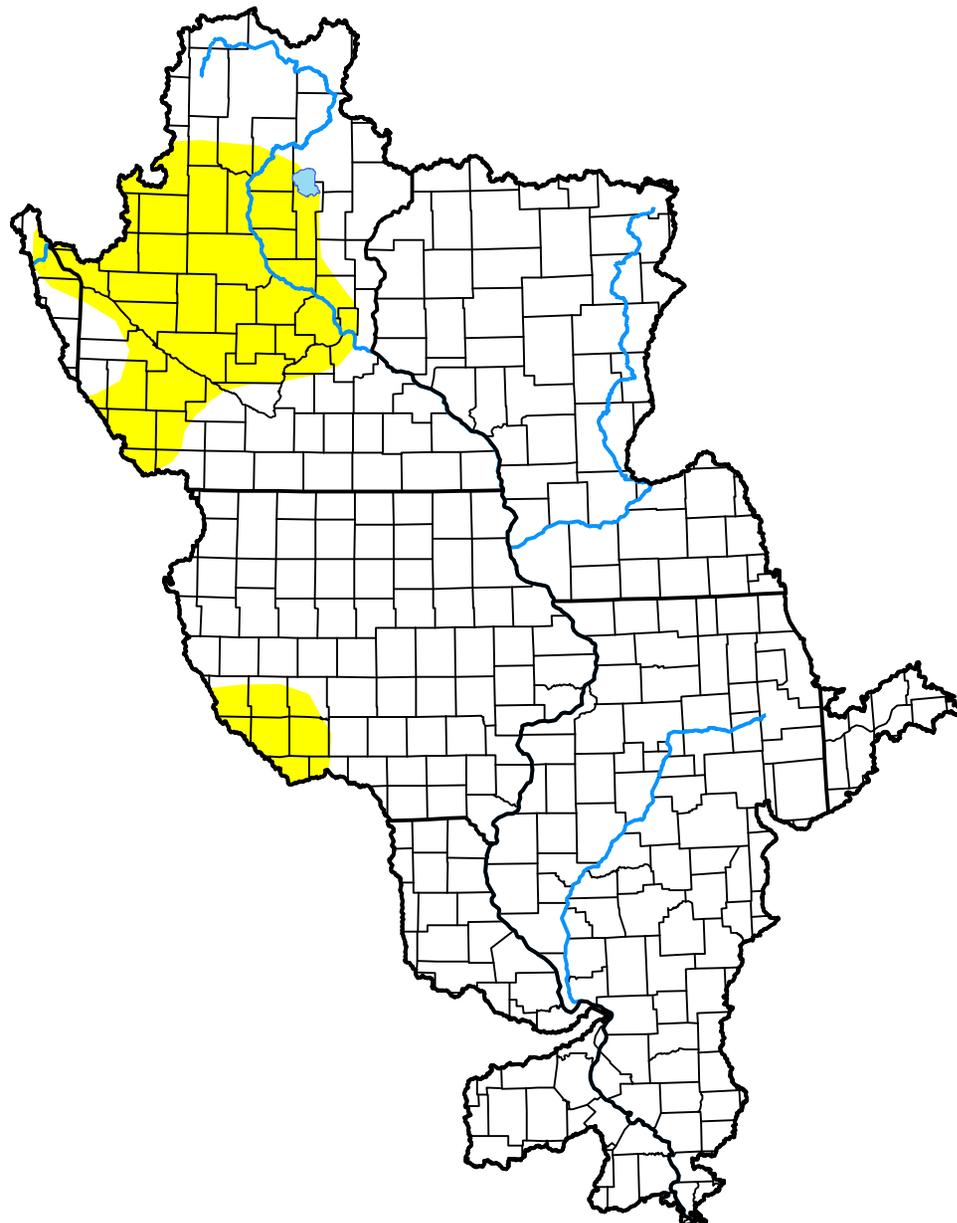


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.85	13.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2005</i>	81.19	18.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2004</i>	86.81	13.19	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>02-19-2004</i>	44.31	55.69	40.97	14.05	0.00	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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