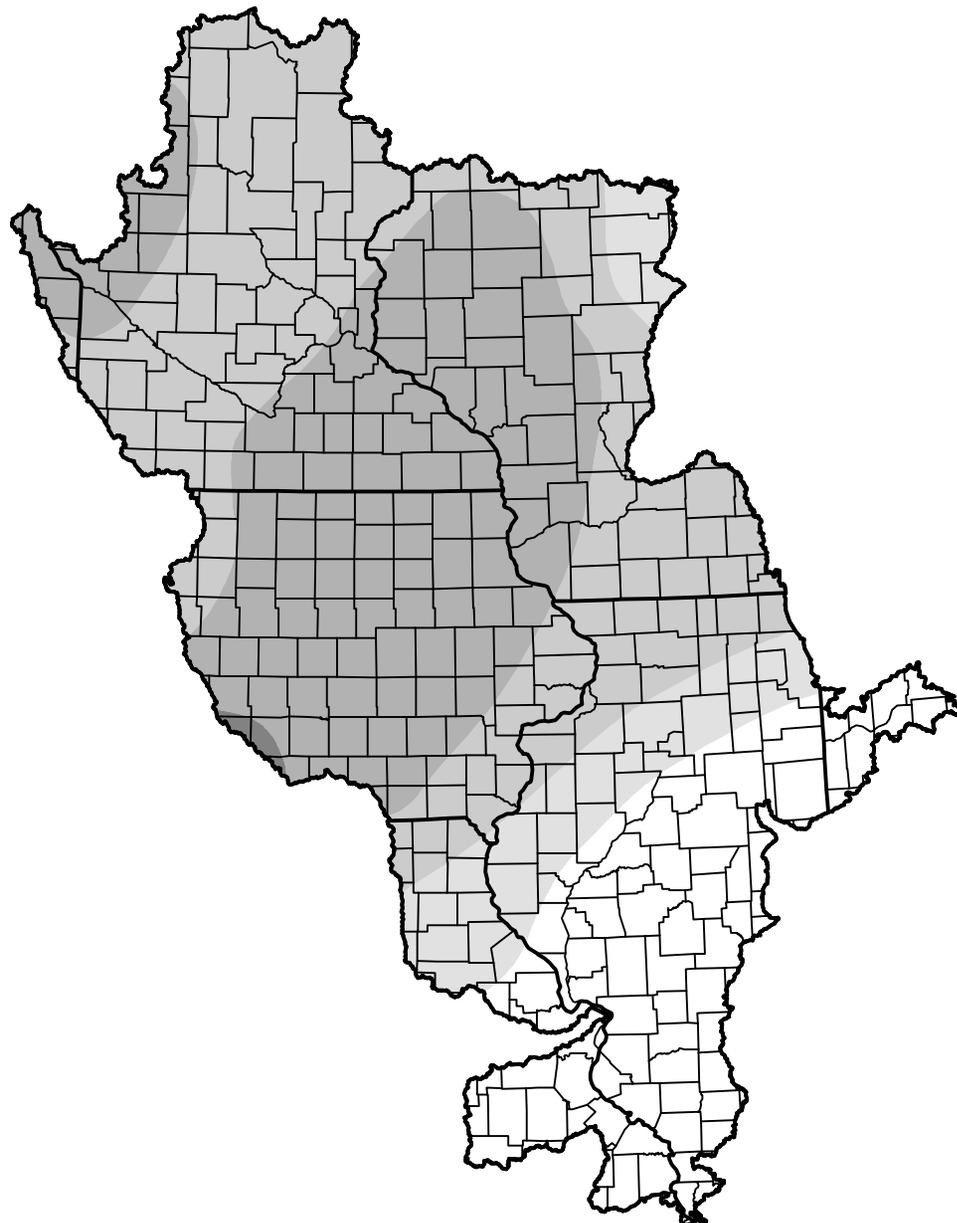


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

September 16, 2003  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.33	9.48	34.63	35.26	0.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-11-2003</i>	18.09	8.71	29.33	42.22	1.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-19-2003</i>	70.18	27.14	2.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	93.61	4.53	1.58	0.29	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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