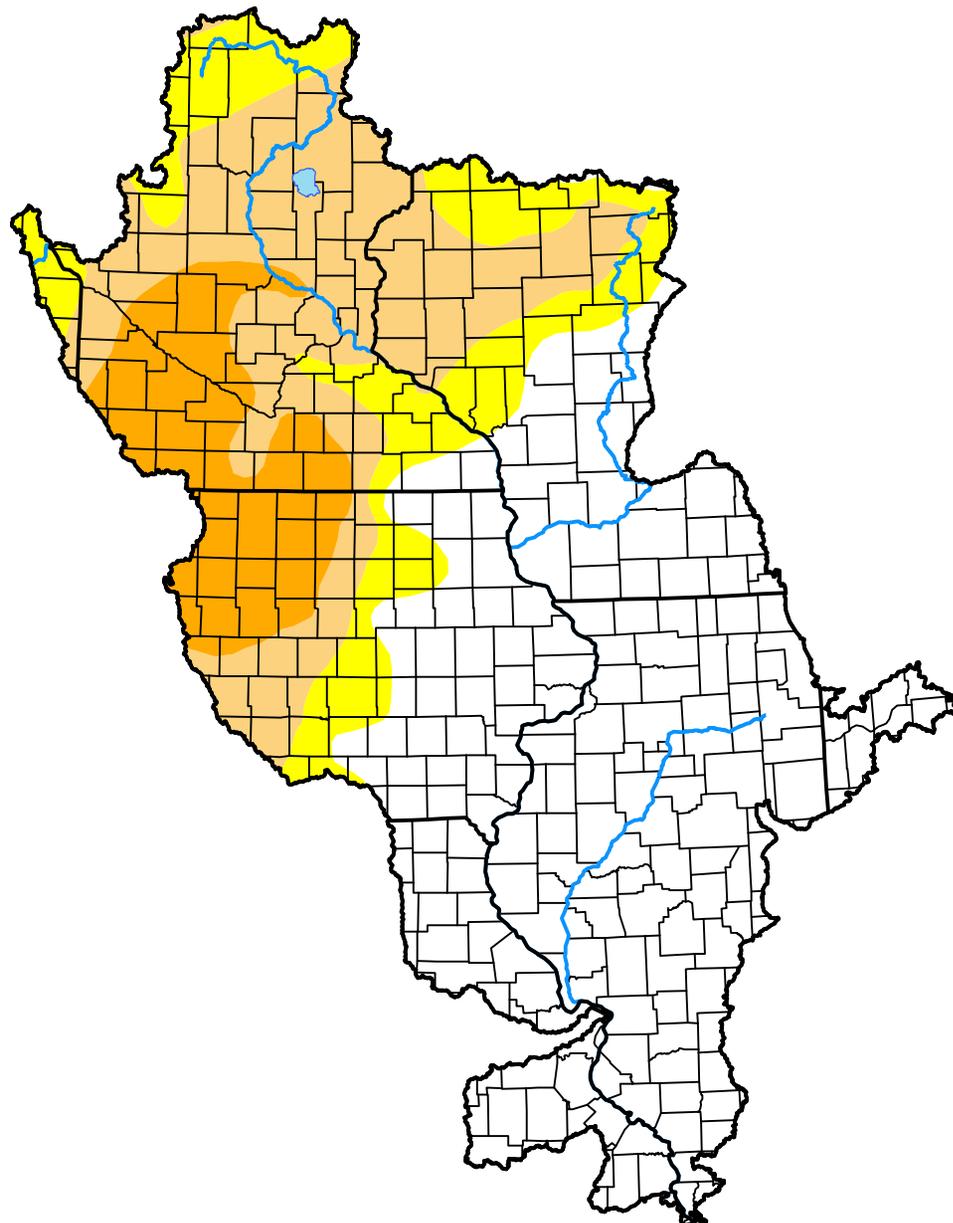


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 16, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.99	46.01	32.39	10.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2013</i>	42.86	57.14	50.07	33.43	10.15	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2013</i>	4.86	95.14	80.59	45.34	13.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	42.23	57.77	29.40	10.97	0.00	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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