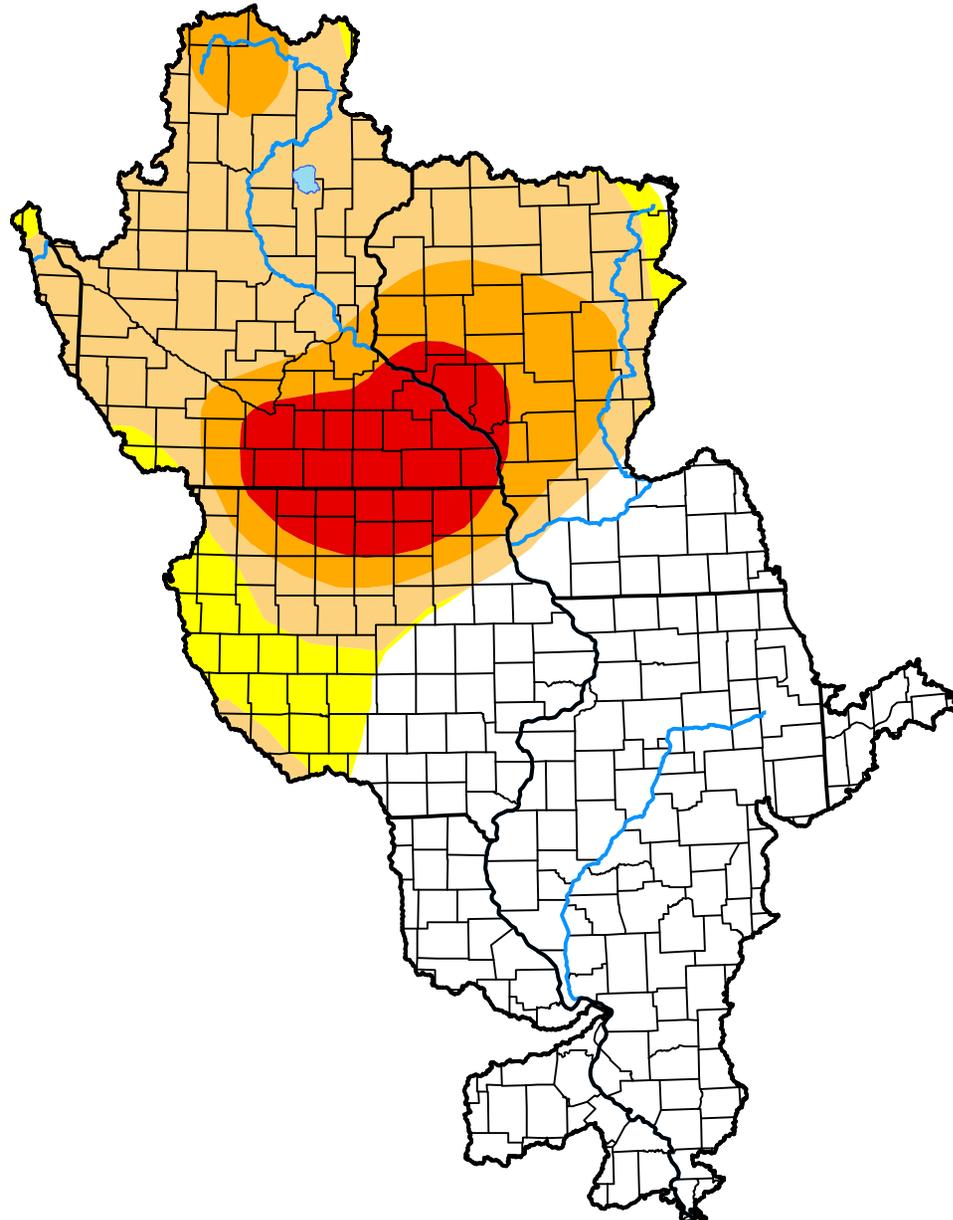


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.35	5.99	27.59	11.71	8.37	0.00
Last Week <i>01-15-2004</i>	43.19	9.50	27.23	11.71	8.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2003</i>	23.68	8.27	38.82	23.02	6.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-23-2003</i>	6.51	51.91	29.28	12.31	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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