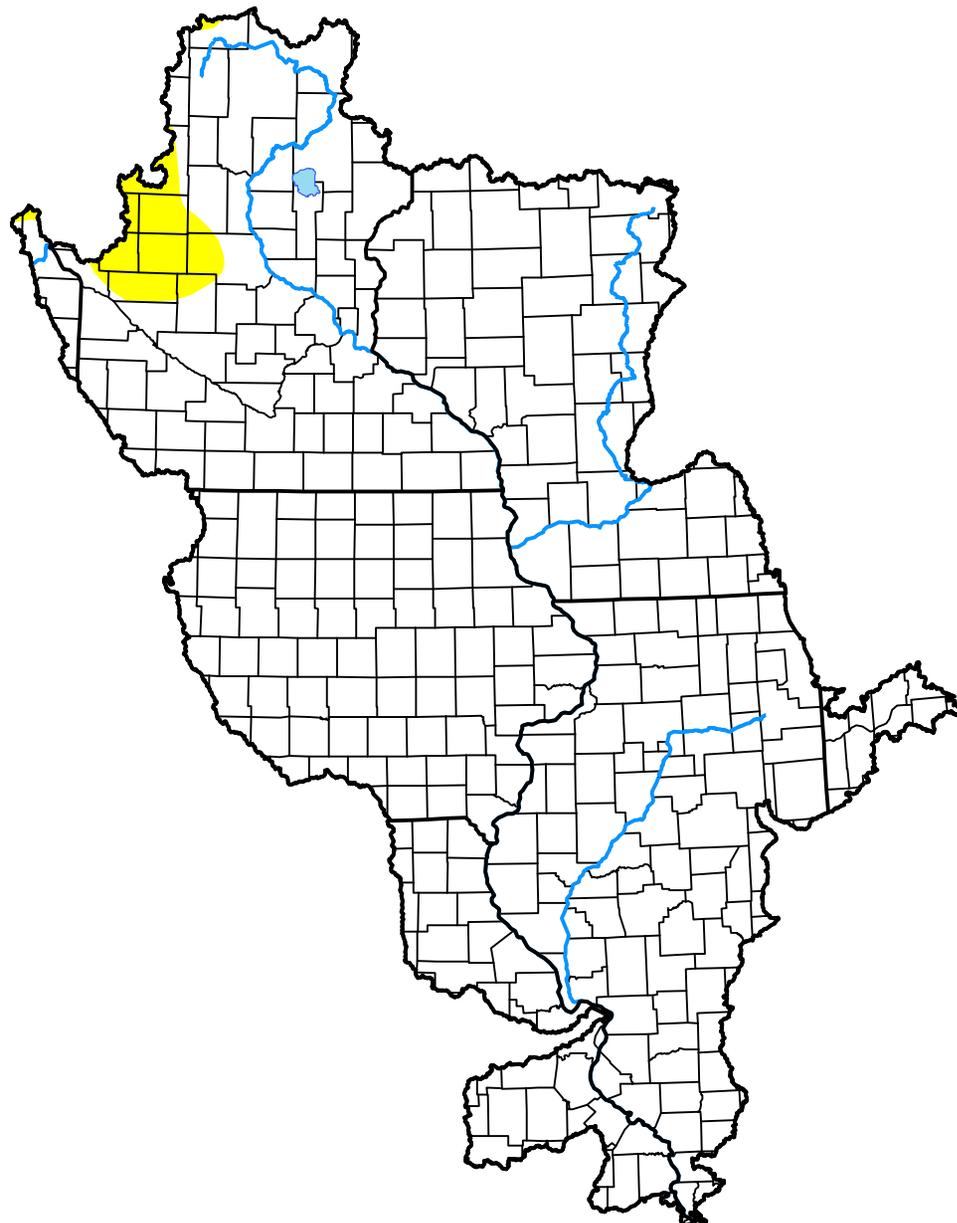


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 15, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.68 | 2.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2008</i>              | 85.97 | 14.03 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-17-2008</i>           | 83.38 | 14.46 | 2.16  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 80.48 | 13.77 | 5.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 57.15 | 11.42 | 22.07 | 8.63 | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-19-2007</i>           | 90.61 | 5.36  | 3.22  | 0.82 | 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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