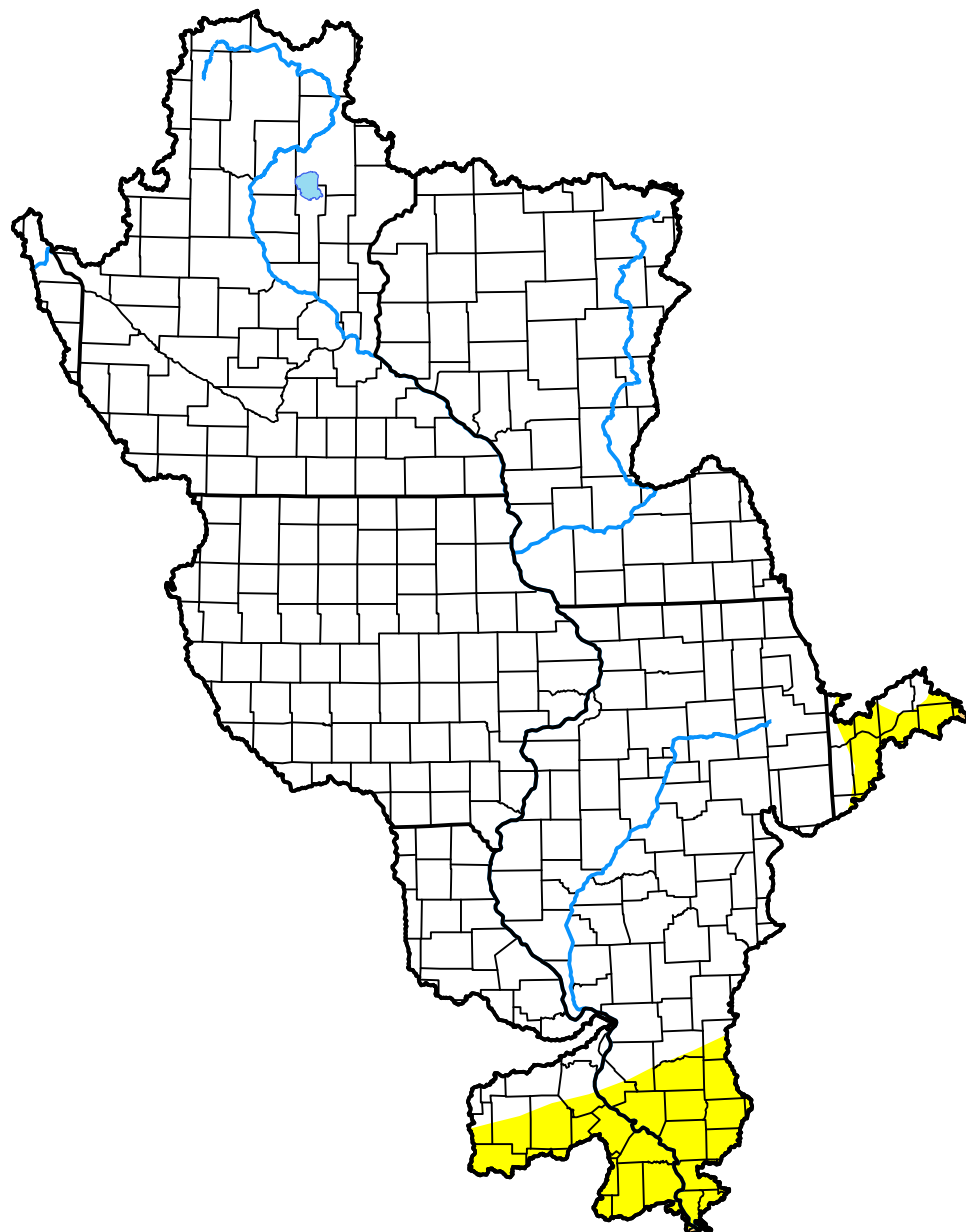


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.99	6.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2011</i>	93.96	6.04	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2010</i>	84.35	15.65	3.51	0.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	98.39	1.61	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.80	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2010</i>	87.39	12.61	6.18	1.08	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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