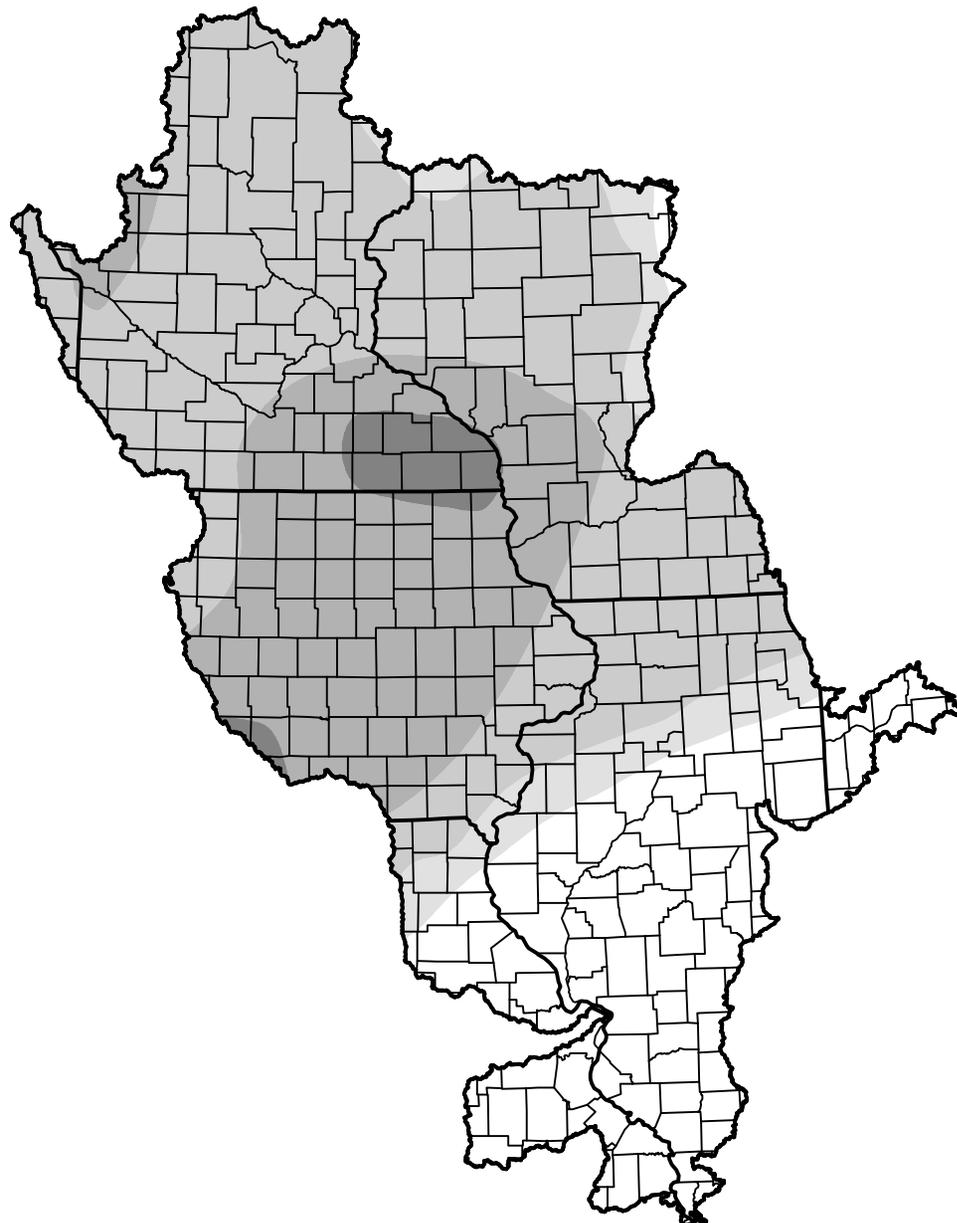


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 7, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.08	75.92	70.02	26.44	2.83	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	76.19	70.27	28.00	1.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2003</i>	91.61	8.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	43.01	19.67	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	76.19	70.27	28.00	1.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	88.44	11.56	0.08	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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