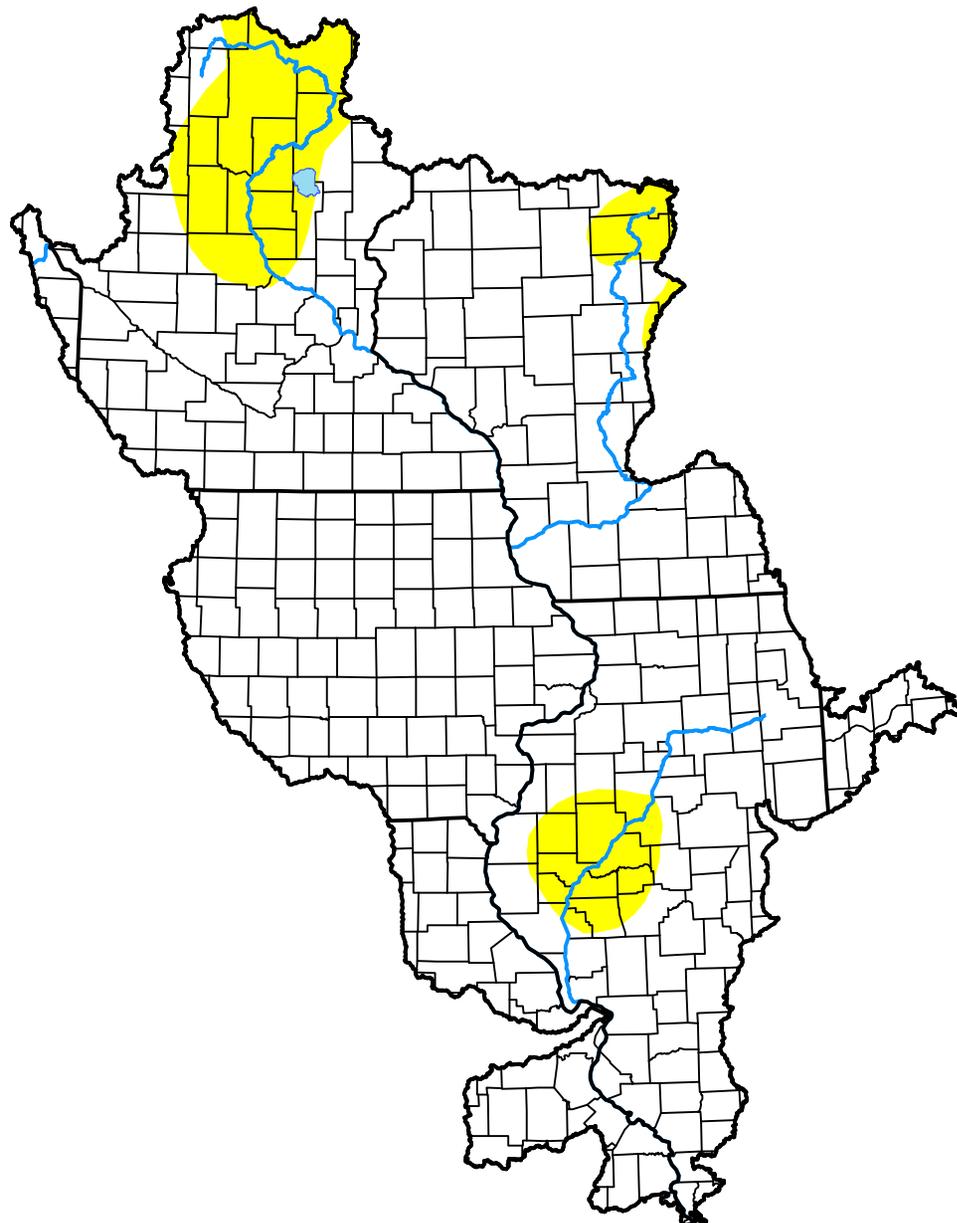


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.06	10.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2004</i>	91.88	8.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2004</i>	78.88	21.12	11.72	1.45	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>08-28-2003</i>	2.58	97.42	65.91	2.62	0.03	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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