

# U.S. Drought Monitor

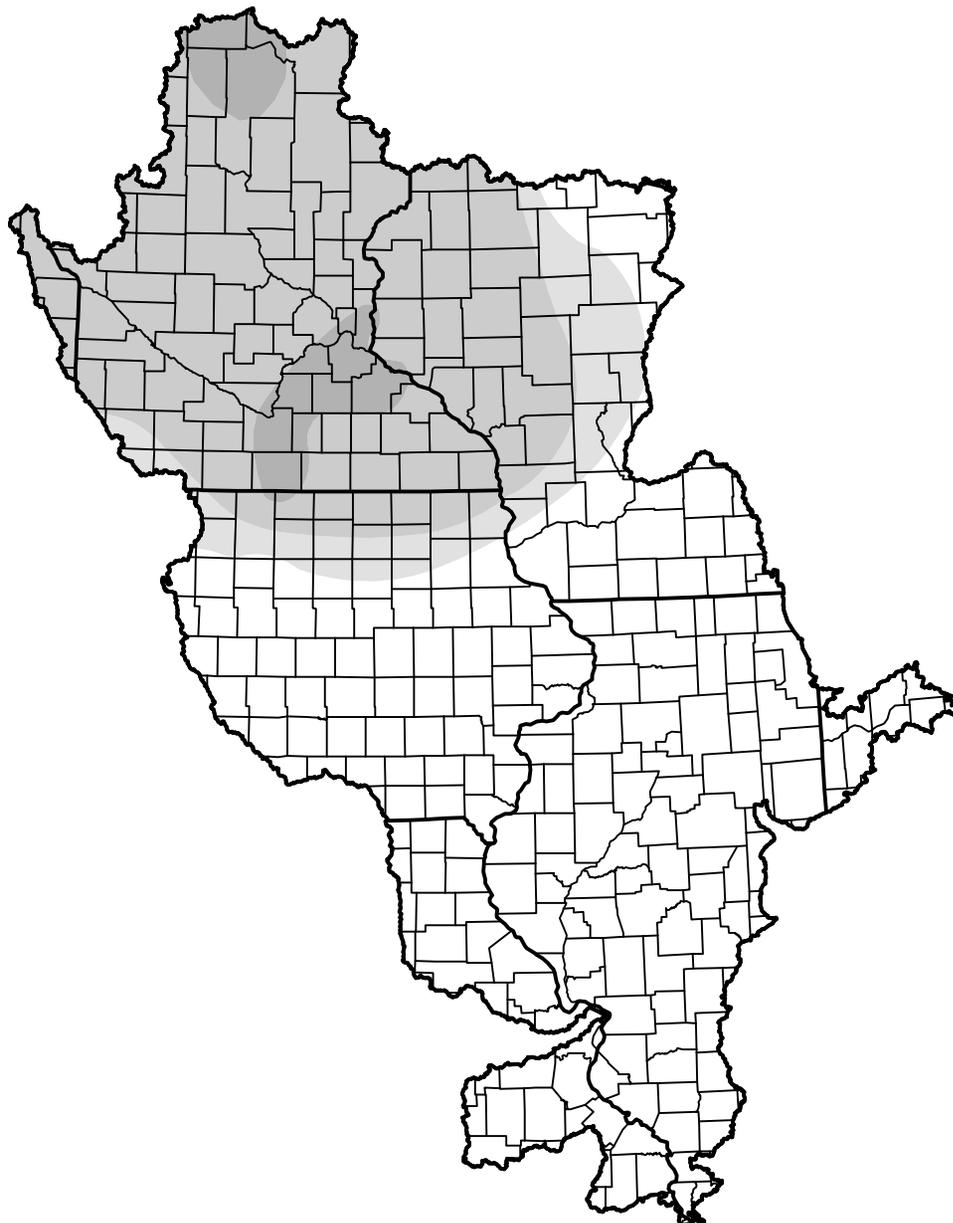
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**March 16, 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>	57.16	42.84	36.13	4.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2004</i>	57.16	42.84	36.13	4.35	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	38.50	61.50	50.28	22.79	9.68	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>03-20-2003</i>	10.56	89.44	80.66	18.91	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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