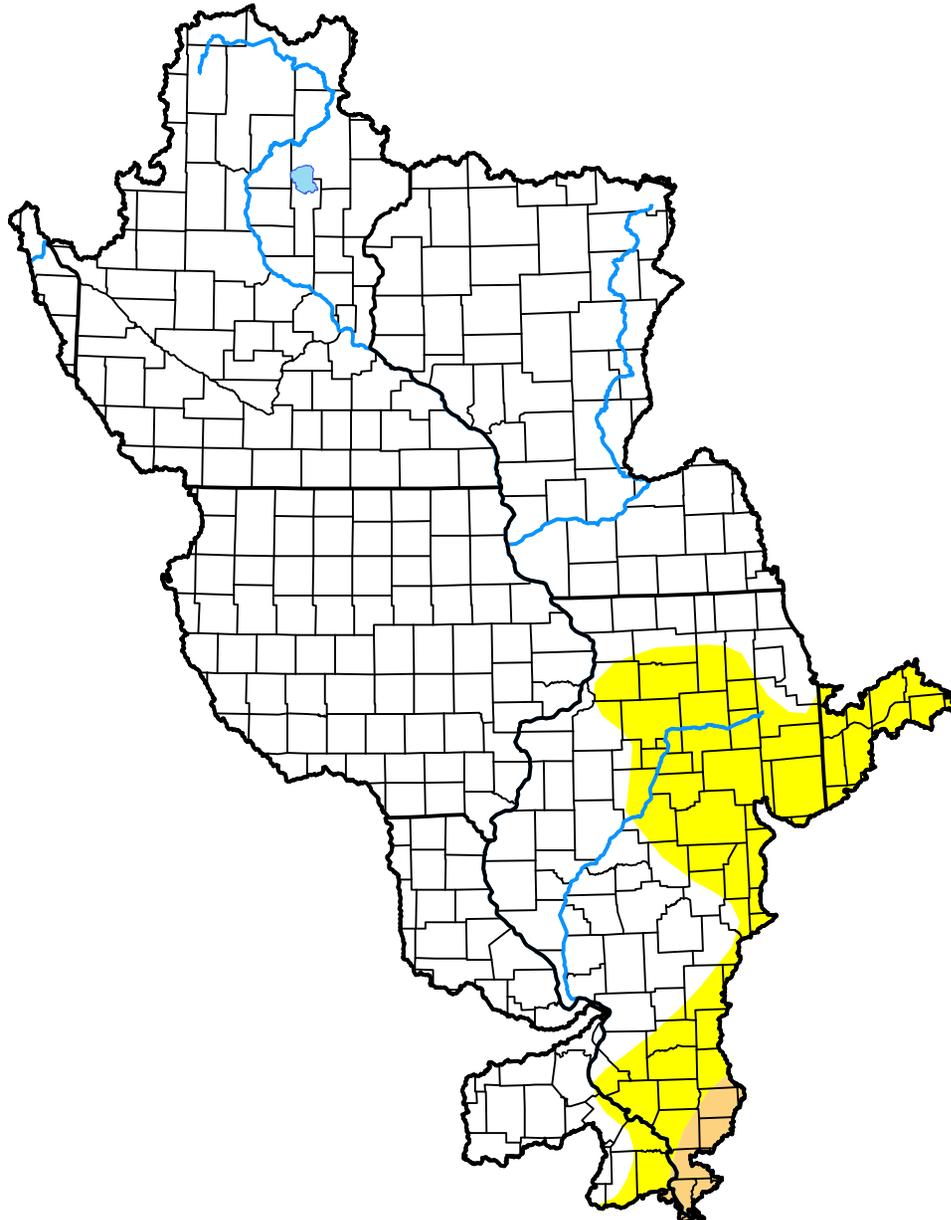


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.60	12.43	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2010</i>	97.22	2.75	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2010</i>	84.58	11.83	3.06	0.53	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>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2009</i>	67.18	18.43	8.85	4.26	1.28	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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