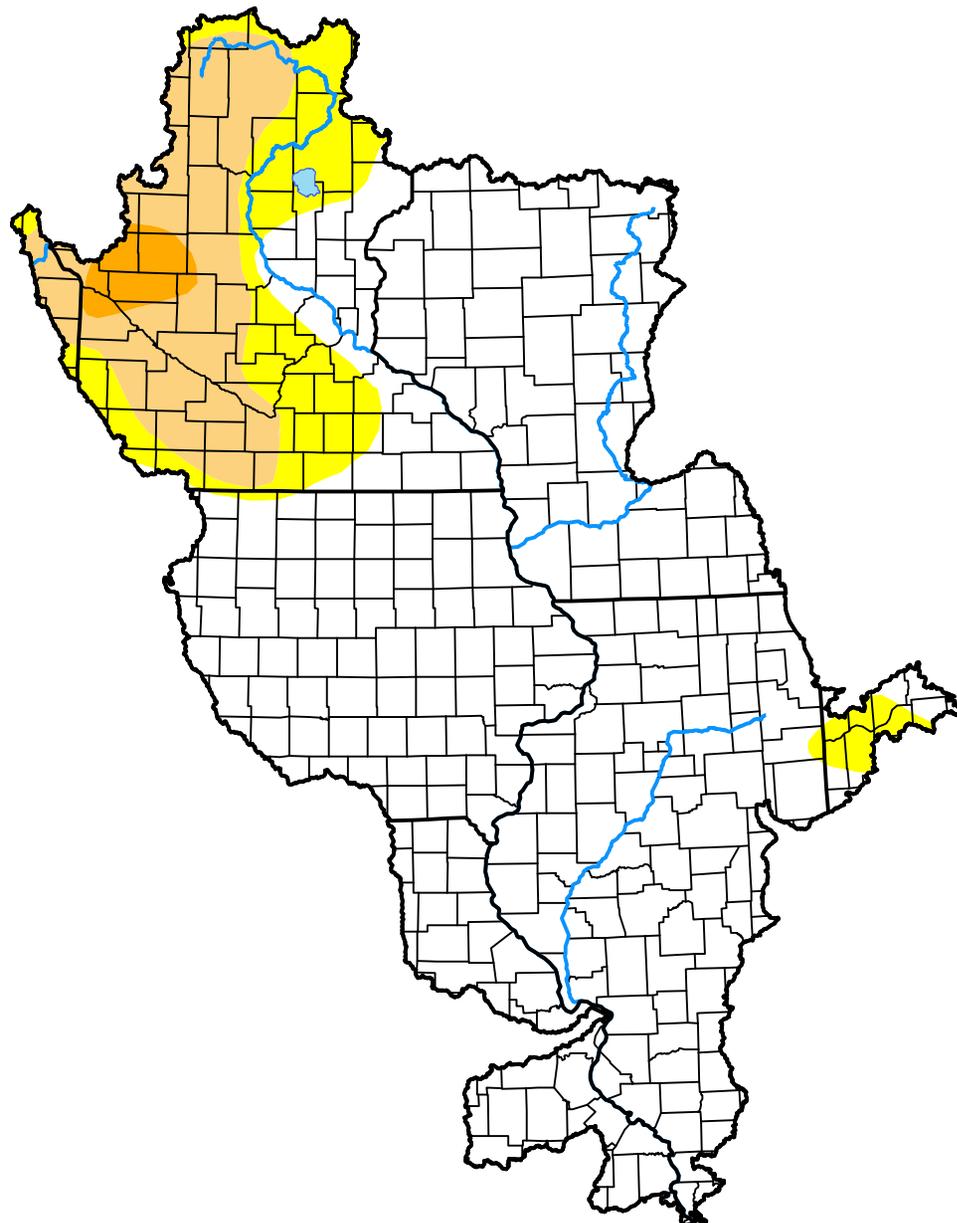


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 78.88 | 21.12 | 11.72 | 1.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-20-2004</i> | 70.14 | 29.86 | 15.97 | 4.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2004</i> | 48.69 | 51.31 | 40.25 | 14.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i> | 39.39 | 60.61 | 49.24 | 23.47 | 10.33 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i> | 23.81 | 76.19 | 70.27 | 28.00 | 1.89 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-29-2003</i> | 89.53 | 10.47 | 2.65 | 0.26 | 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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