

# U.S. Drought Monitor

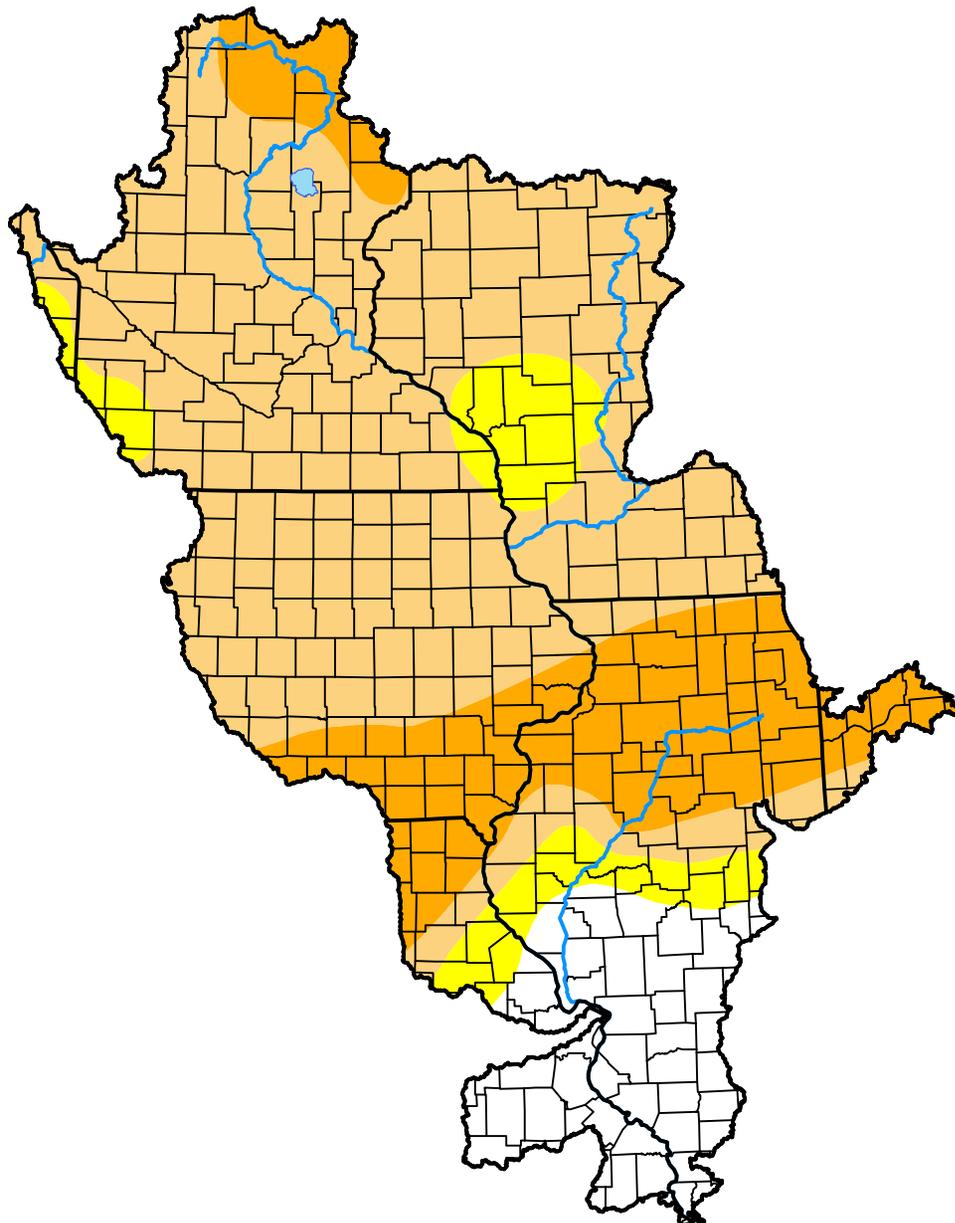
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.41	87.59	79.15	20.60	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-20-2003</i>	10.56	89.44	80.66	18.91	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-26-2002</i>	61.98	38.02	16.24	1.31	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>03-28-2002</i>	82.27	17.73	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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