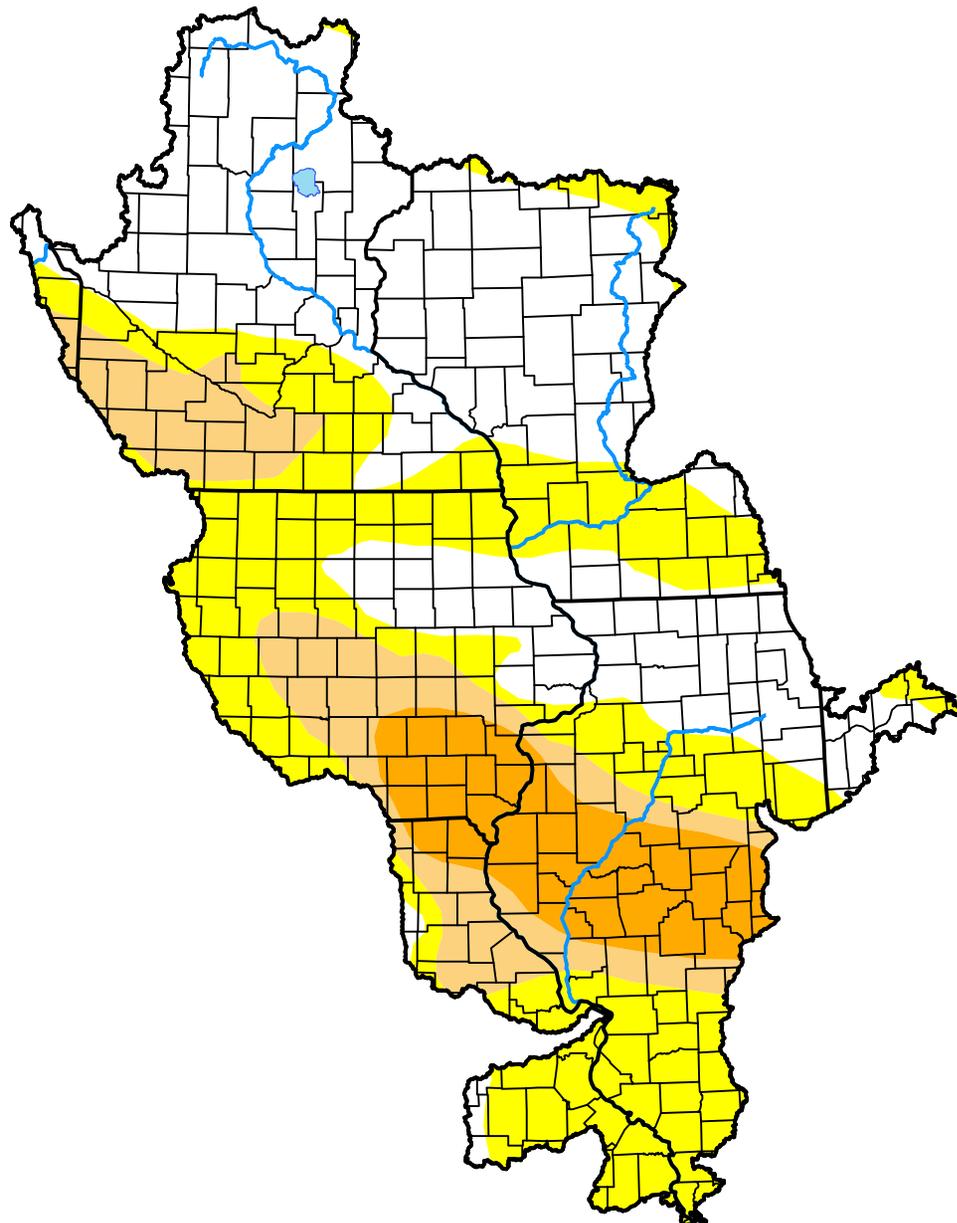


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

September 20, 2011
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2011)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.10	33.09	13.53	10.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-15-2011</i>	44.29	29.72	15.71	10.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-23-2010</i>	97.80	2.17	0.03	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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
 NCEI/NOAA

