

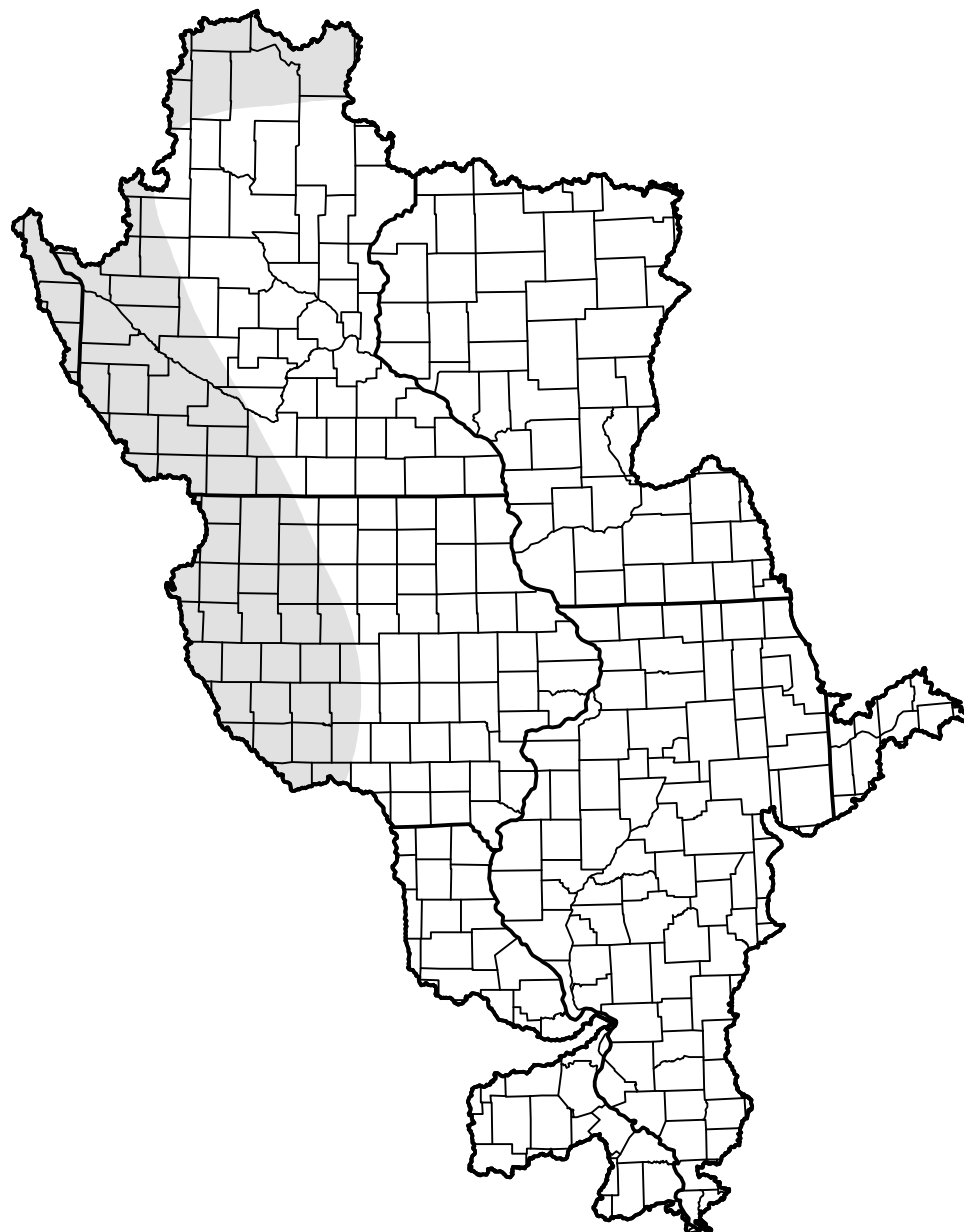
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.12	17.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2002	82.46	17.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2001	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	98.78	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-22-2001	98.40	1.60	0.00	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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