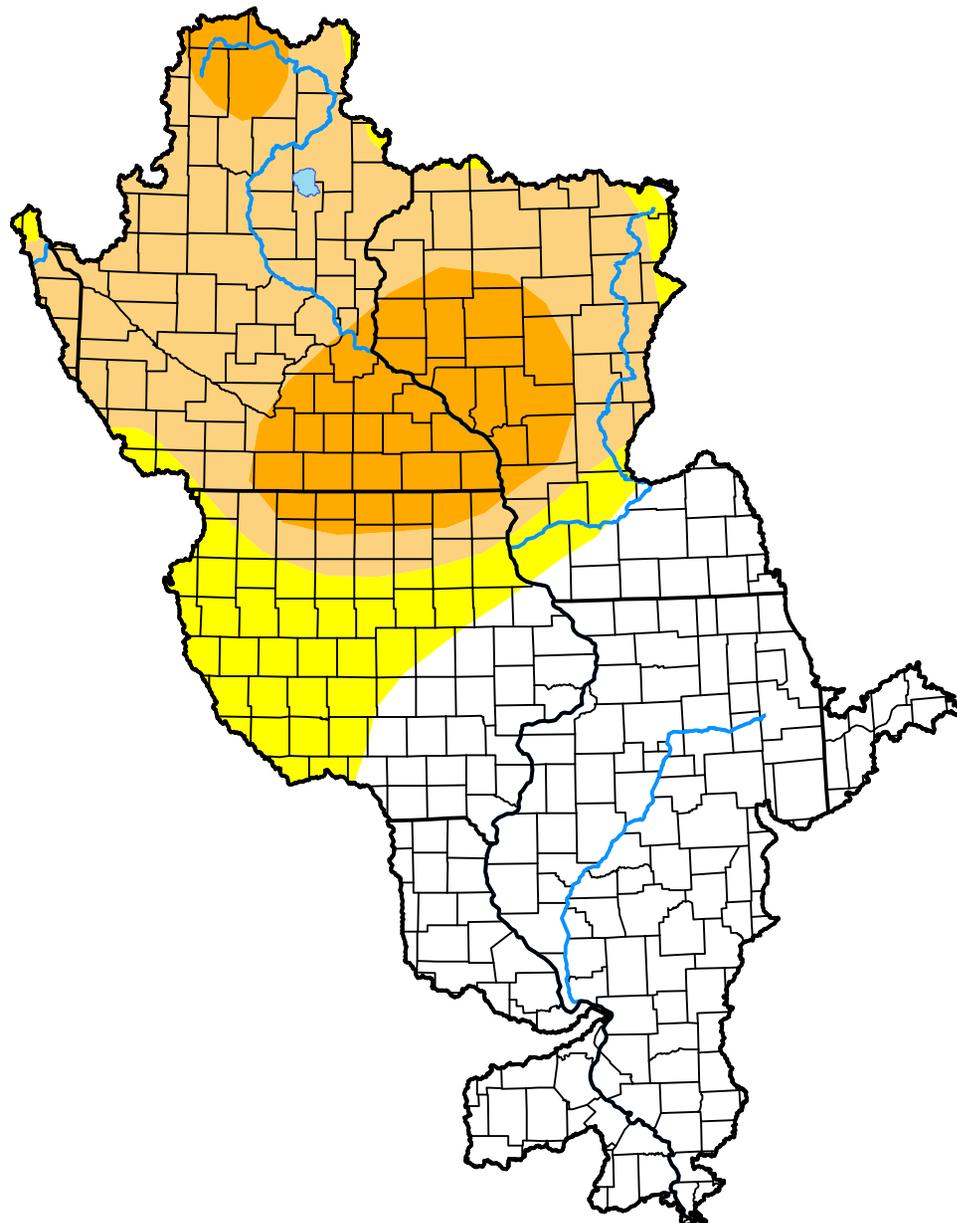


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 3, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004)  
 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 | 43.23 | 14.05 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-29-2004</i>              | 44.31 | 55.69 | 47.16 | 20.08 | 8.37  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2003</i>           | 24.15 | 75.85 | 64.64 | 22.57 | 8.84  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 39.39 | 60.61 | 49.24 | 23.47 | 10.33 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 23.81 | 76.19 | 70.27 | 28.00 | 1.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2003</i>           | 6.75  | 93.25 | 41.59 | 13.25 | 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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