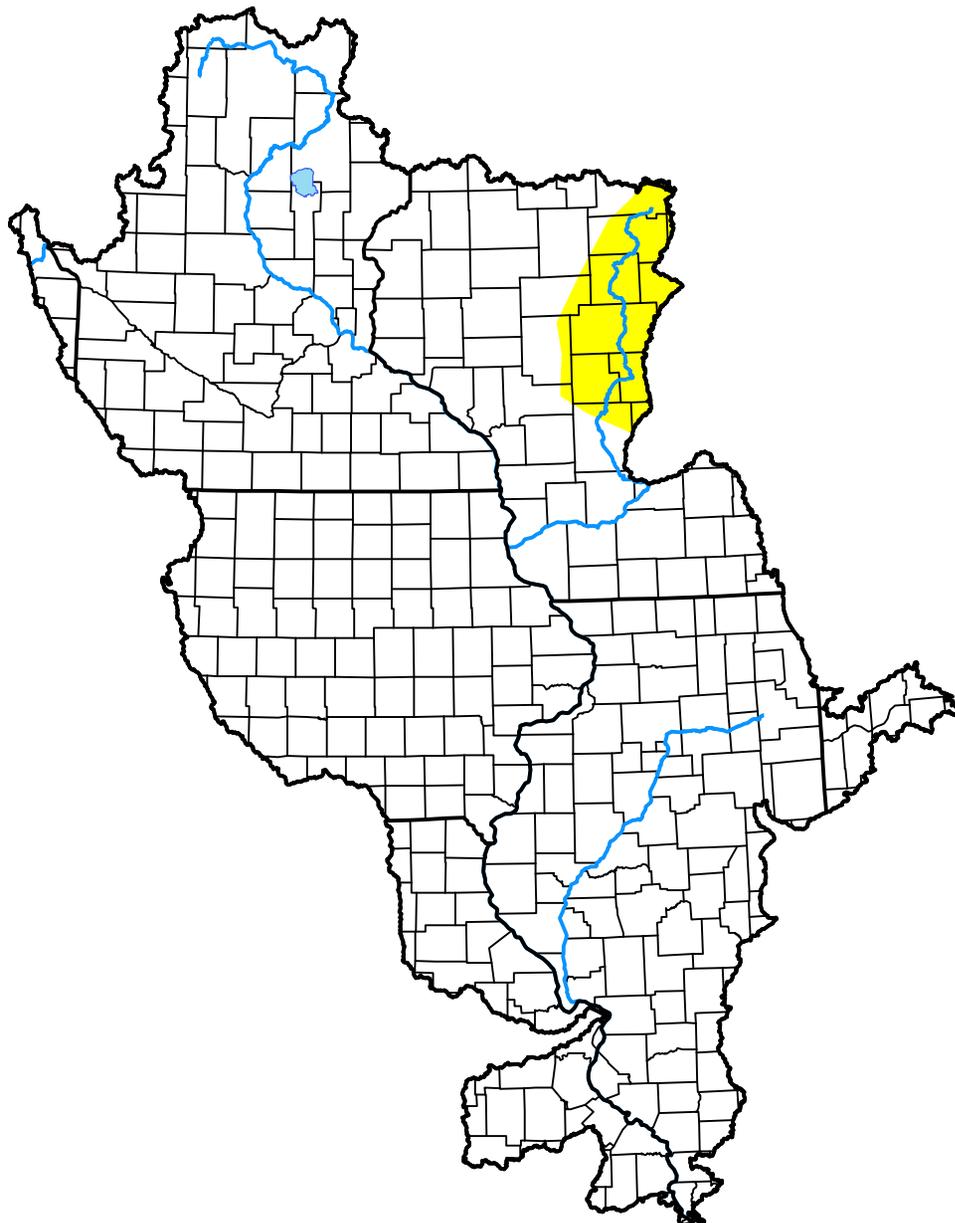


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 14, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.37	3.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2004</i>	97.07	2.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2004</i>	95.62	4.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-18-2003</i>	20.33	9.48	34.63	35.26	0.30	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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