

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.14	13.89	11.19	4.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-13-2004	57.00	19.19	8.91	14.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2004	44.31	14.72	26.92	14.05	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
One Year Ago 05-22-2003	89.60	7.62	2.46	0.33	0.00	0.00

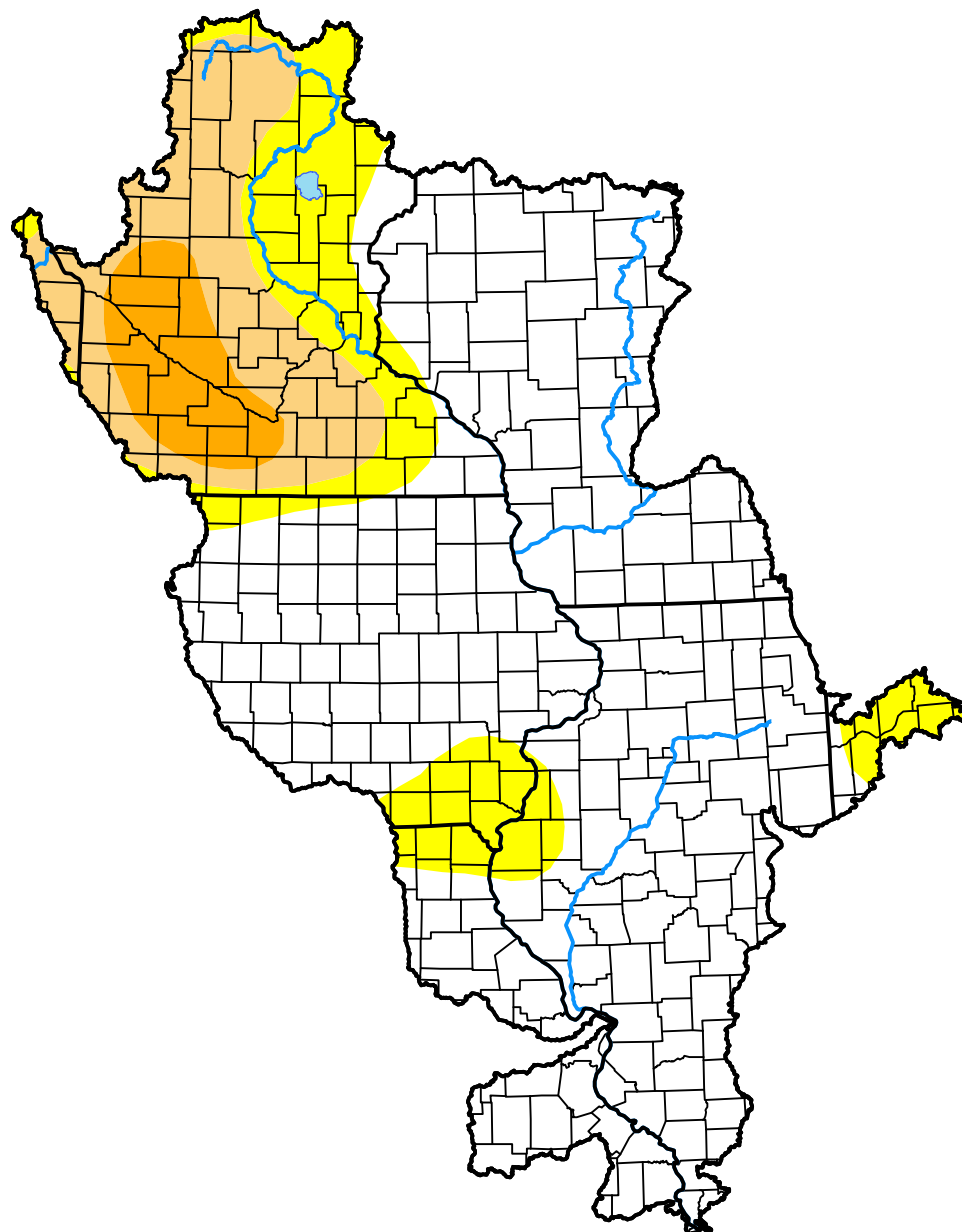
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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