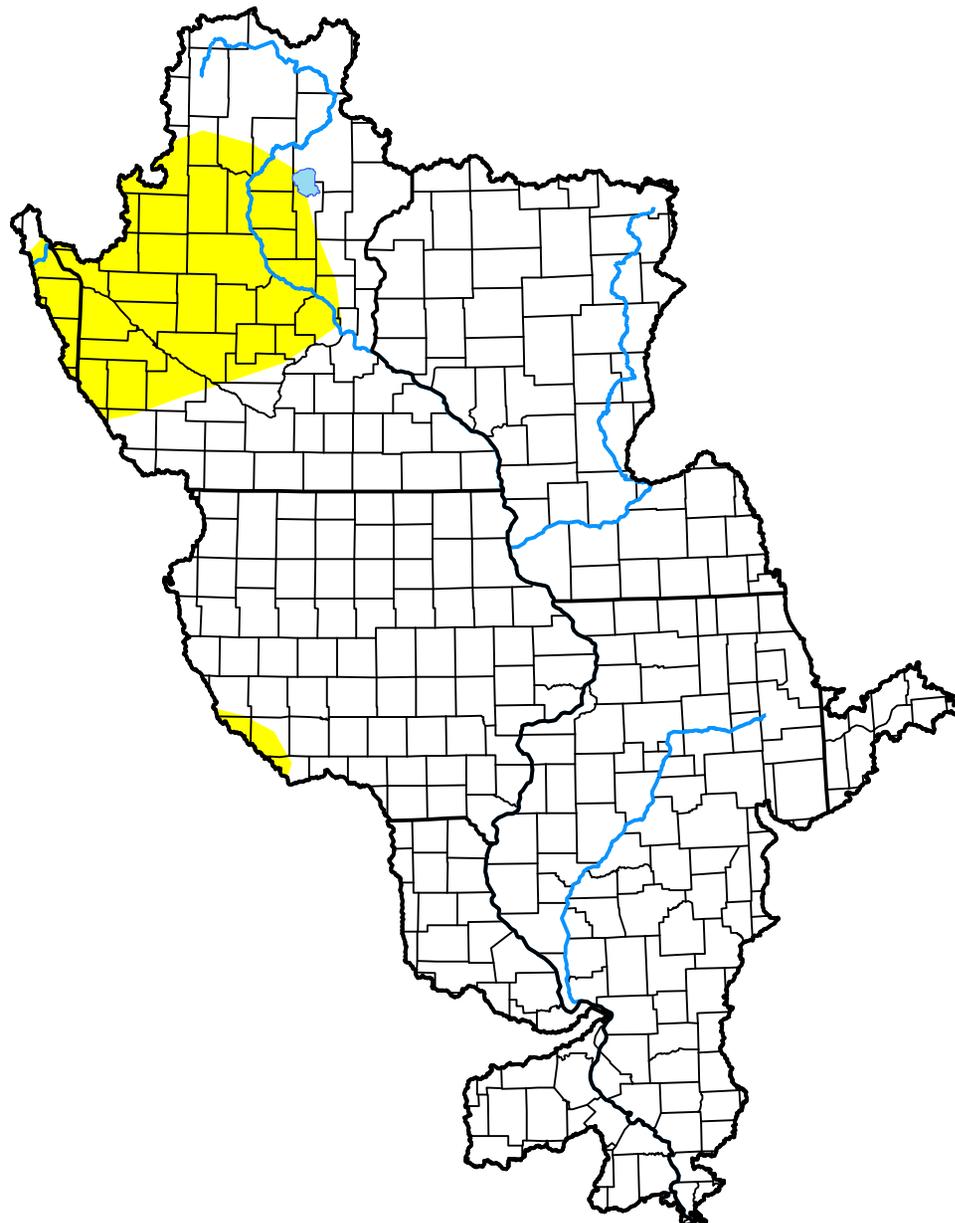


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

March 29, 2005  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.55	11.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2005</i>	86.93	13.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2004</i>	75.79	24.21	0.00	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>04-01-2004</i>	62.00	38.00	27.88	1.62	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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