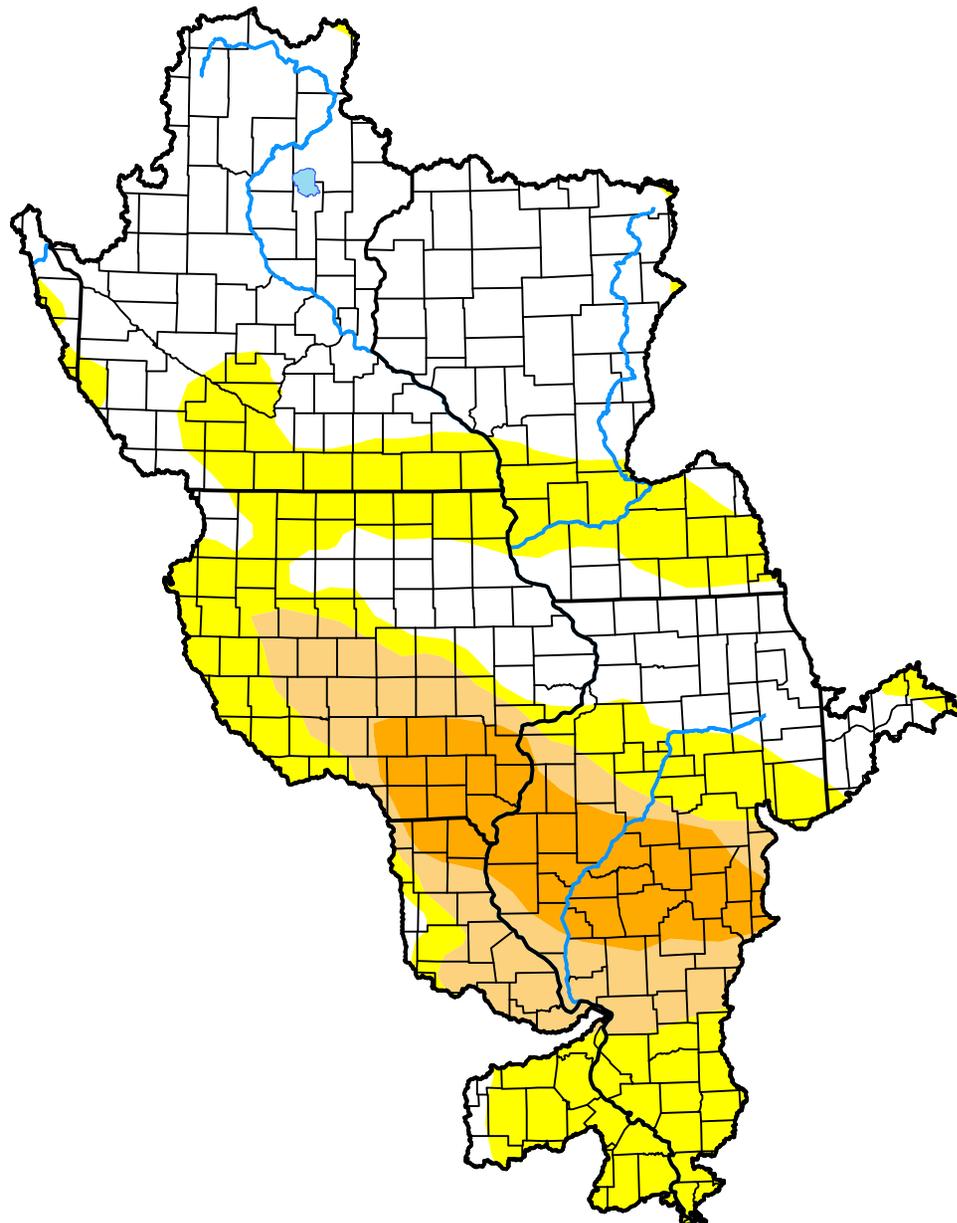


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 30, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.01	49.99	21.04	9.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2011</i>	53.12	46.88	13.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2011</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	1.61	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.80	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2010</i>	91.05	8.95	0.89	0.00	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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