

# U.S. Drought Monitor

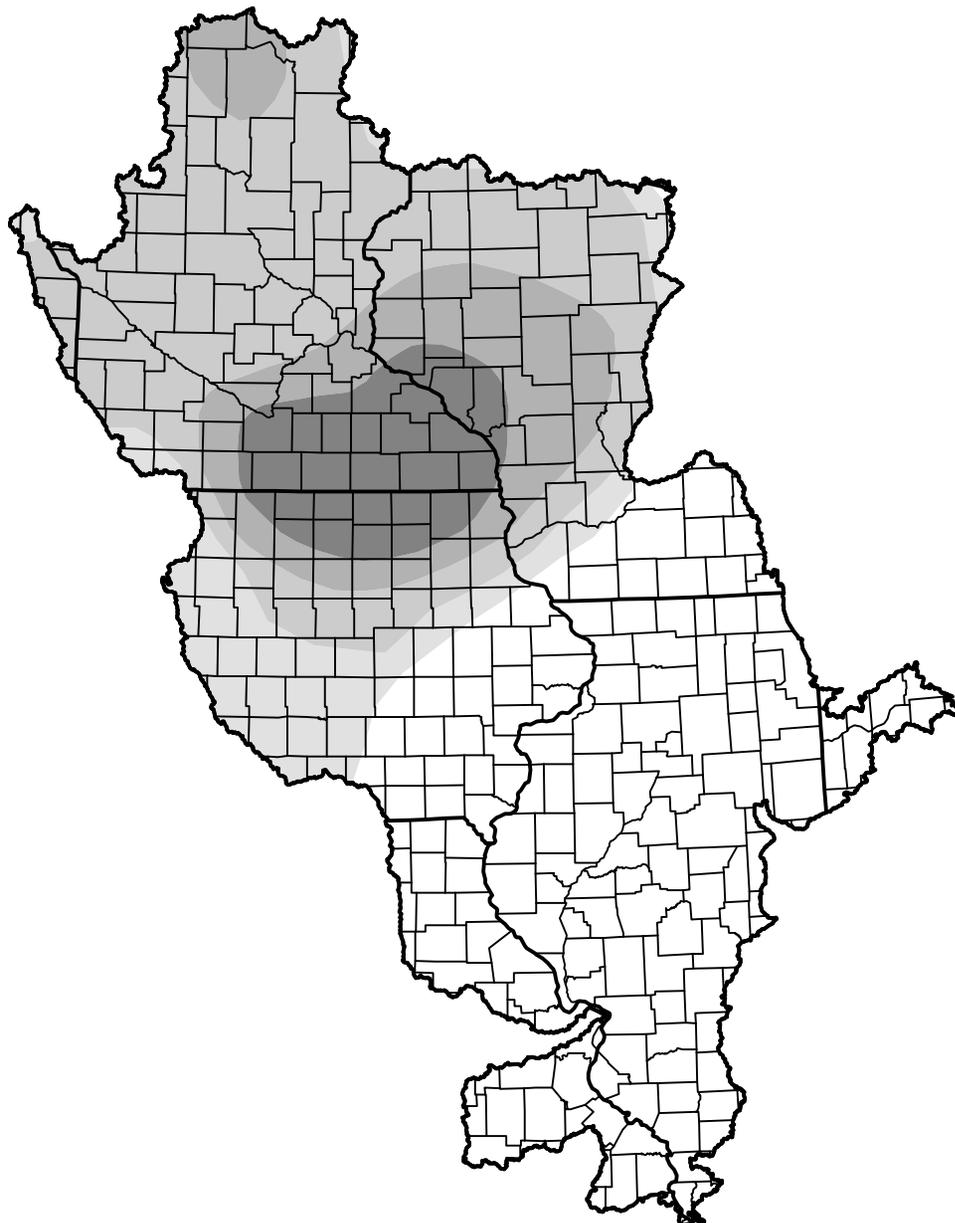
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 27, 2004  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.31	55.69	47.16	20.08	8.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2004</i>	46.35	53.65	47.66	20.08	8.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2003</i>	23.62	76.38	70.64	33.15	9.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	60.61	49.24	23.47	10.33	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	76.19	70.27	28.00	1.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-30-2003</i>	6.63	93.37	41.91	12.98	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**



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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