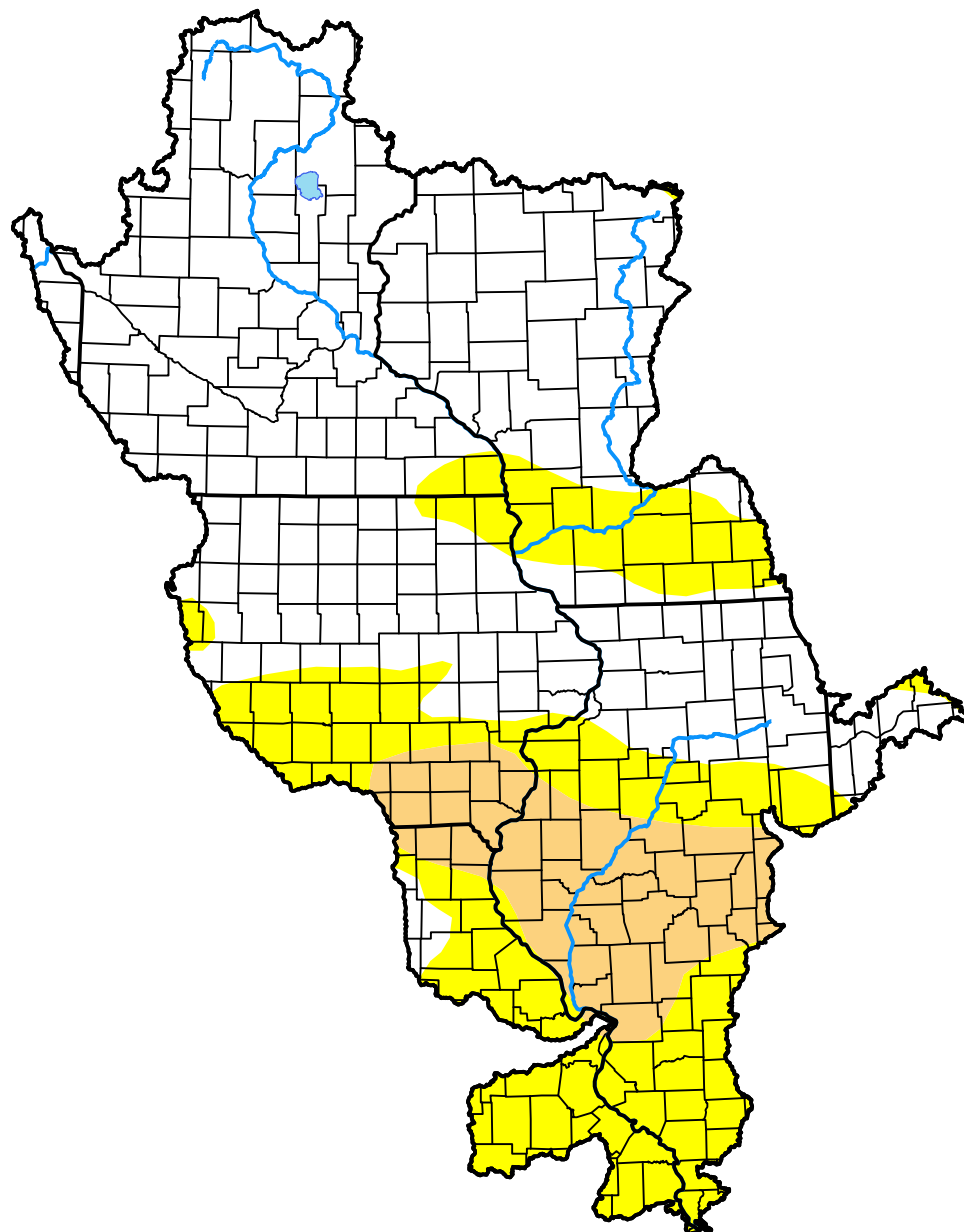


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.71	37.29	11.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-11-2011	64.02	35.98	11.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-19-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	98.39	1.61	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	97.20	2.80	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-19-2010	94.31	5.69	1.03	0.37	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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