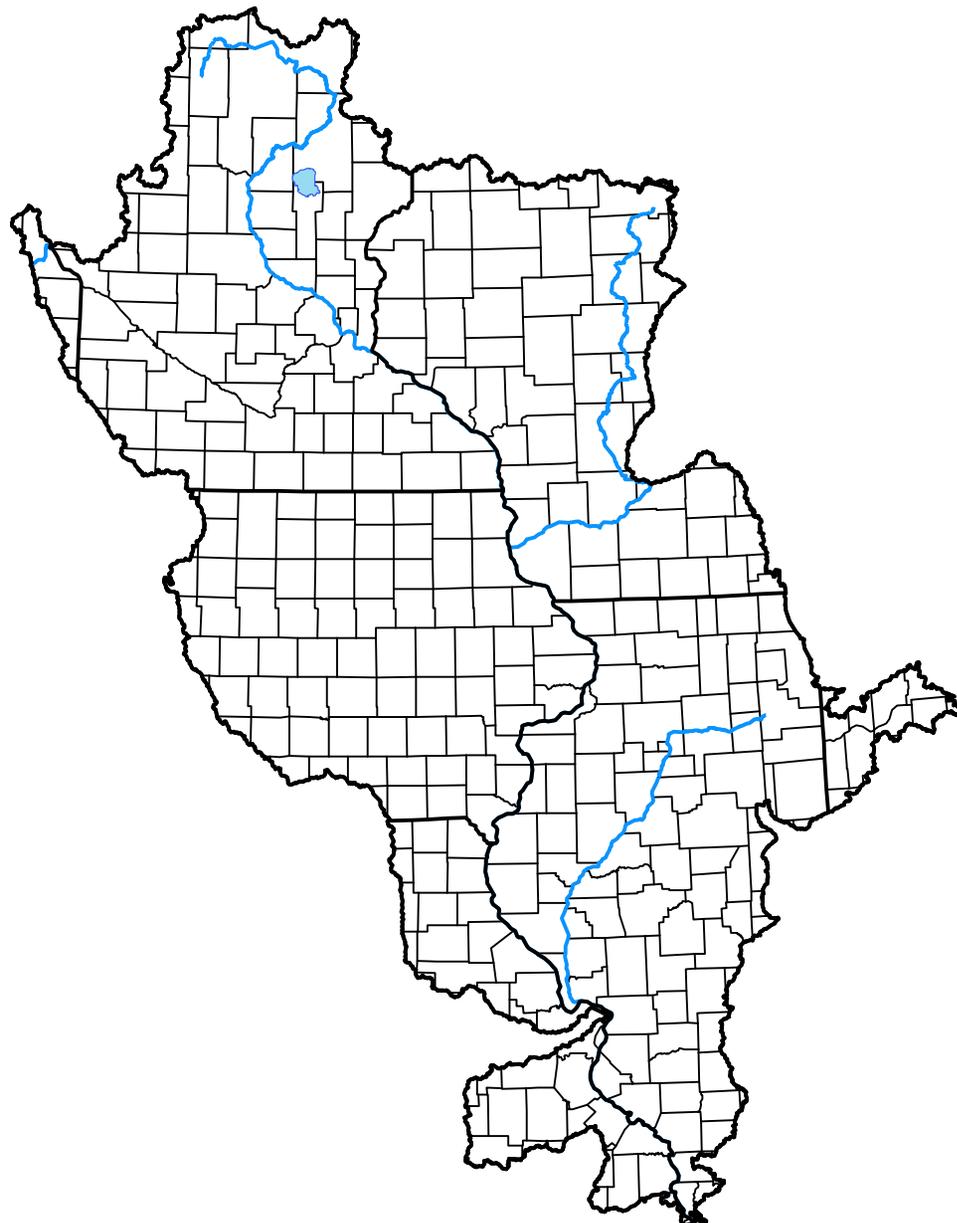


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-19-2011</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2011</i>           | 93.99  | 5.98 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 98.39  | 1.58 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 97.20  | 2.78 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2010</i>           | 81.49  | 8.67 | 6.51 | 3.26 | 0.07 | 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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