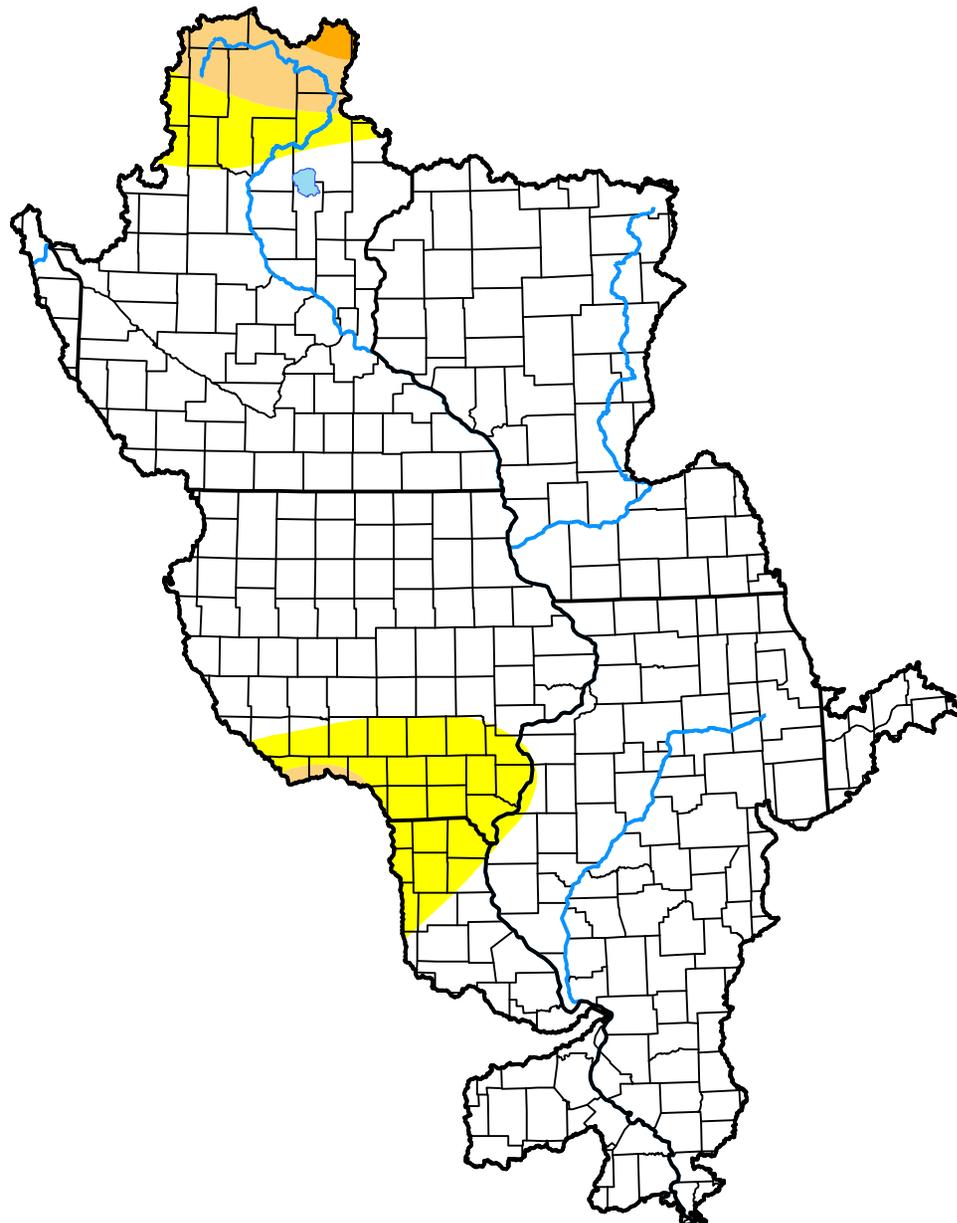


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.53	10.47	2.65	0.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	89.60	10.40	2.78	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-27-2003</i>	10.66	89.34	42.88	18.36	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>05-30-2002</i>	99.93	0.07	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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