

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 1, 2012**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 38.89  | 31.62 | 18.93 | 10.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-26-2012              | 39.92  | 31.83 | 17.76 | 10.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-02-2012           | 57.95  | 13.18 | 17.68 | 11.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 57.95  | 23.45 | 7.42  | 11.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 48.81  | 29.45 | 13.83 | 7.91  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-05-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

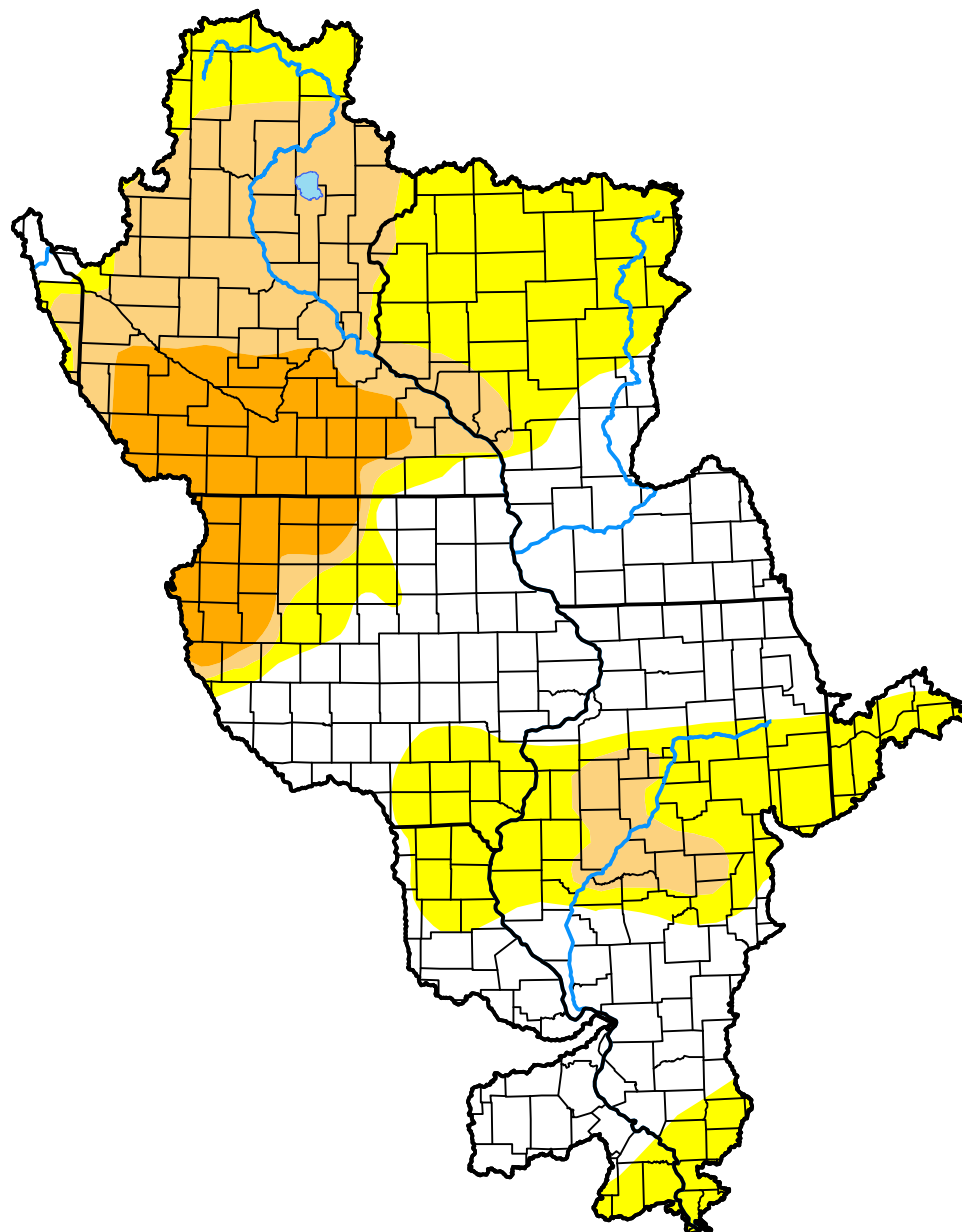
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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