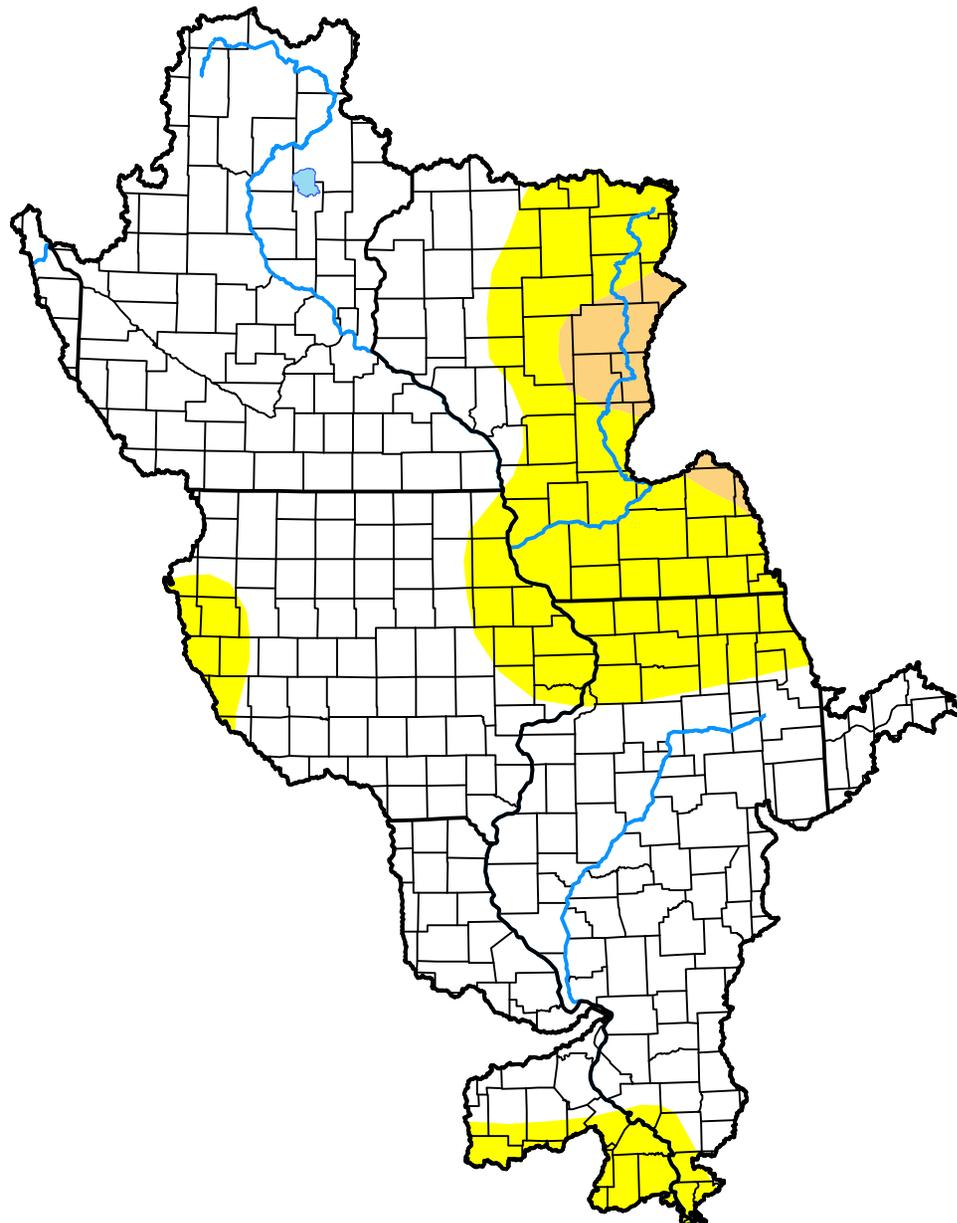


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.54	25.46	2.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	69.94	30.06	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</i>	88.80	11.20	0.00	0.00	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>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	20.08	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2003</i>	23.68	76.32	68.05	29.23	6.22	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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