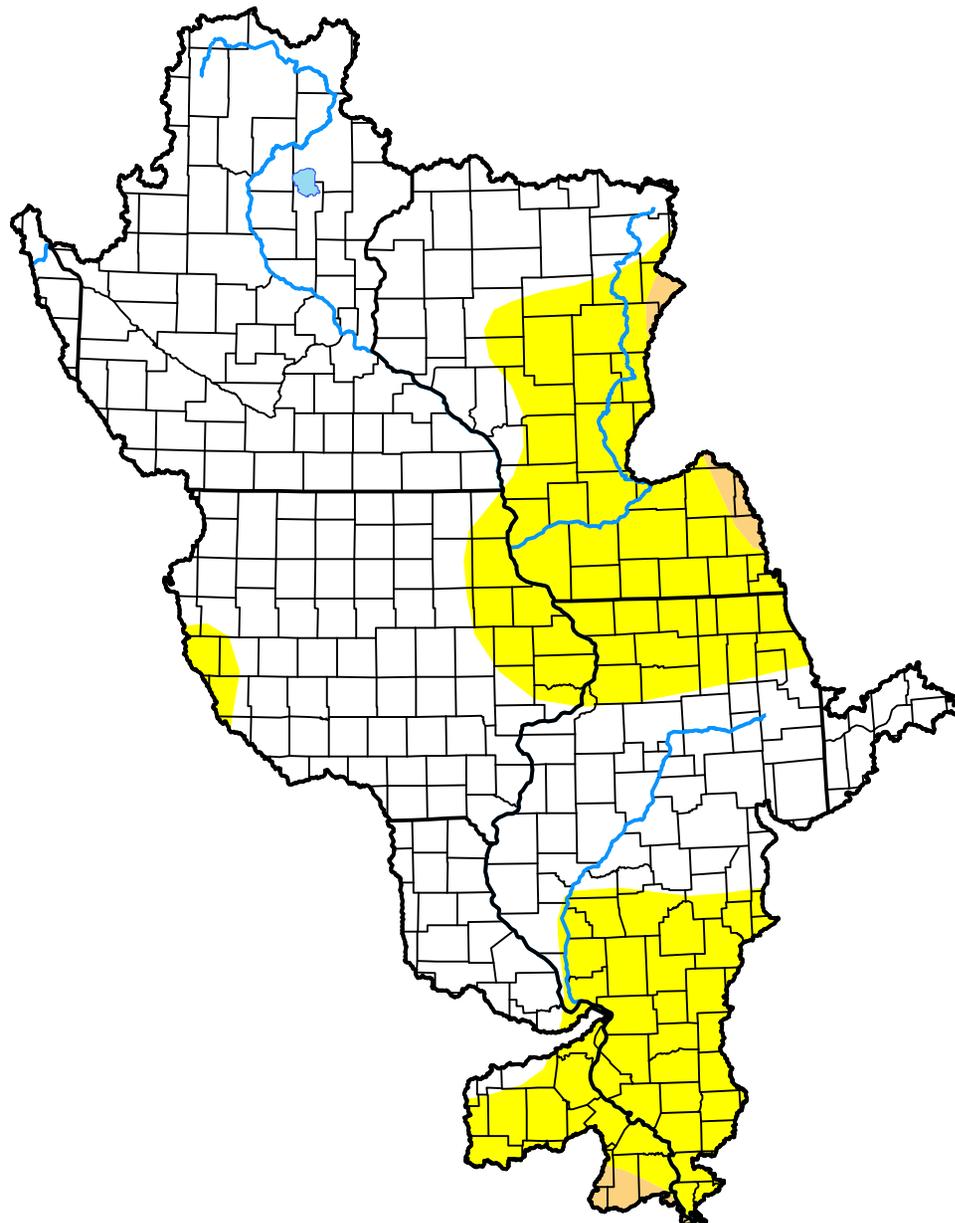


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 5, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.81	30.19	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	20.08	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2004</i>	94.53	5.47	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	60.61	49.24	23.47	10.33	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	20.08	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	24.08	75.92	70.02	26.44	2.83	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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