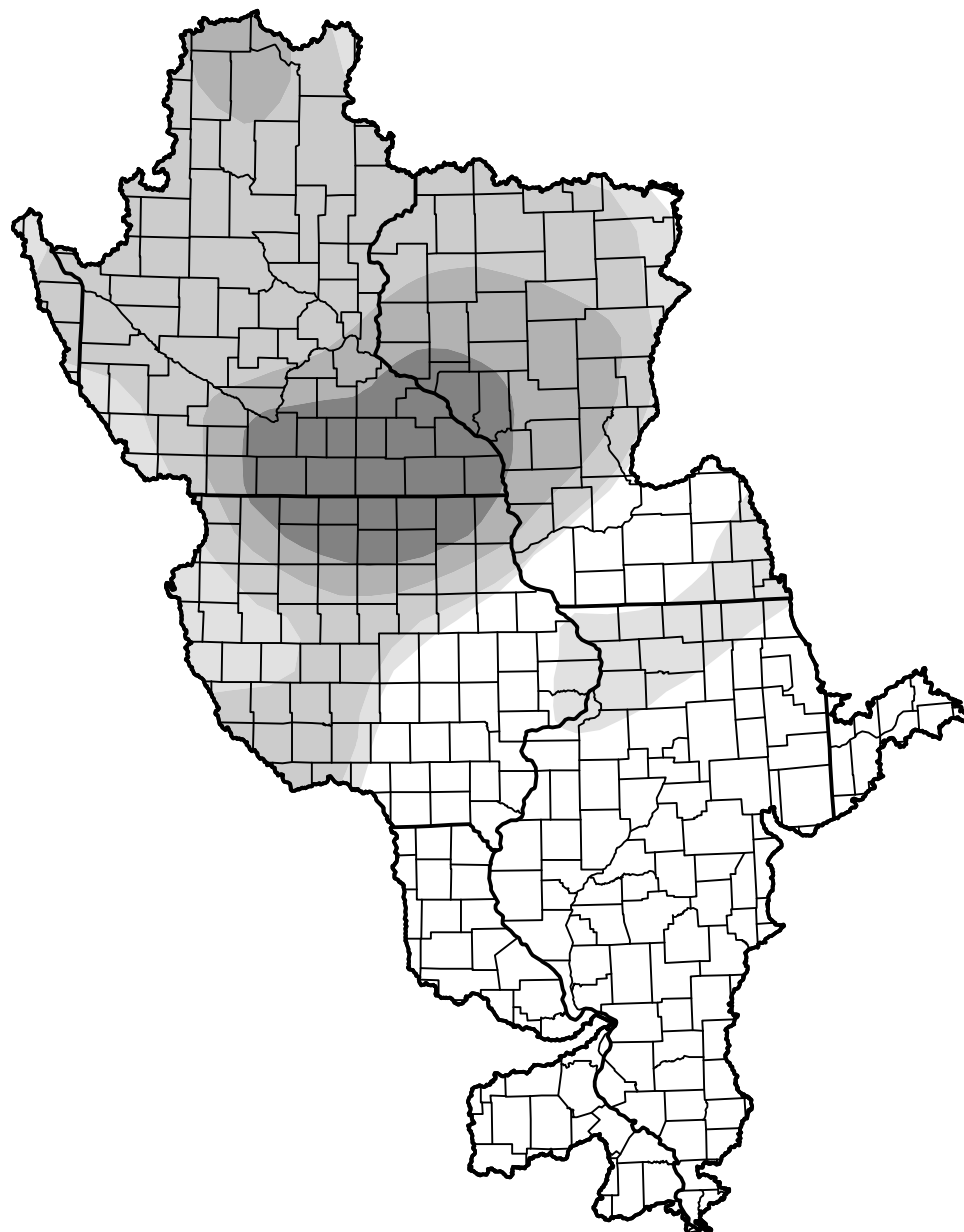


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.19	10.09	28.65	11.71	8.37	0.00
Last Week <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-09-2003</i>	24.08	5.89	43.58	23.61	2.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-09-2003</i>	37.82	37.44	22.47	2.28	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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