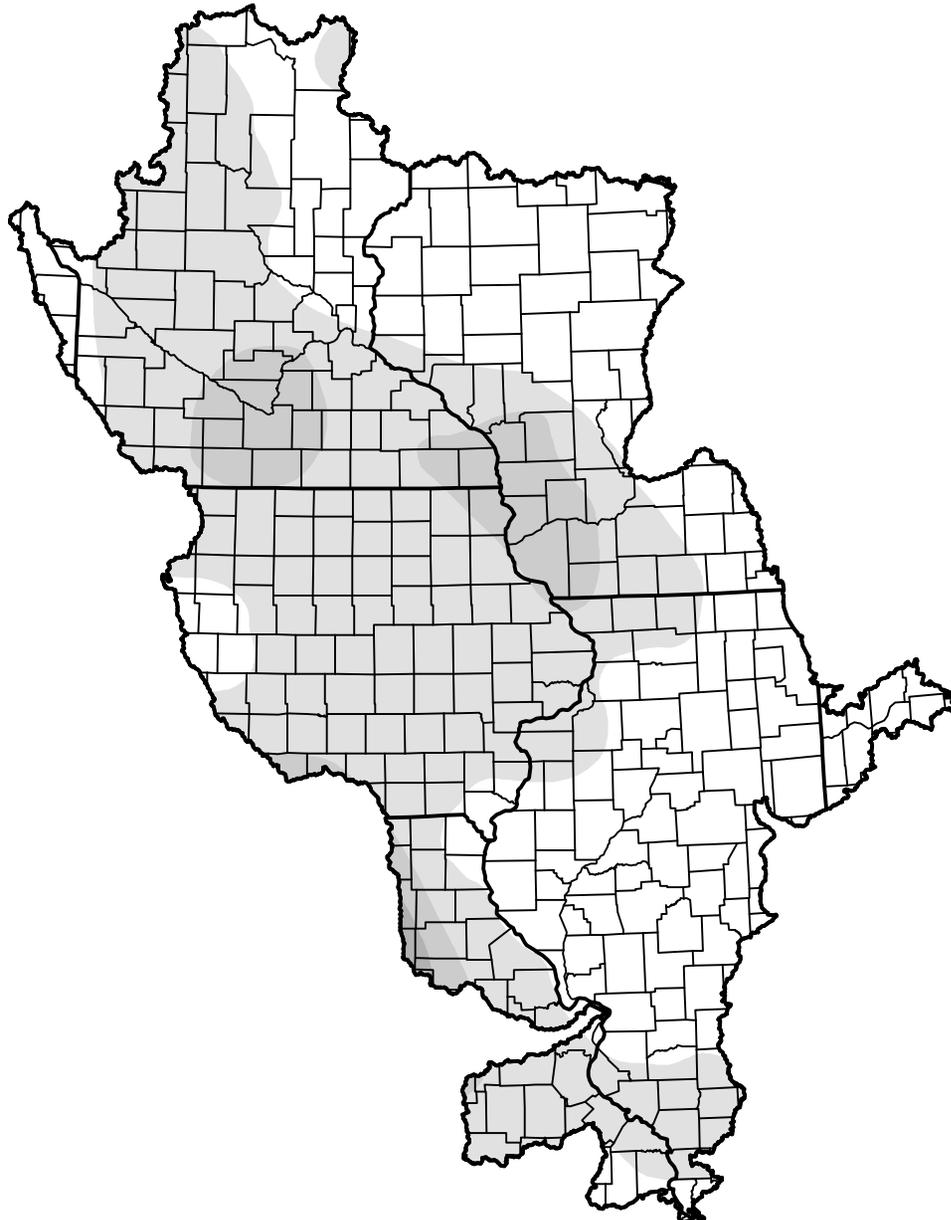


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 45.08 | 46.49 | 8.18 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i> | 73.63 | 25.81 | 0.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i> | 90.23 | 7.26 | 2.24 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i> | 56.99 | 23.34 | 18.39 | 1.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 82.11 | 15.52 | 2.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-15-2002</i> | 73.92 | 21.07 | 5.01 | 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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