

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

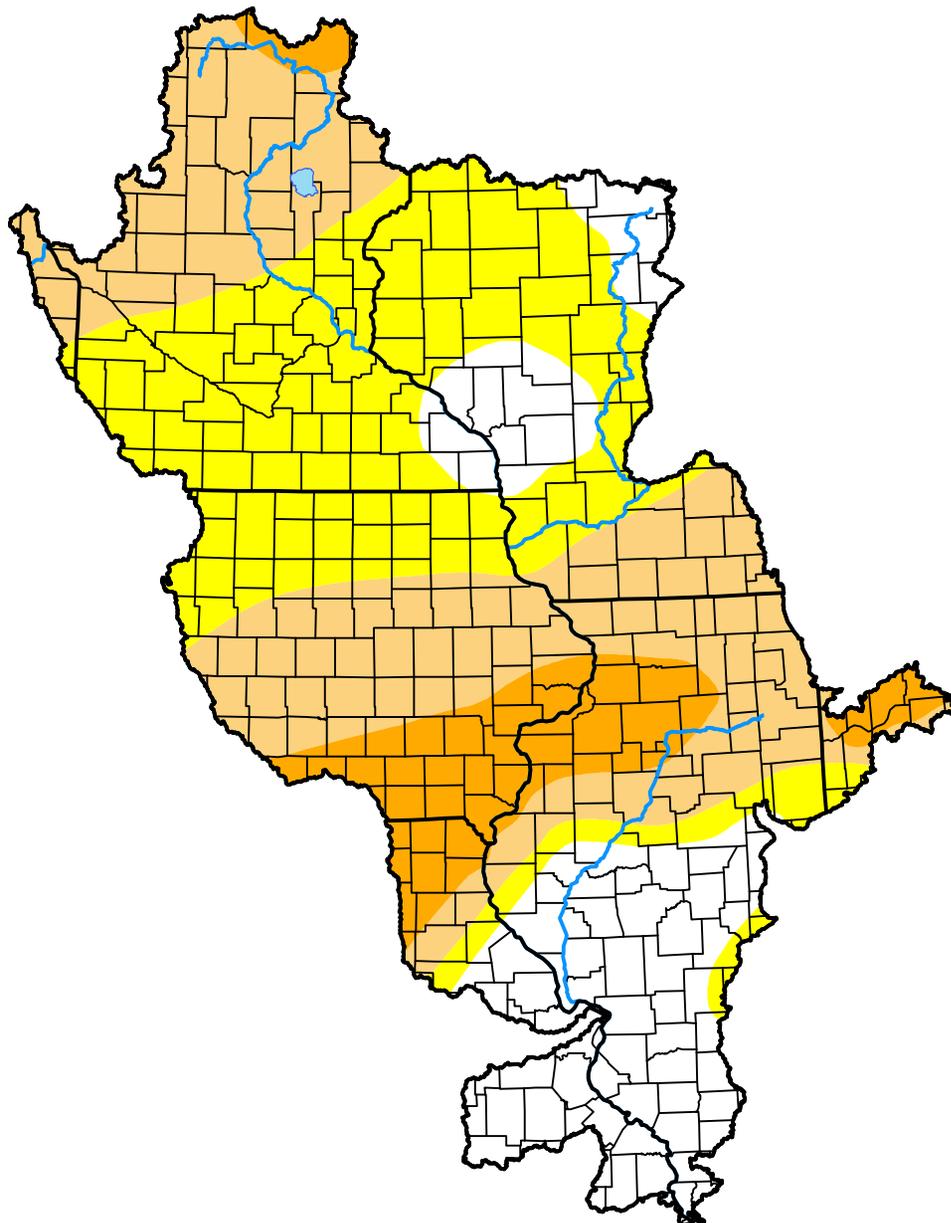
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.24 | 78.76 | 44.70 | 11.27 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-03-2003</i>              | 17.78 | 82.22 | 49.72 | 17.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2003</i>           | 37.82 | 62.18 | 24.75 | 2.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 56.99 | 43.01 | 19.67 | 1.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 82.11 | 17.89 | 2.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-11-2002</i>           | 77.16 | 22.84 | 6.32  | 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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