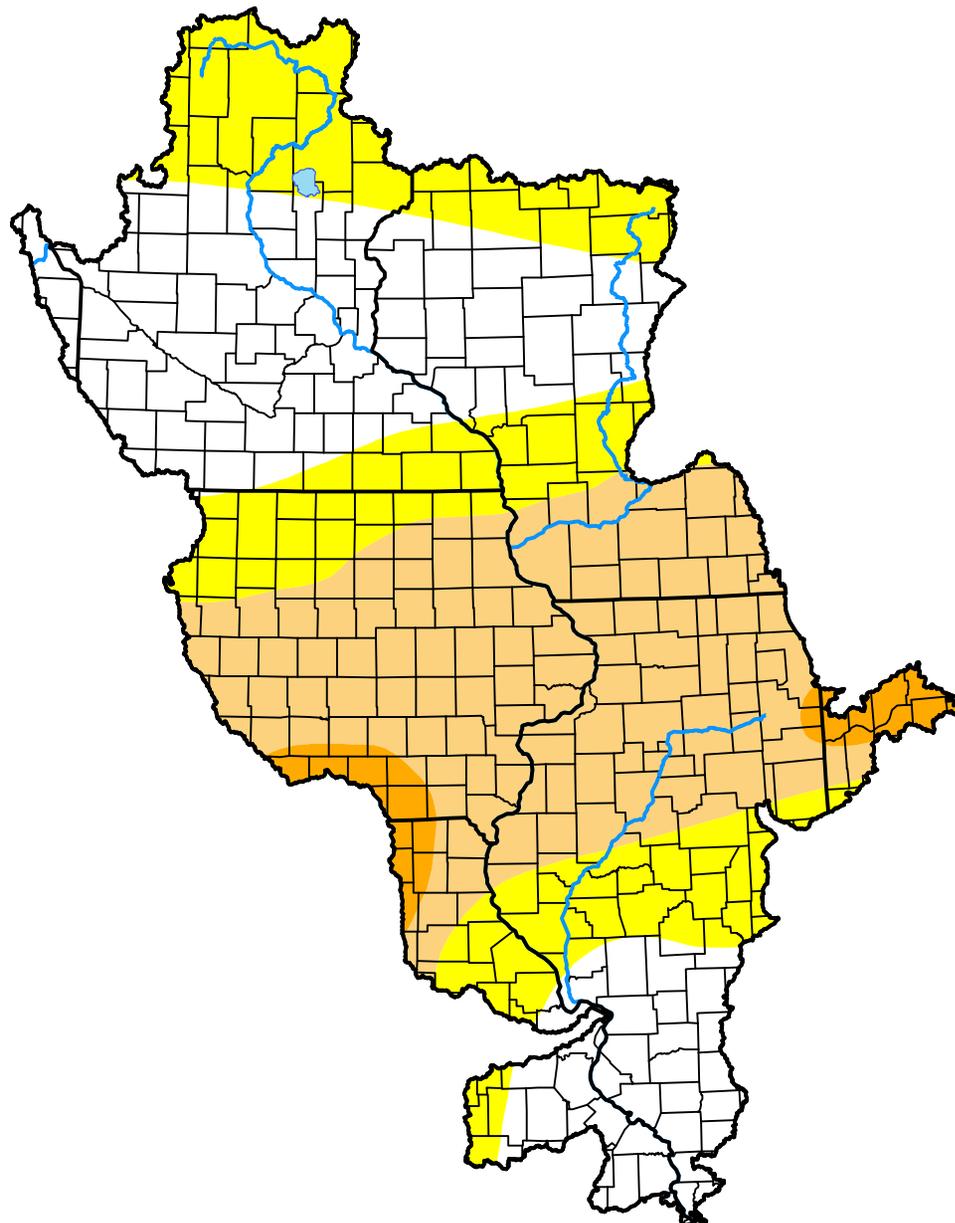


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.99	65.01	37.76	3.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-09-2003</i>	37.82	62.18	24.75	2.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	88.41	11.59	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	43.01	19.67	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	17.89	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-17-2002</i>	91.00	9.00	0.00	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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