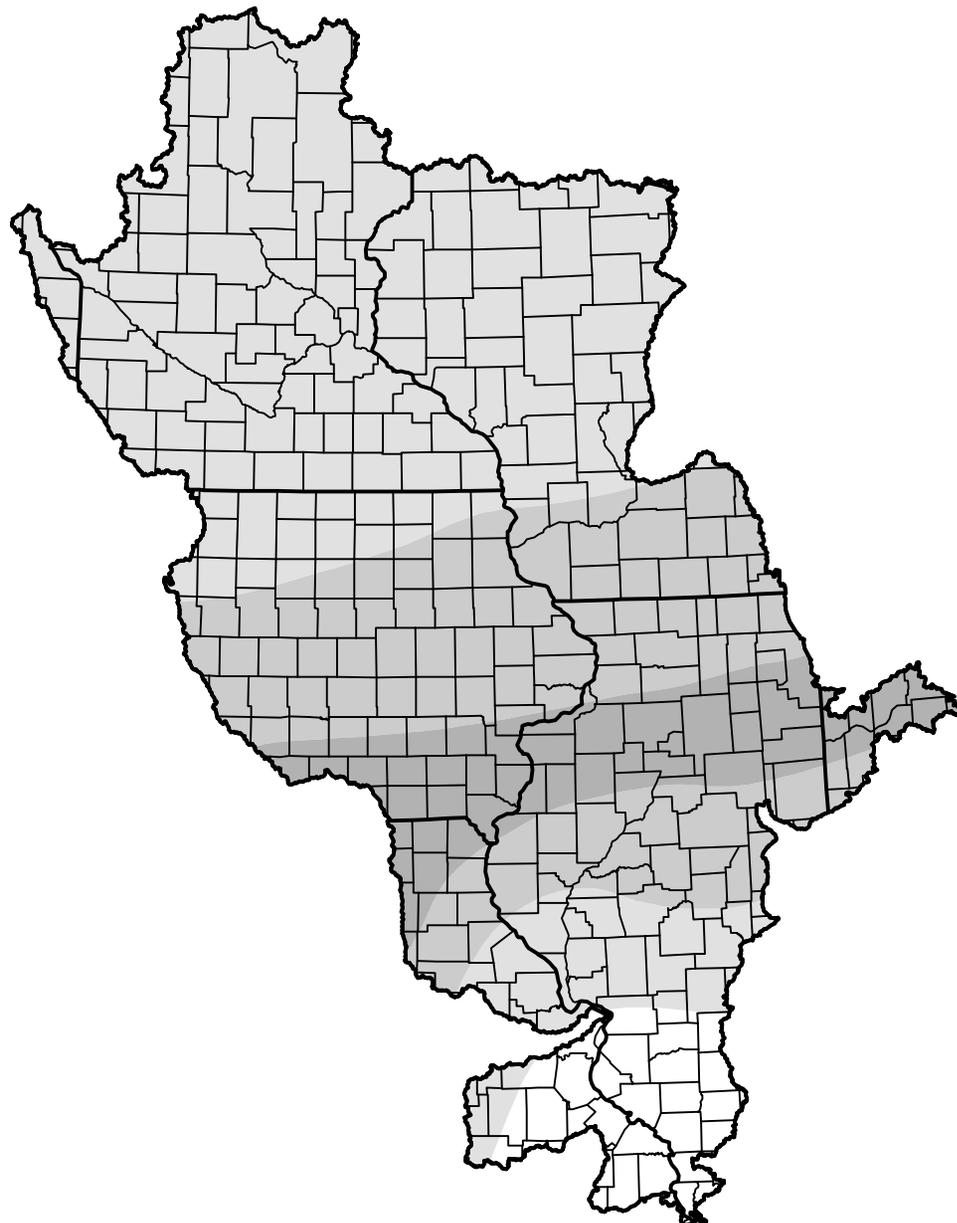


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 6.51 | 93.49 | 41.58 | 12.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-16-2003</i> | 34.99 | 65.01 | 37.76 | 3.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2002</i> | 92.74 | 7.26 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 56.99 | 43.01 | 19.67 | 1.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 82.11 | 17.89 | 2.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>01-24-2002</i> | 90.88 | 9.12 | 0.00 | 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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