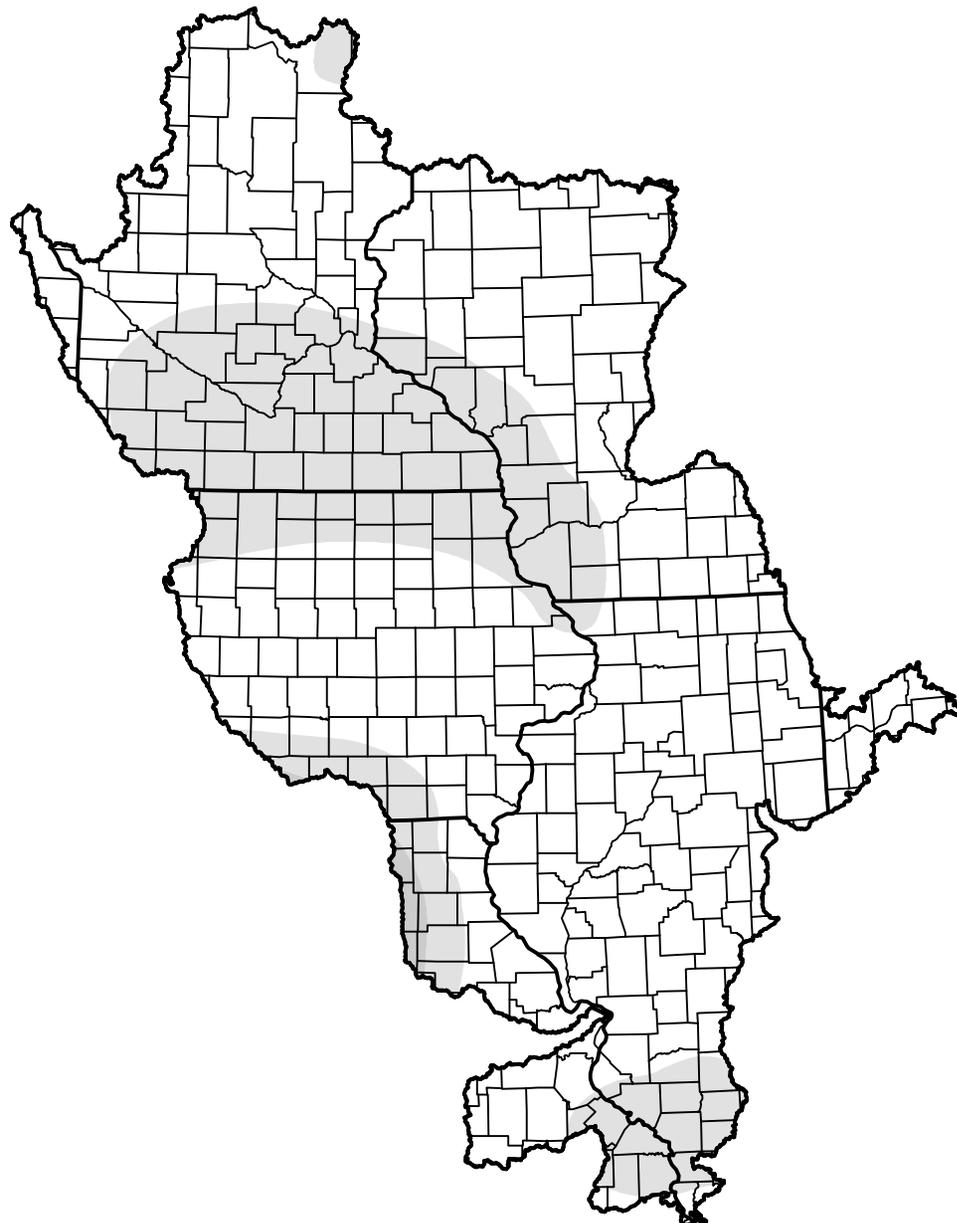


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 5, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.63	26.37	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-31-2003</i>	85.46	14.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-08-2003</i>	53.61	46.39	17.35	2.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	43.01	19.67	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	17.89	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-08-2002</i>	74.52	25.48	8.53	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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