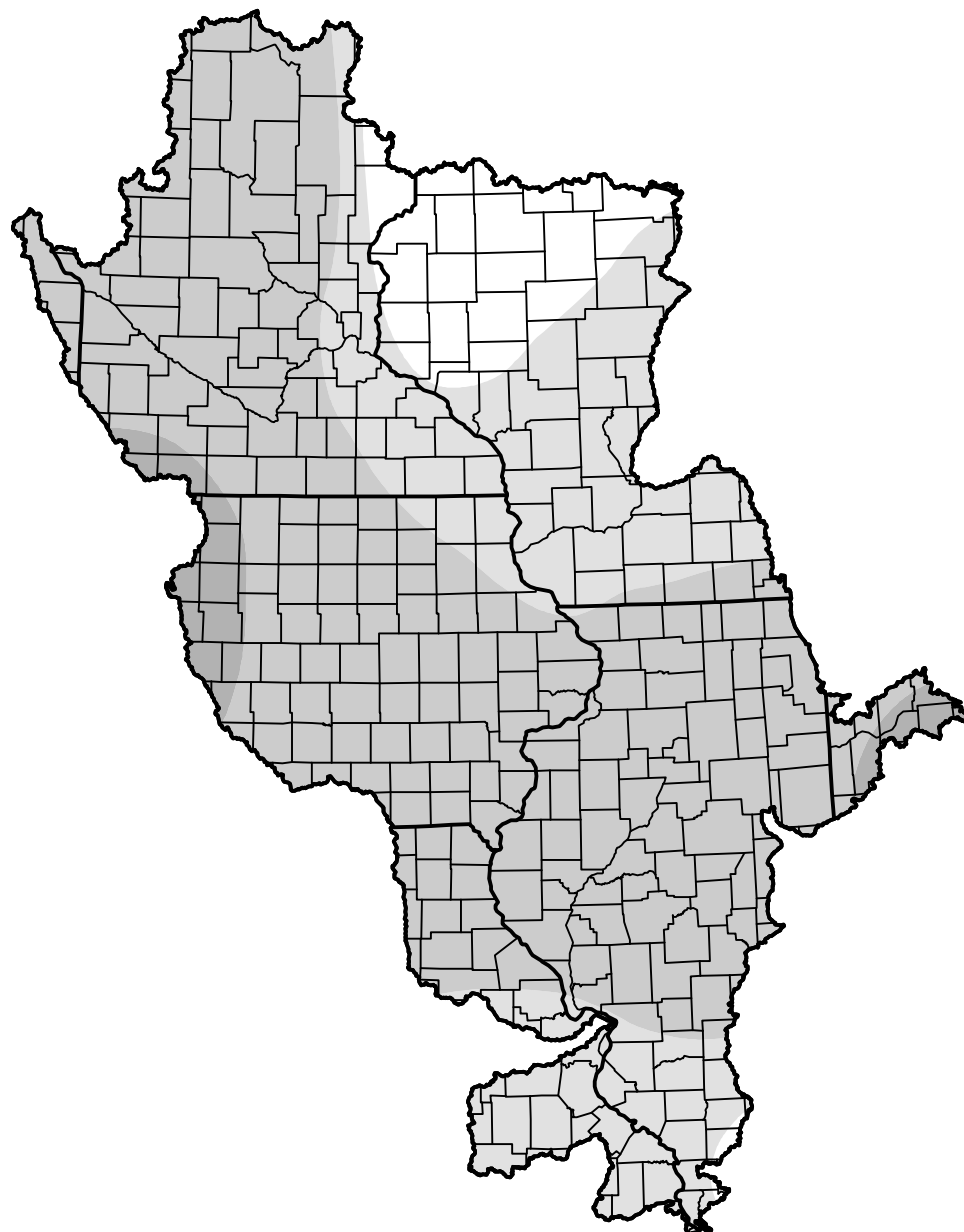


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 22, 2000**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.93  | 25.65 | 61.89 | 3.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-17-2000</i>              | 8.76  | 23.44 | 64.26 | 3.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 13.52 | 43.31 | 38.66 | 4.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b>                         | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |

### 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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