

# U.S. Drought Monitor

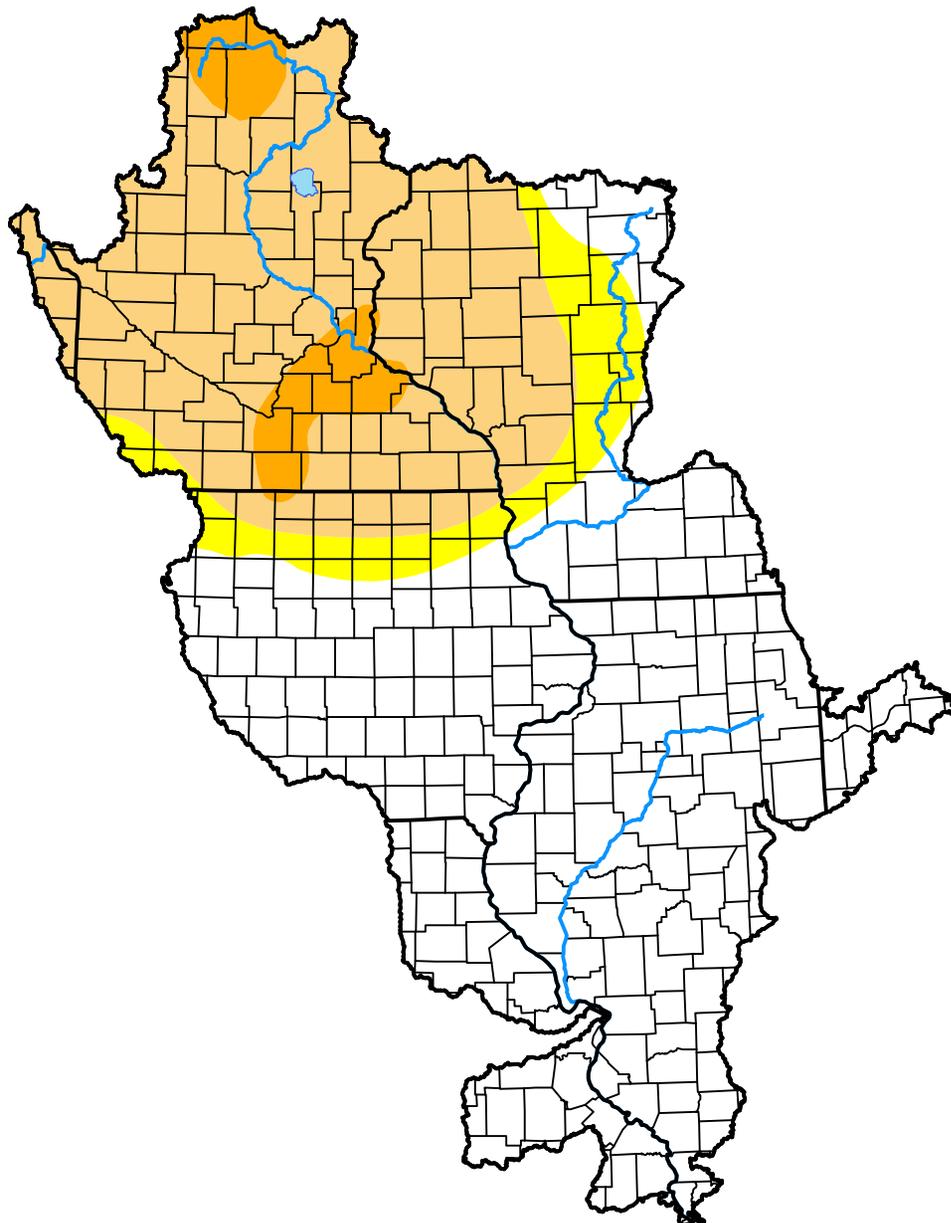
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**March 23, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.16	6.71	31.78	4.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2004</i>	57.16	6.71	31.78	4.35	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	39.09	11.09	28.25	11.85	9.72	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>03-27-2003</i>	12.41	8.44	58.55	20.60	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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