

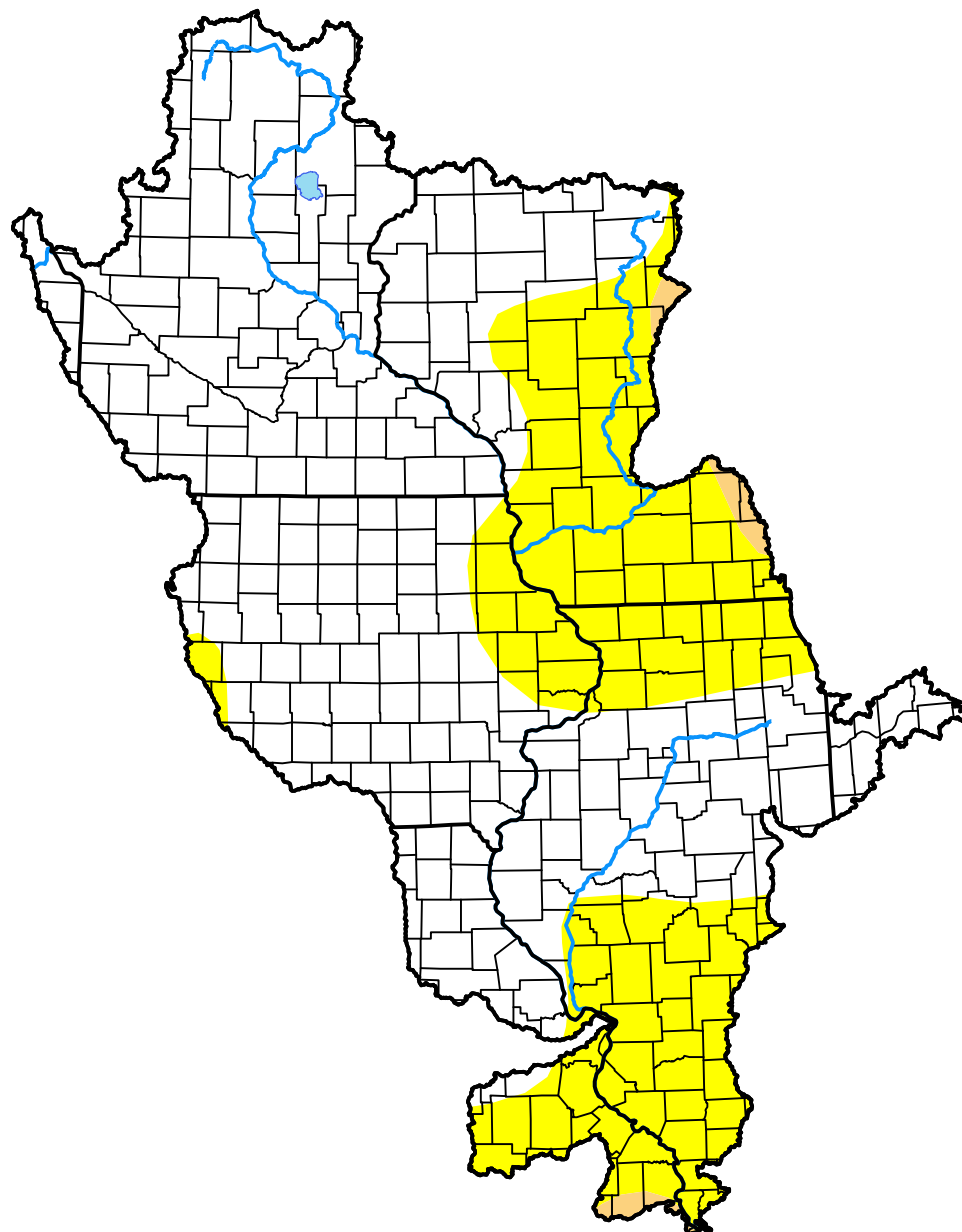
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.94	29.17	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-07-2004	69.81	29.13	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-15-2004	92.30	7.70	0.00	0.00	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 09-30-2004	79.92	19.87	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-16-2003	24.18	7.30	42.65	23.55	2.32	0.00

Intensity:

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