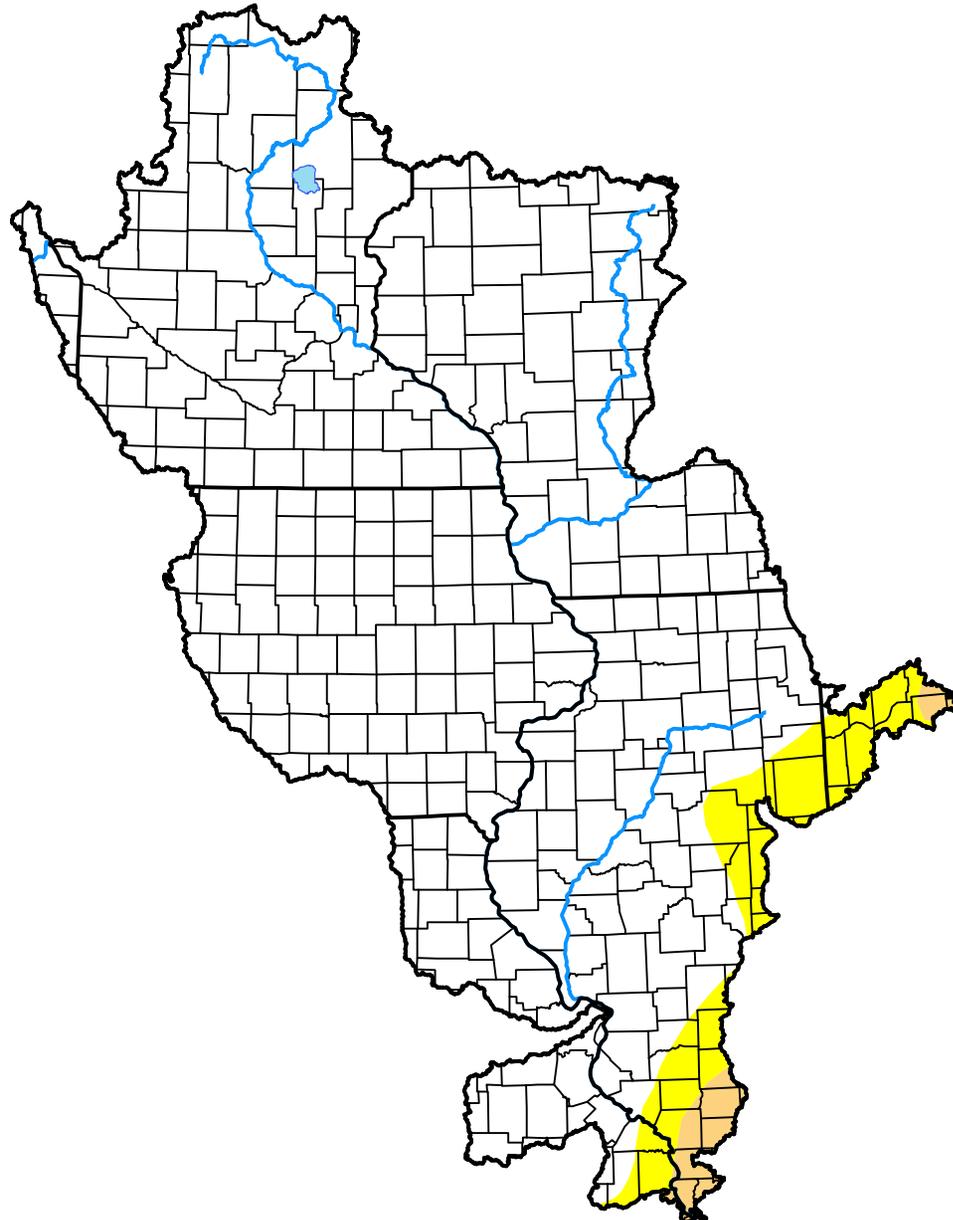


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.21	5.48	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2010</i>	86.60	12.09	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2010</i>	91.67	6.91	0.88	0.54	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>10-29-2009</i>	78.48	11.73	5.39	3.11	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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