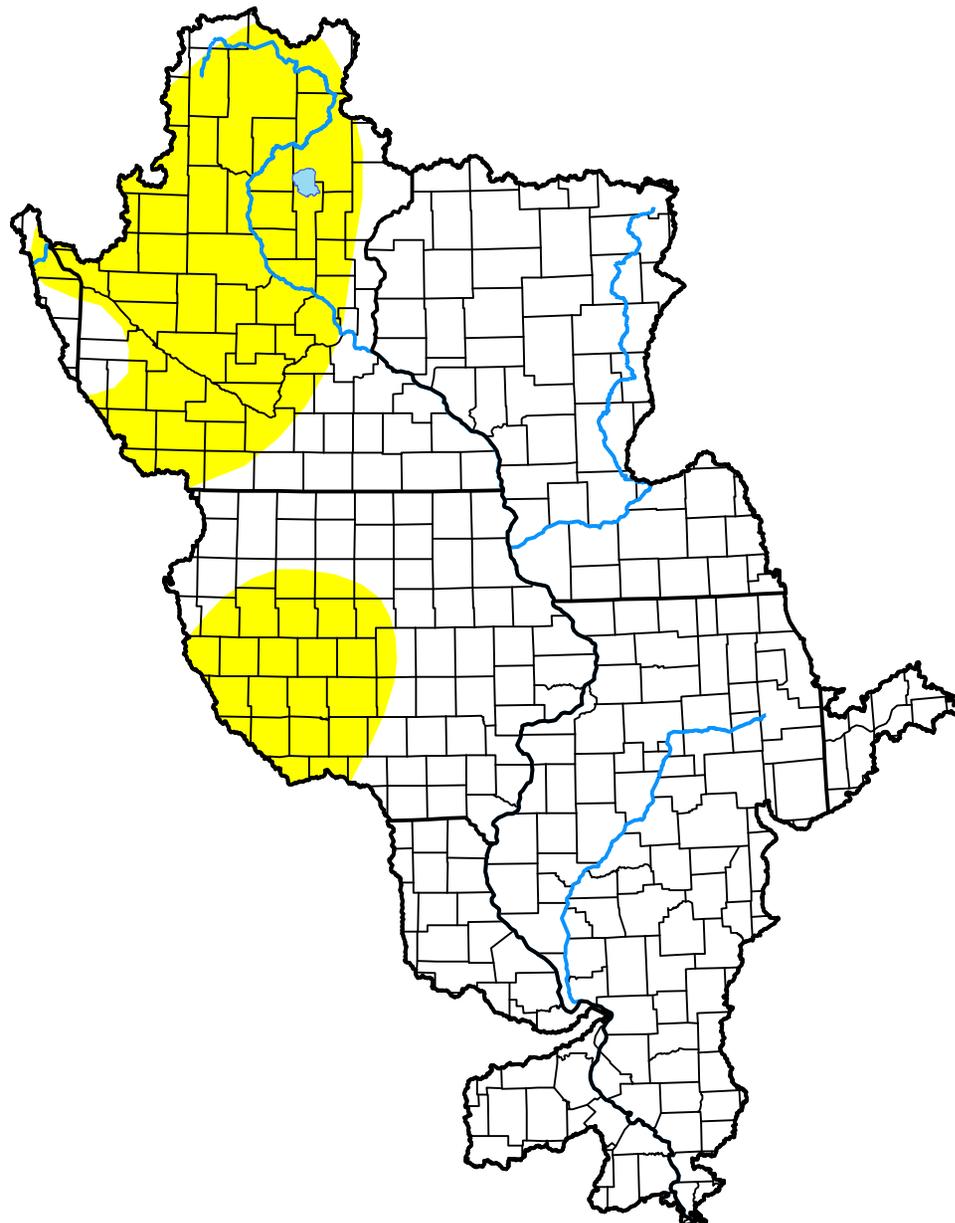


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.79	24.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	93.56	6.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	19.87	0.21	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>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	19.87	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	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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