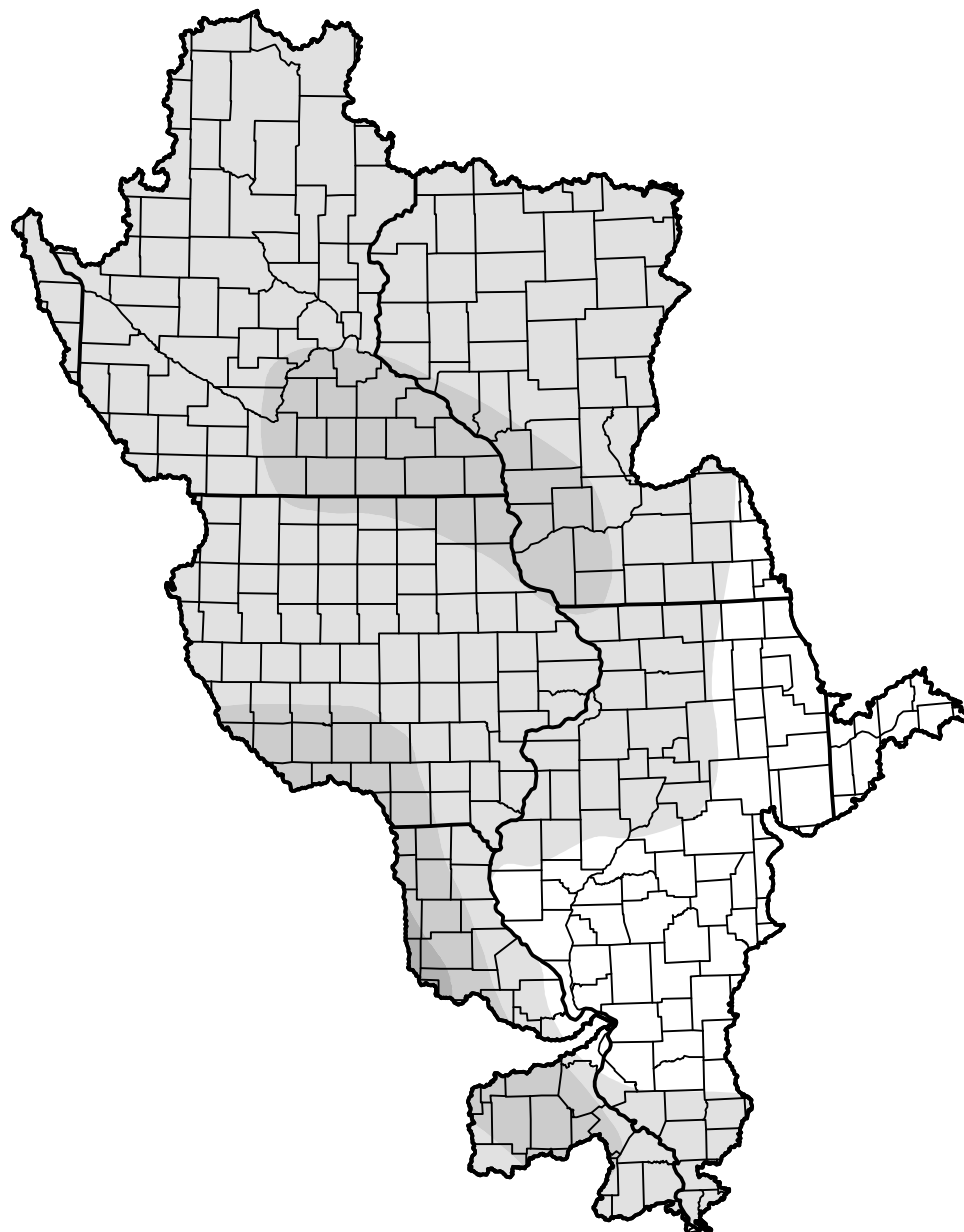


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.51	82.49	17.19	0.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	45.08	54.92	8.43	0.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	89.60	10.40	2.78	0.33	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>08-22-2002</i>	90.65	9.35	0.86	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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