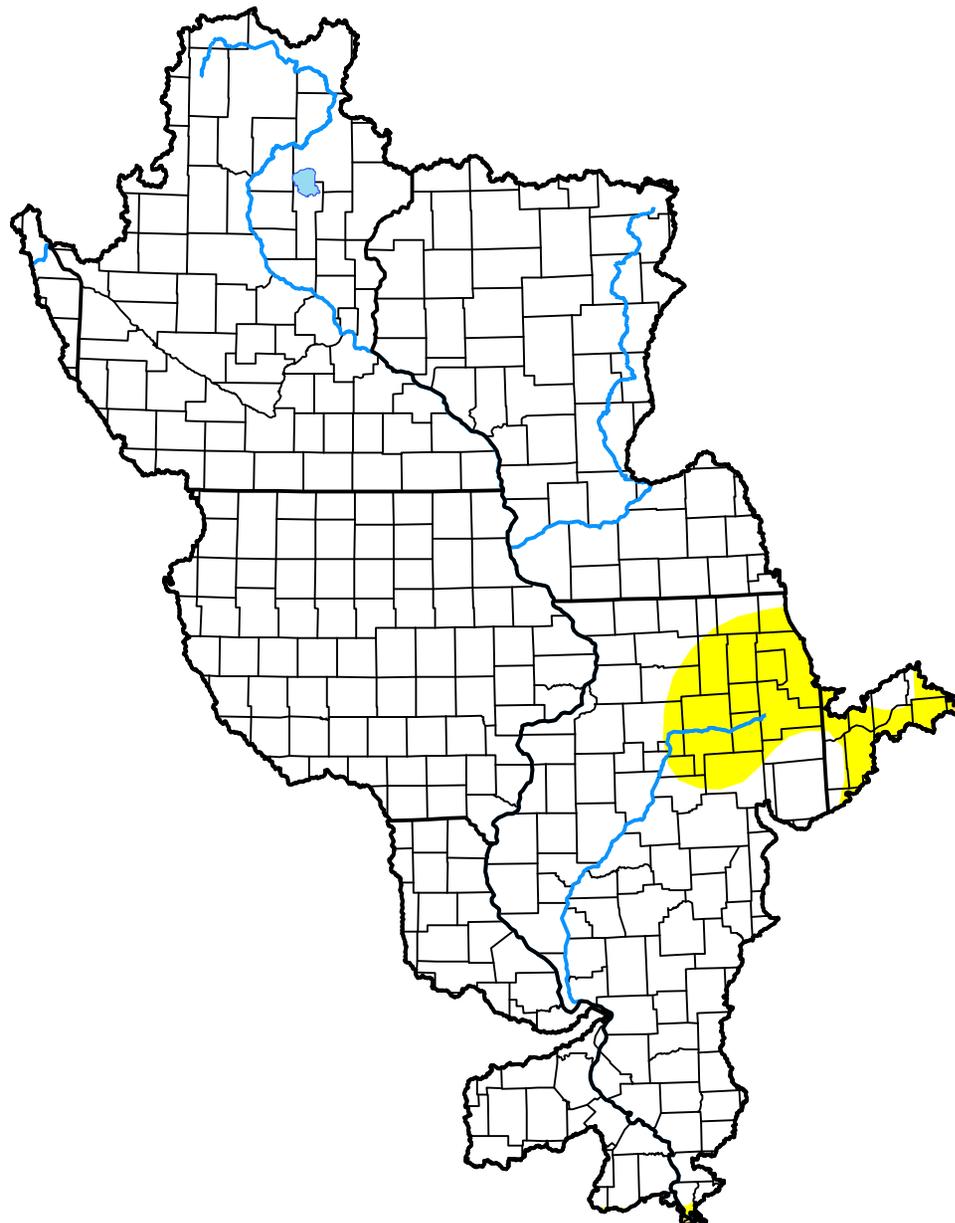


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 14, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.80	5.20	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2010</i>	90.08	9.92	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2010</i>	98.11	1.89	0.03	0.00	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>12-17-2009</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	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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