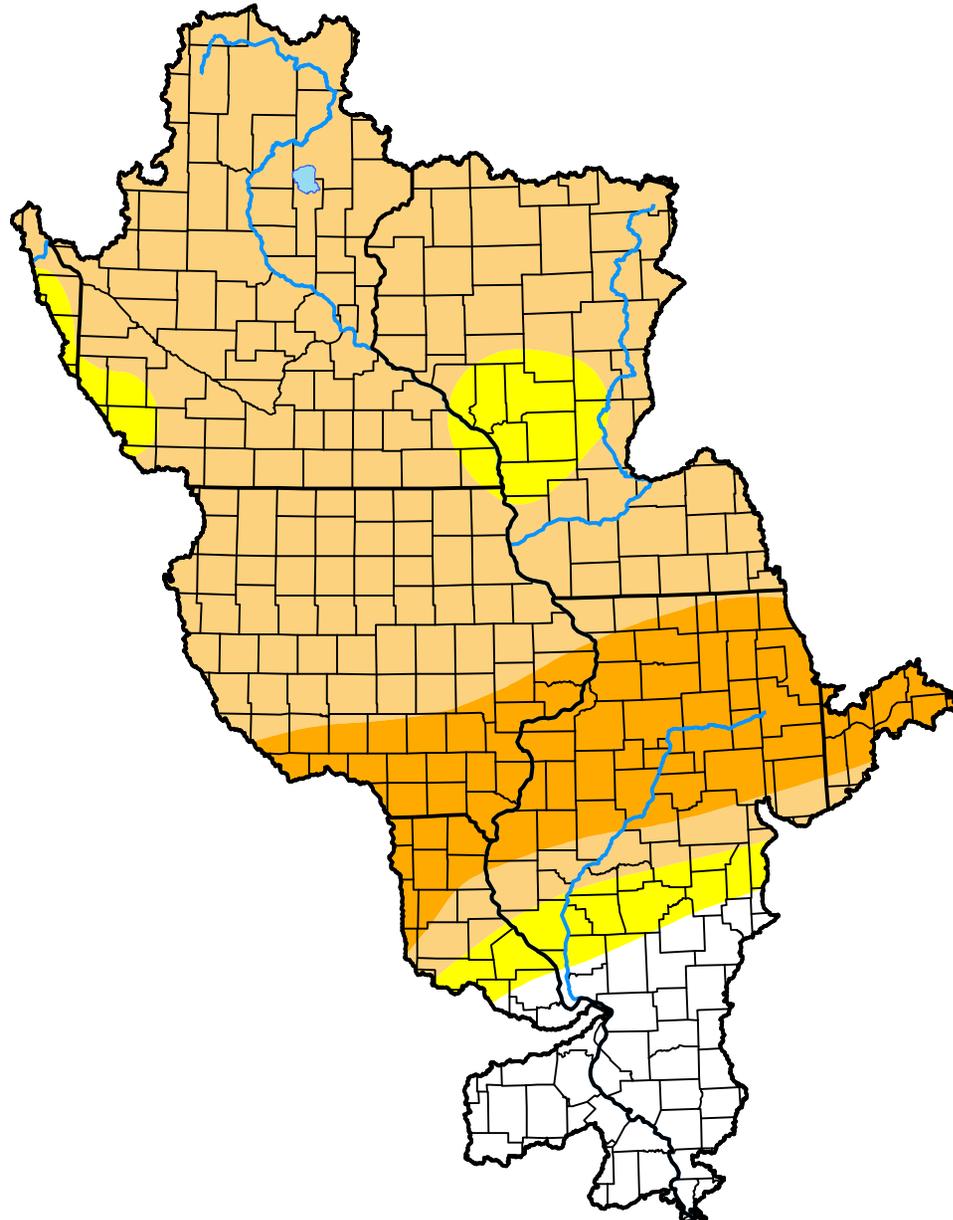


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

March 18, 2003
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 20, 2003)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.56	8.78	61.75	18.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	10.36	46.10	24.53	19.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	60.23	21.54	17.03	1.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	82.12	17.88	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA

