

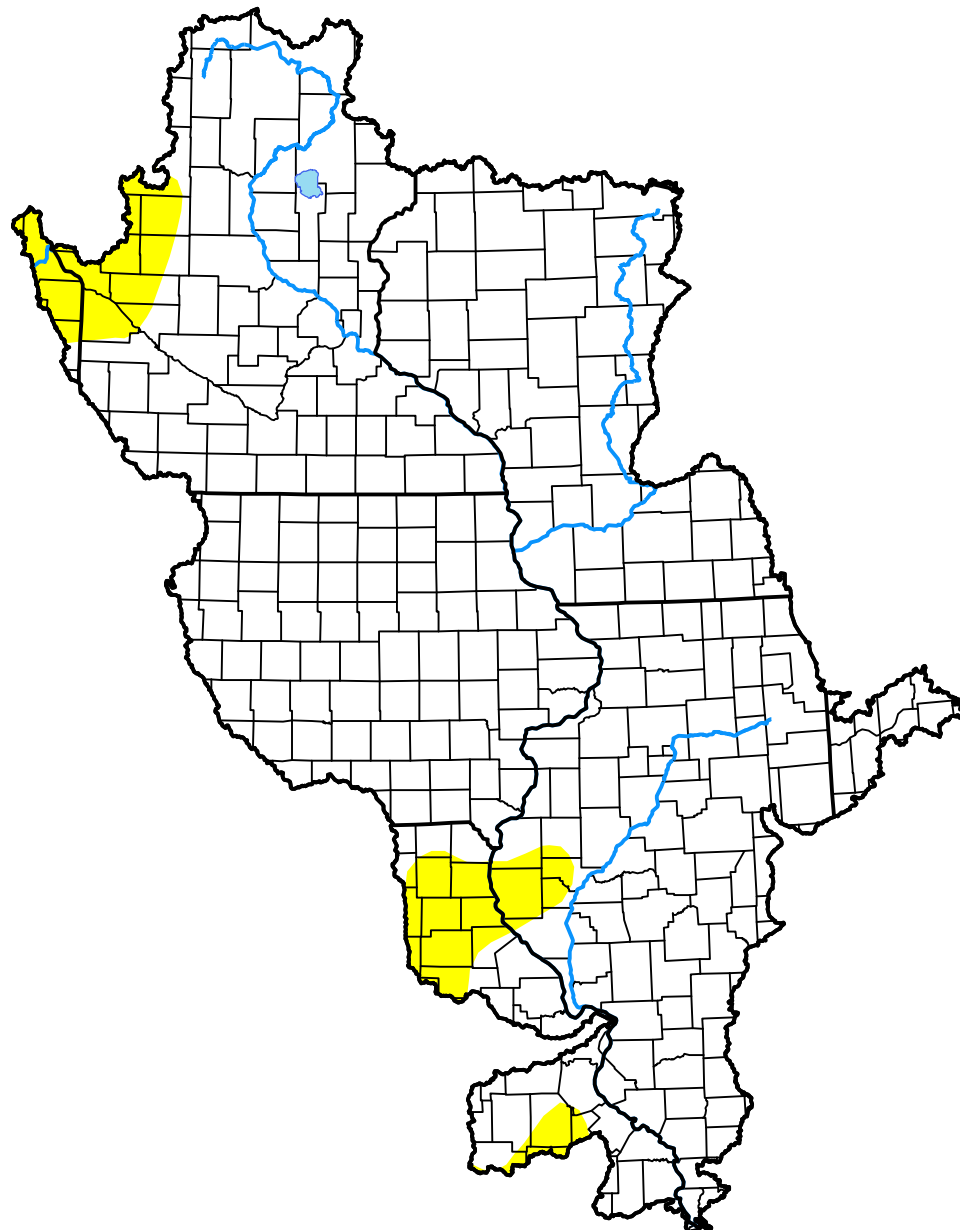
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

April 5, 2016

(Released Thursday, Apr. 7, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.62	6.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2016</i>	93.73	6.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2016</i>	99.74	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	86.92	12.55	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-09-2015</i>	34.66	31.07	34.28	0.00	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>

**Author:**

Richard Tinker  
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

