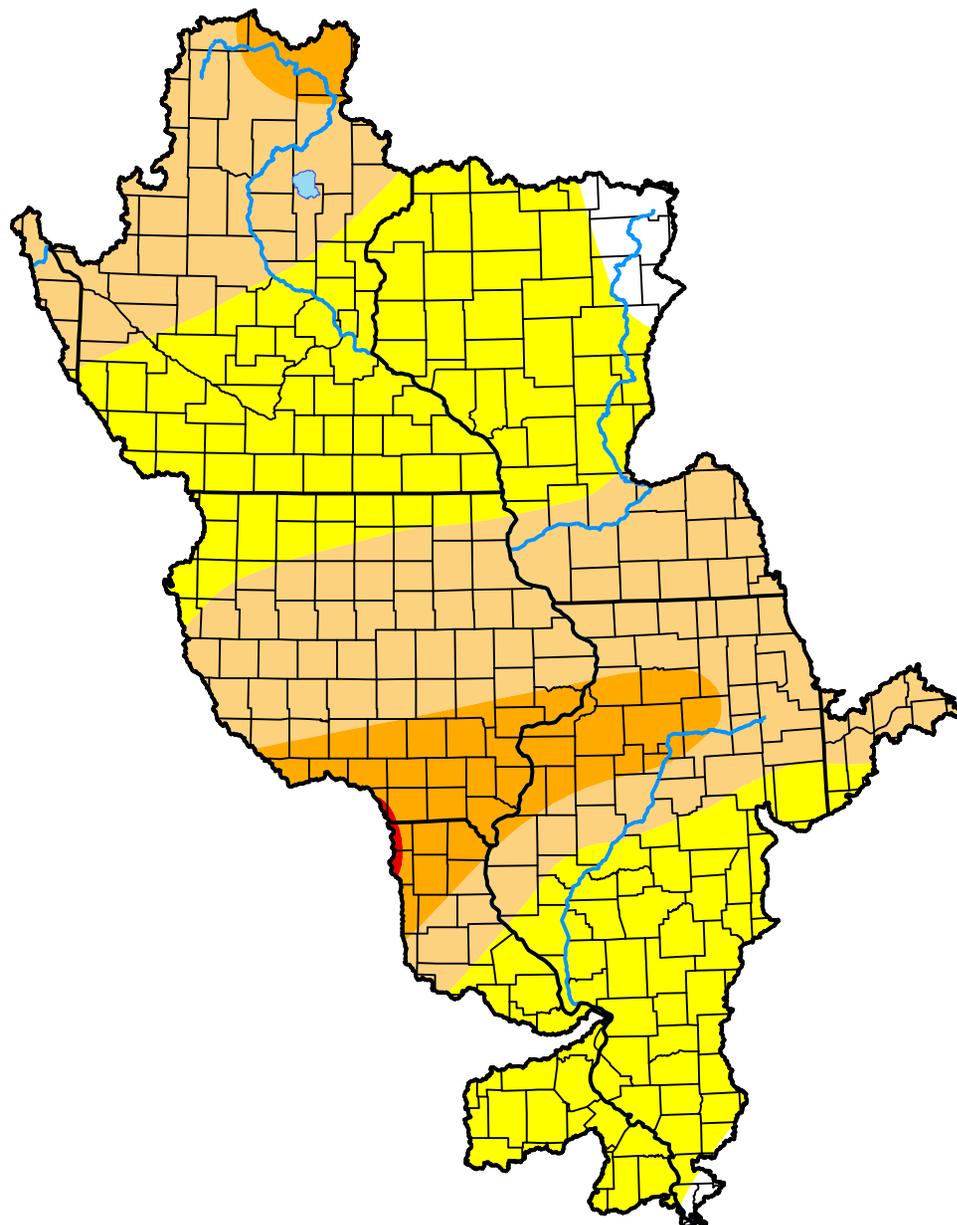


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.15	46.95	39.97	10.79	0.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	21.24	34.06	33.43	11.27	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	34.99	27.25	34.45	3.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	82.81	13.08	4.11	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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