

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 18, 2017**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 90.21 | 9.79  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-13-2017              | 90.21 | 9.79  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-19-2017           | 81.87 | 13.65 | 4.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 80.09 | 15.20 | 4.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 99.18 | 0.82  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-21-2016           | 91.05 | 8.04  | 0.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

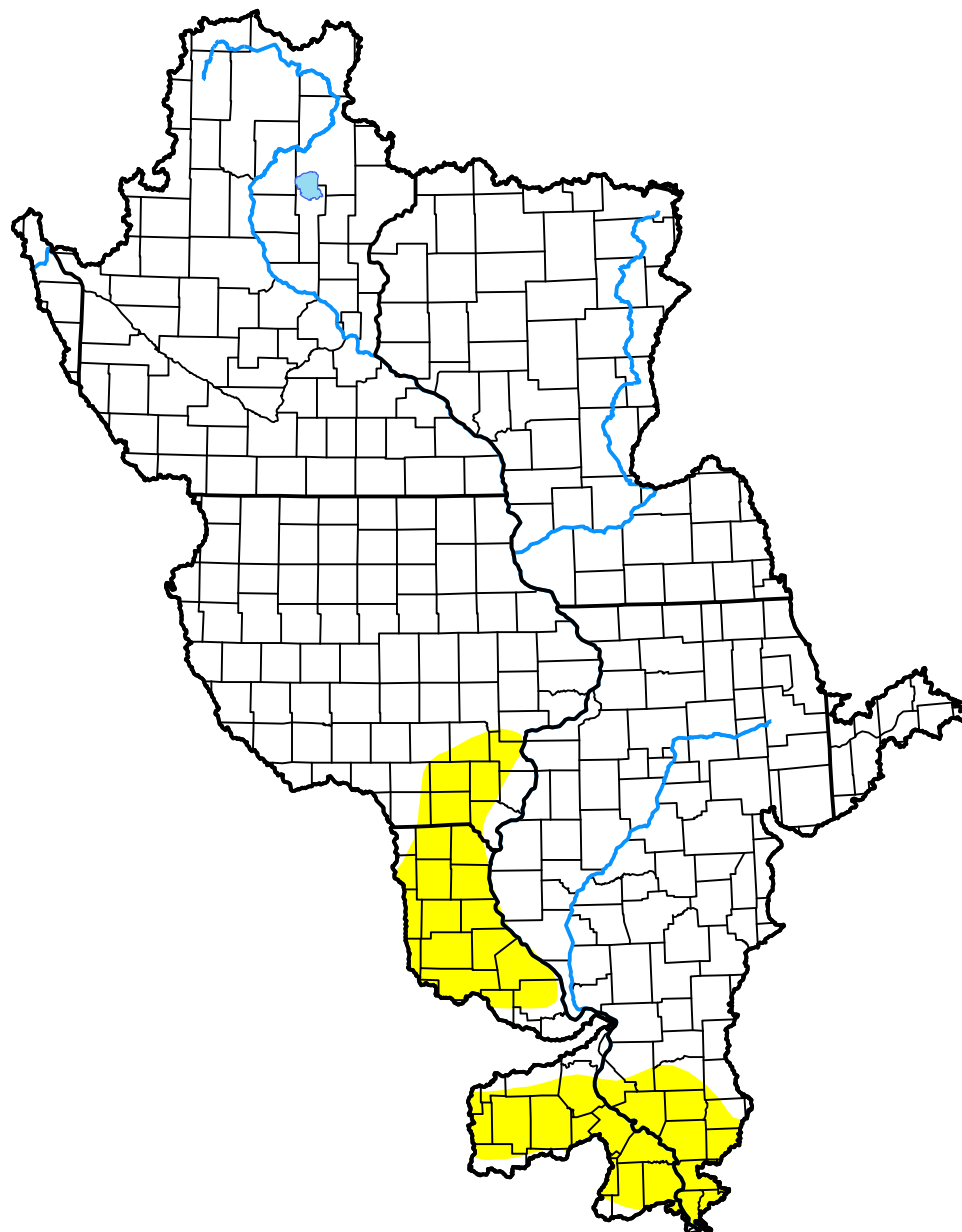
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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