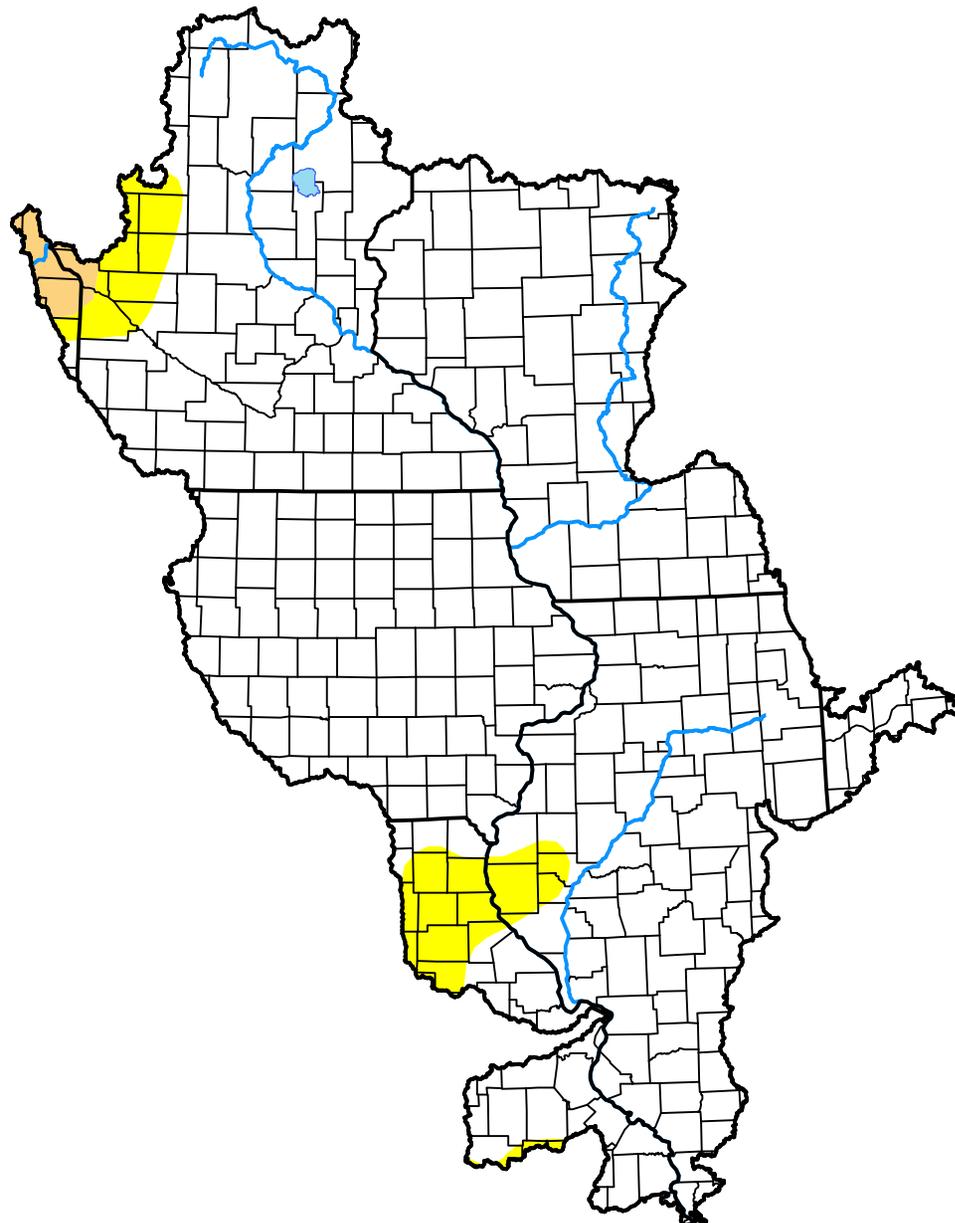


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 12, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 14, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.90	5.19	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2016</i>	93.62	6.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-14-2016</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>04-16-2015</i>	39.81	27.98	32.21	0.00	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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