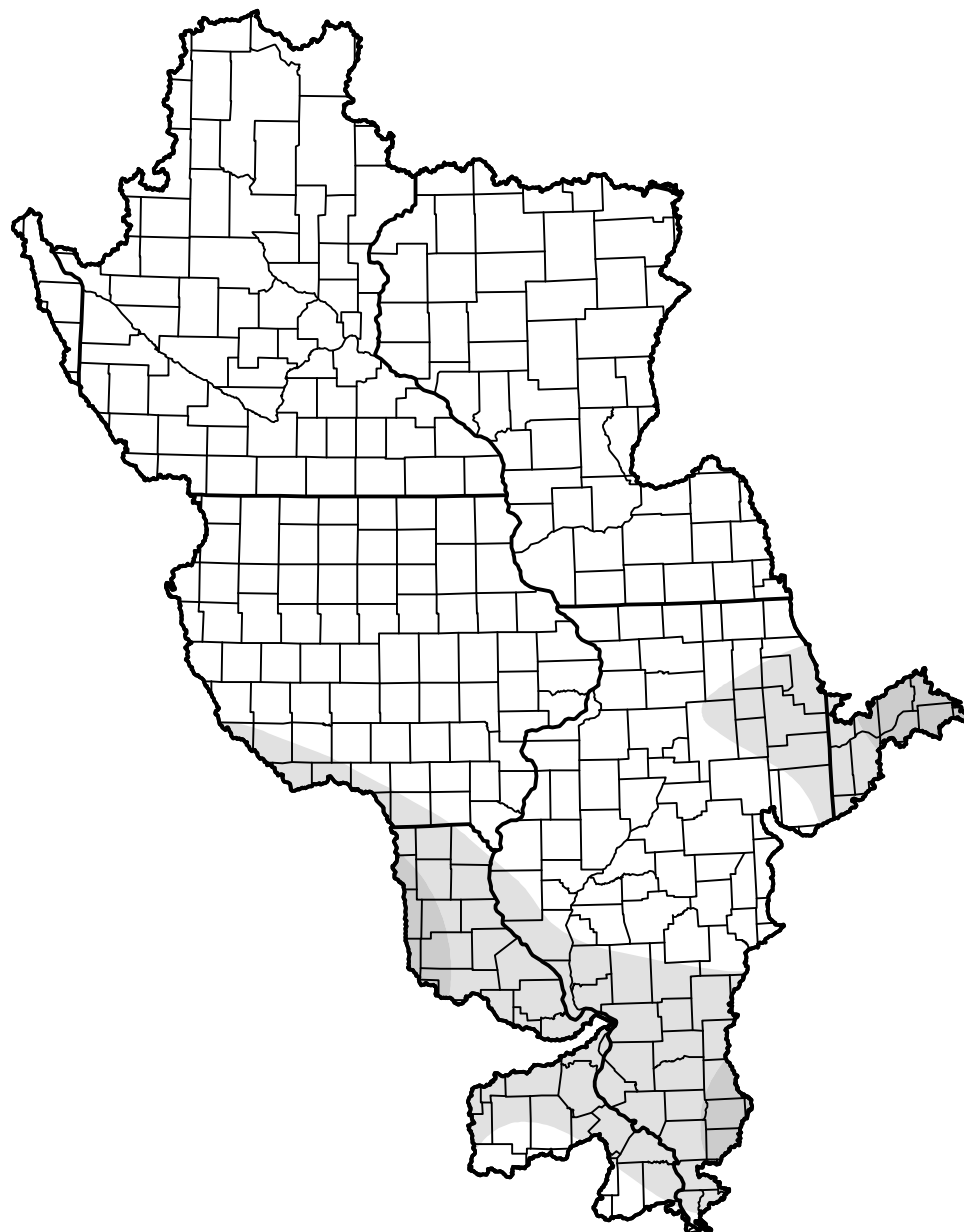


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 1, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.11 | 17.89 | 2.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>              | 94.48 | 5.52  | 1.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-03-2002</i>           | 88.76 | 11.24 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 98.78 | 1.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 82.11 | 17.89 | 2.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2001</i>           | 99.25 | 0.75  | 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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