

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 13, 2003**

*(Released Thursday, May. 15, 2003)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.23  | 7.26  | 2.24  | 0.27  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>              | 53.61  | 29.05 | 14.93 | 2.42  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2003</i>           | 6.61   | 51.61 | 28.58 | 13.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 56.99  | 23.34 | 18.39 | 1.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 82.11  | 15.52 | 2.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

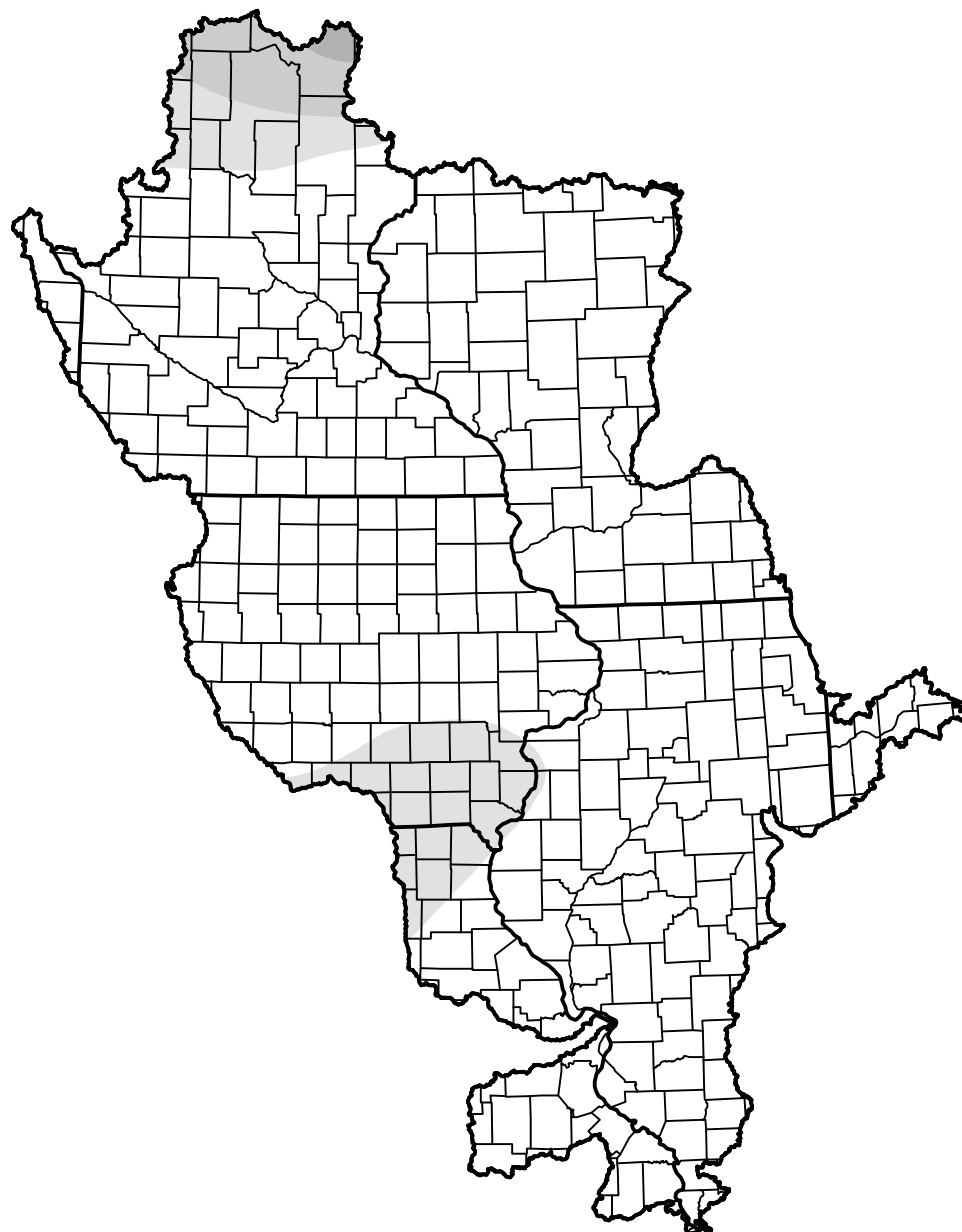
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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