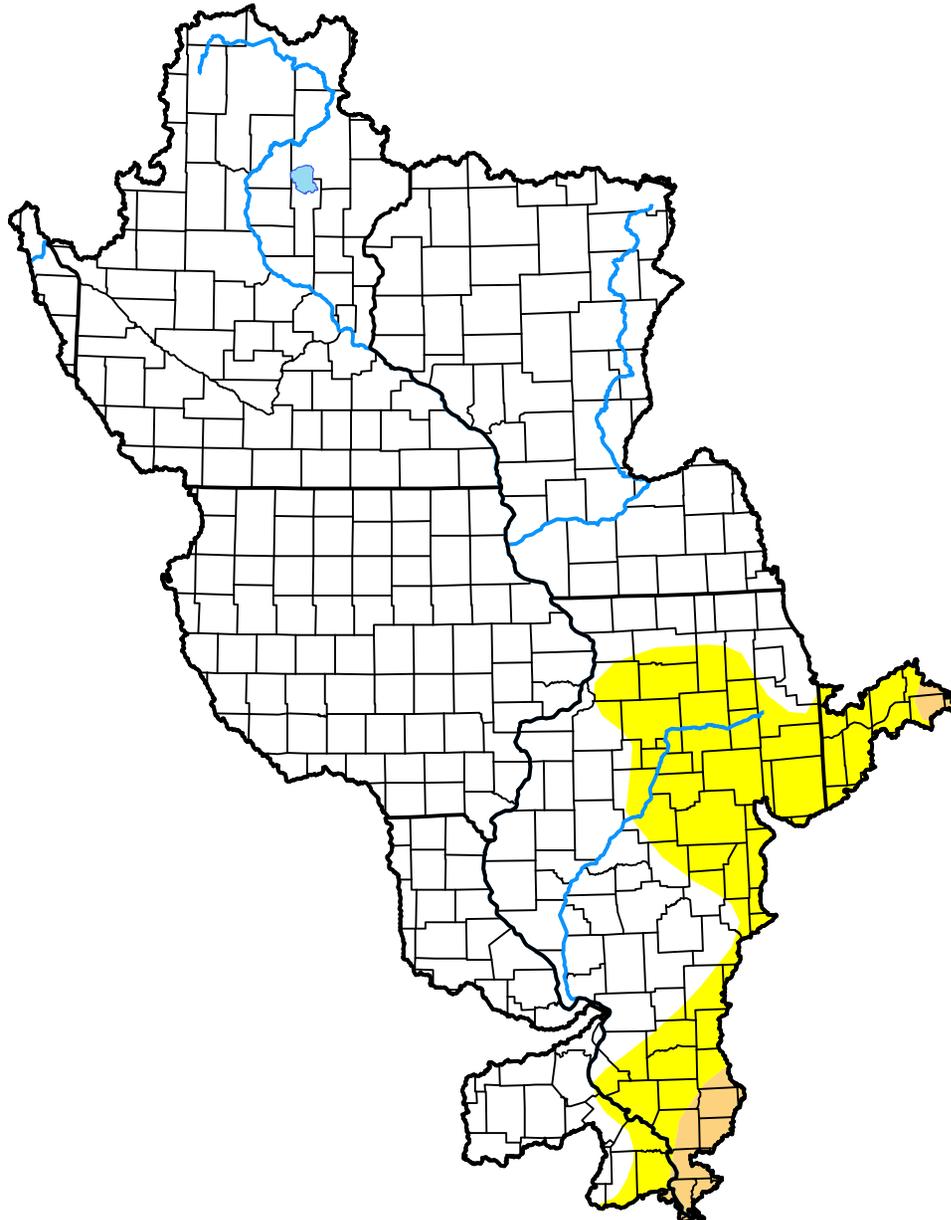


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 19, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.60	13.40	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2010</i>	86.60	13.40	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2010</i>	91.12	8.88	2.06	0.54	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>10-22-2009</i>	67.18	32.82	14.39	5.54	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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