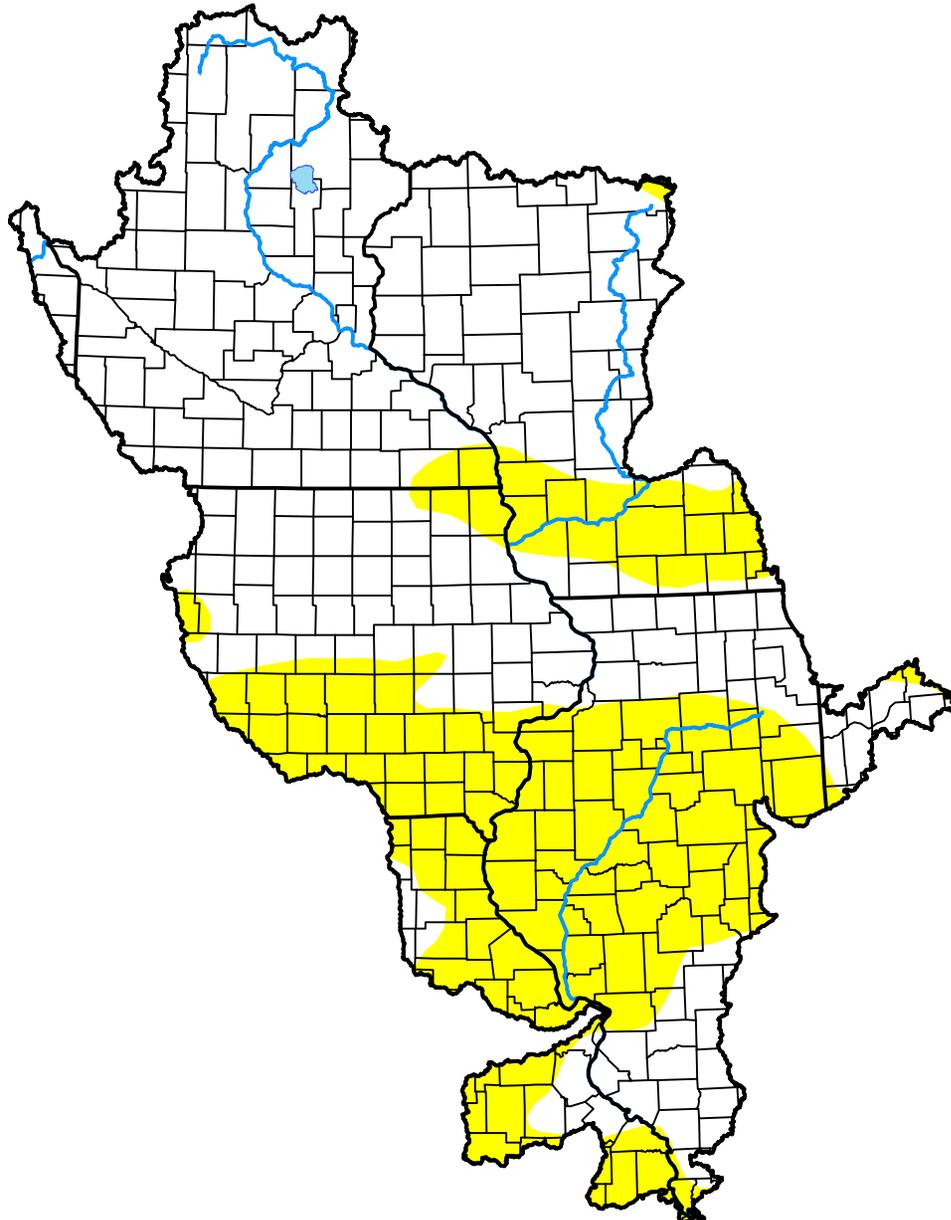


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 2, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.39	34.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2011</i>	91.17	8.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	98.39	1.58	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2010</i>	94.32	4.70	0.60	0.37	0.00	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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