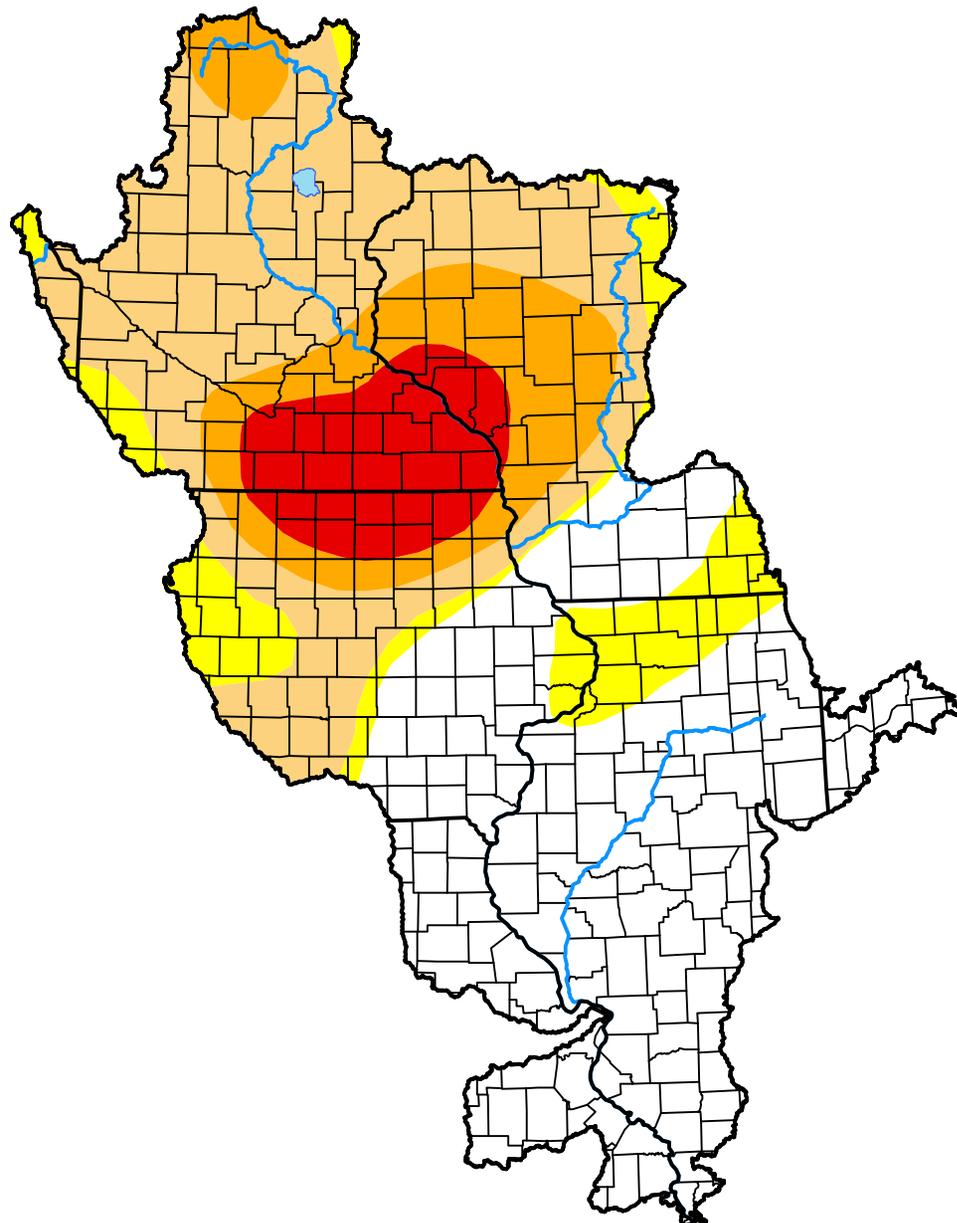


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**January 6, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.19	10.09	28.65	11.71	8.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	24.08	5.89	43.58	23.61	2.83	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-09-2003</i>	37.82	37.44	22.47	2.28	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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