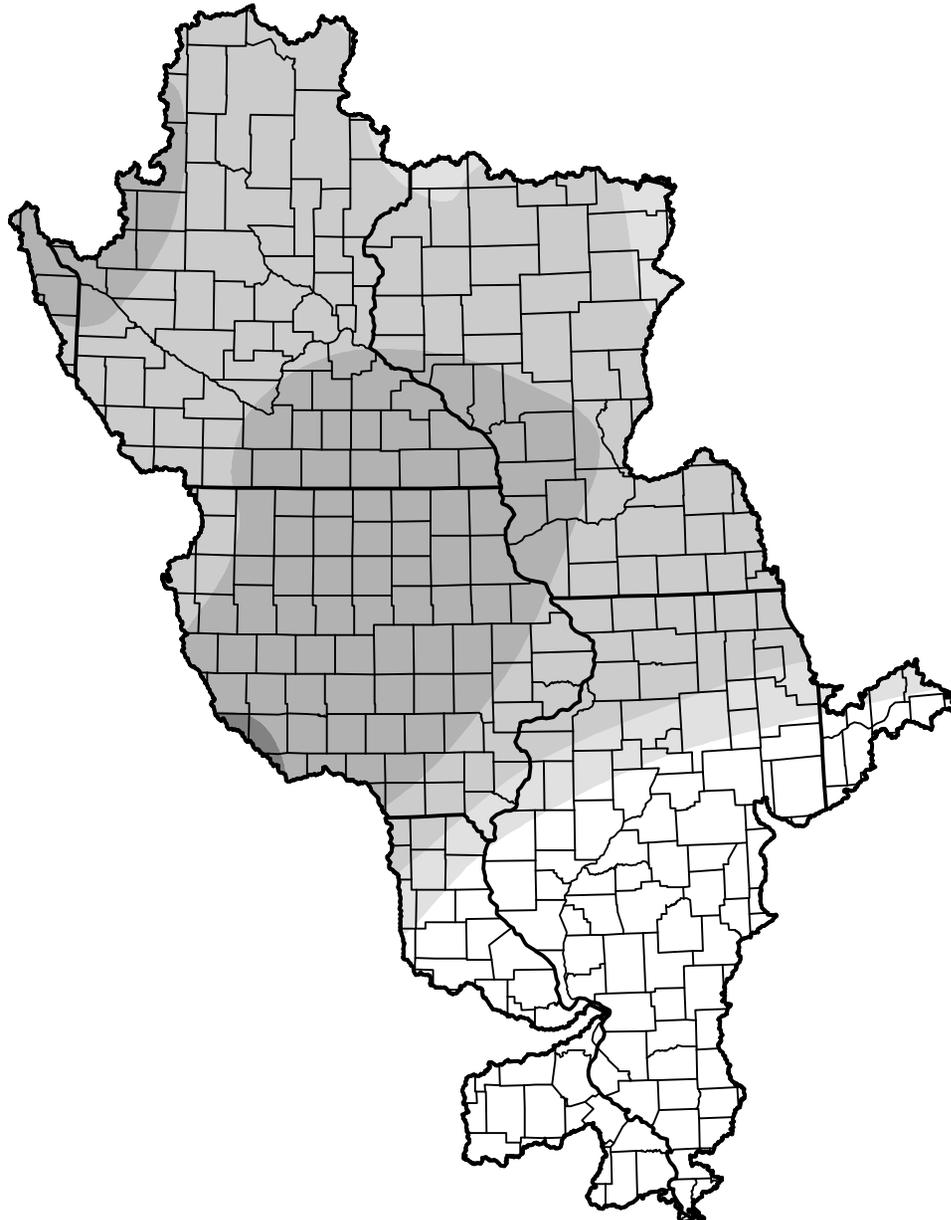


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 23, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2003)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.39 | 6.34  | 42.04 | 27.94 | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>              | 20.33 | 9.48  | 34.63 | 35.26 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2003</i>           | 42.23 | 39.44 | 17.39 | 0.93  | 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>09-26-2002</i>           | 94.48 | 4.17  | 1.35  | 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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