

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.37	30.99	27.16	15.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-17-2003</i>	2.15	46.95	39.97	10.79	0.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2003</i>	6.51	51.91	29.28	12.31	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>04-25-2002</i>	85.47	10.46	4.07	0.00	0.00	0.00

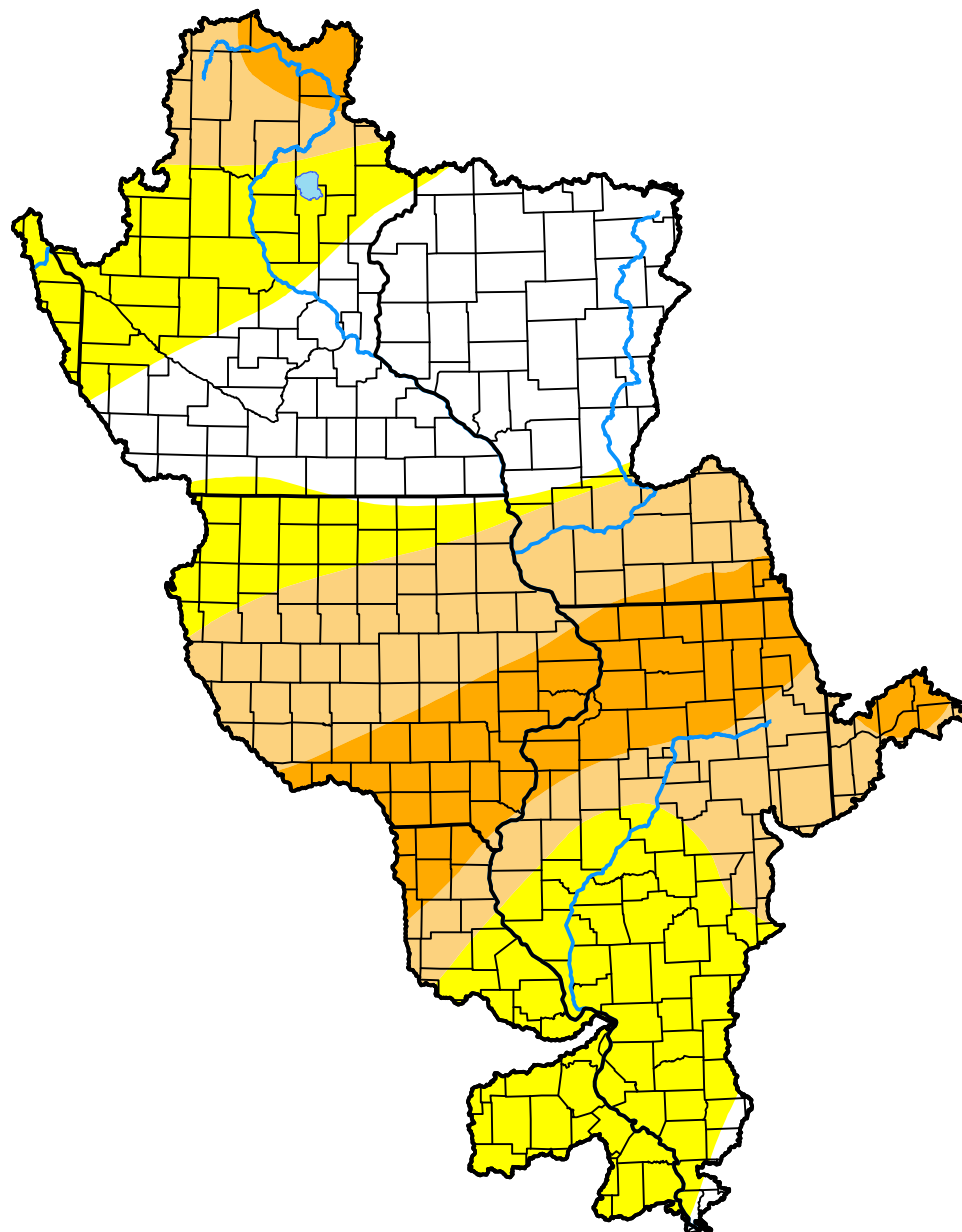
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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