

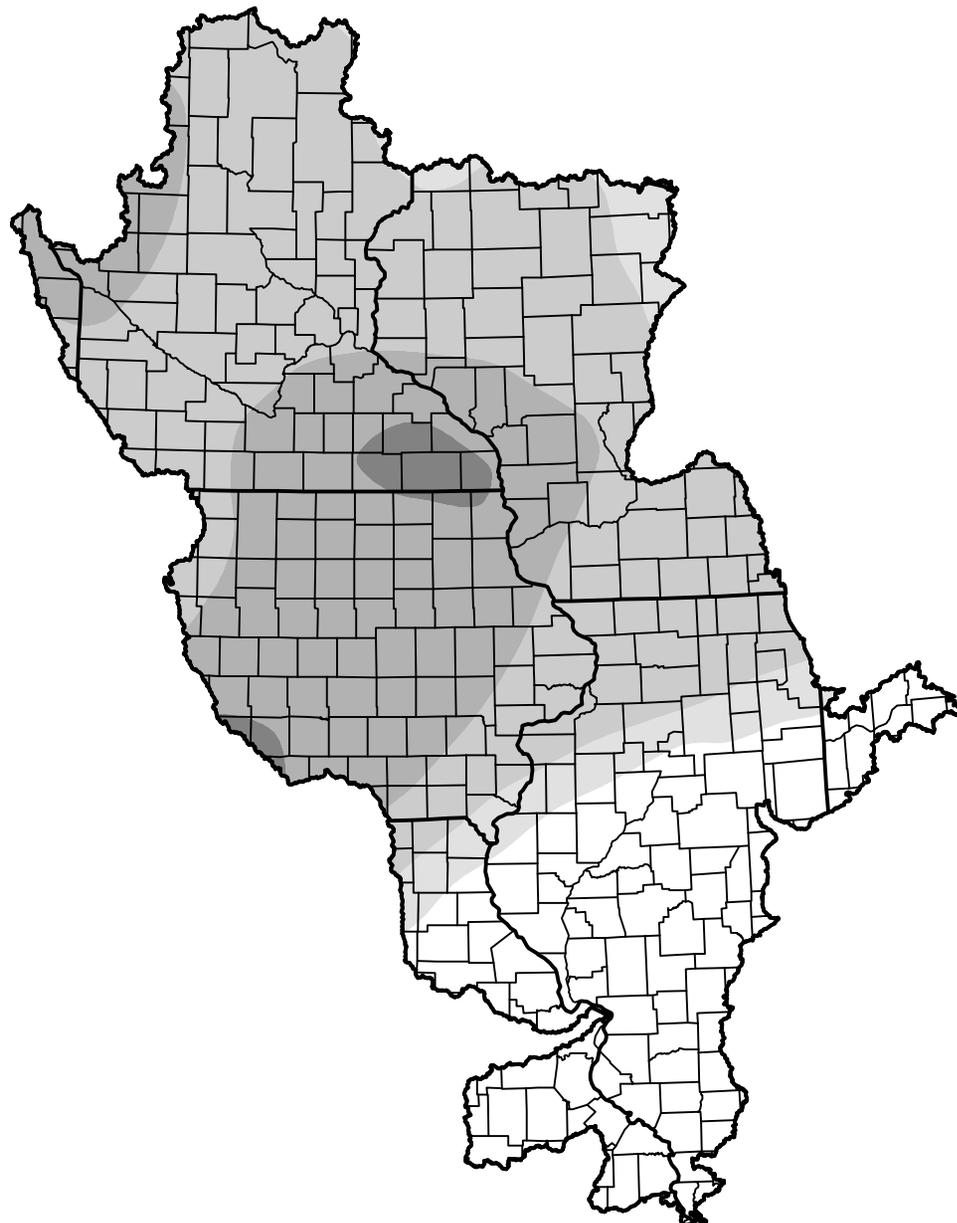
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

September 30, 2003

(Released Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	23.39	6.34	42.04	27.94	0.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2003</i>	82.16	16.38	1.45	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>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	15.52	2.37	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>

**Author:**

Candace Tankersley  
NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

