

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.01	0.98	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2011</i>	97.84	2.14	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	94.80	5.17	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	98.39	1.58	0.03	0.00	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>03-18-2010</i>	87.41	6.41	5.09	1.08	0.00	0.00

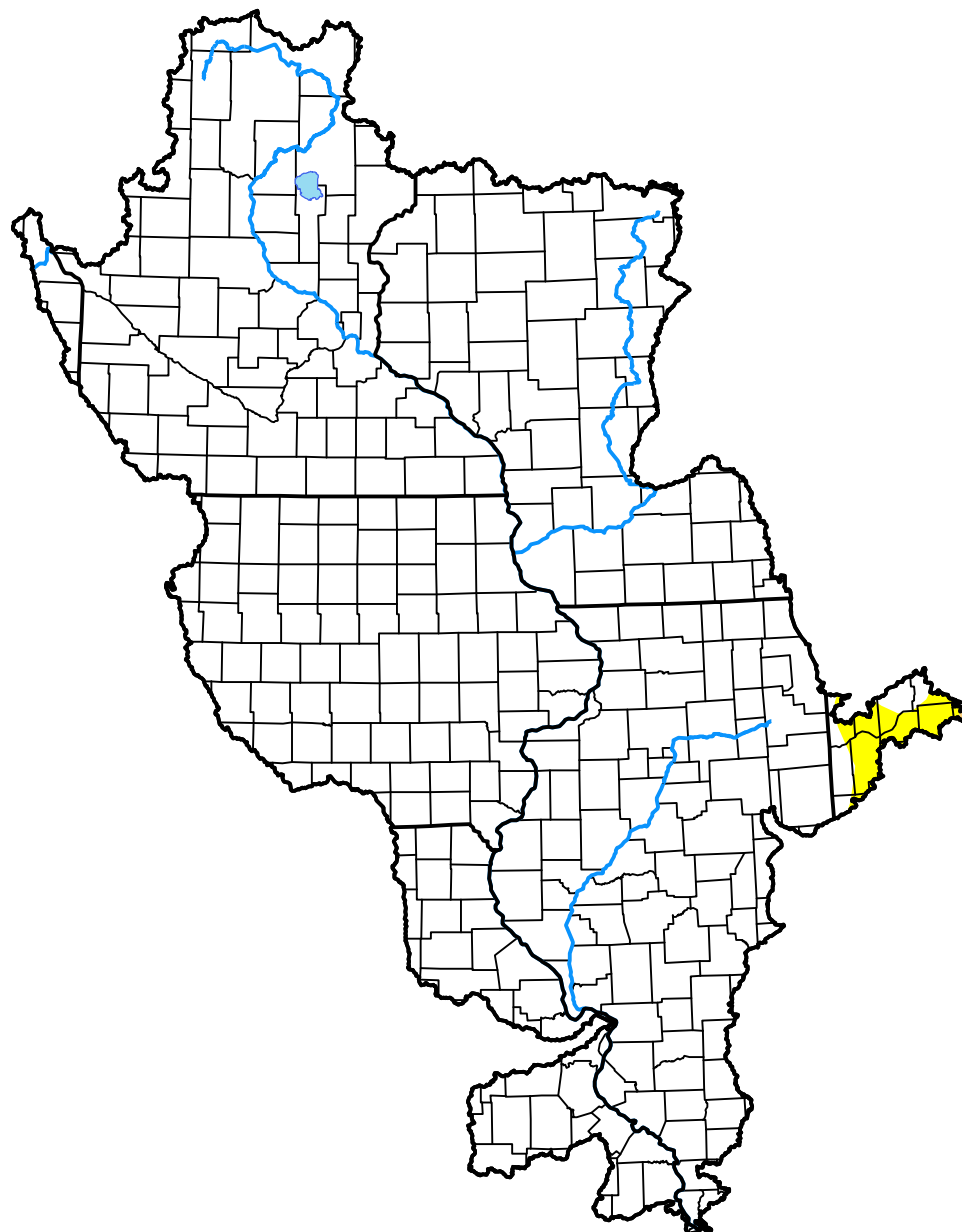
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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