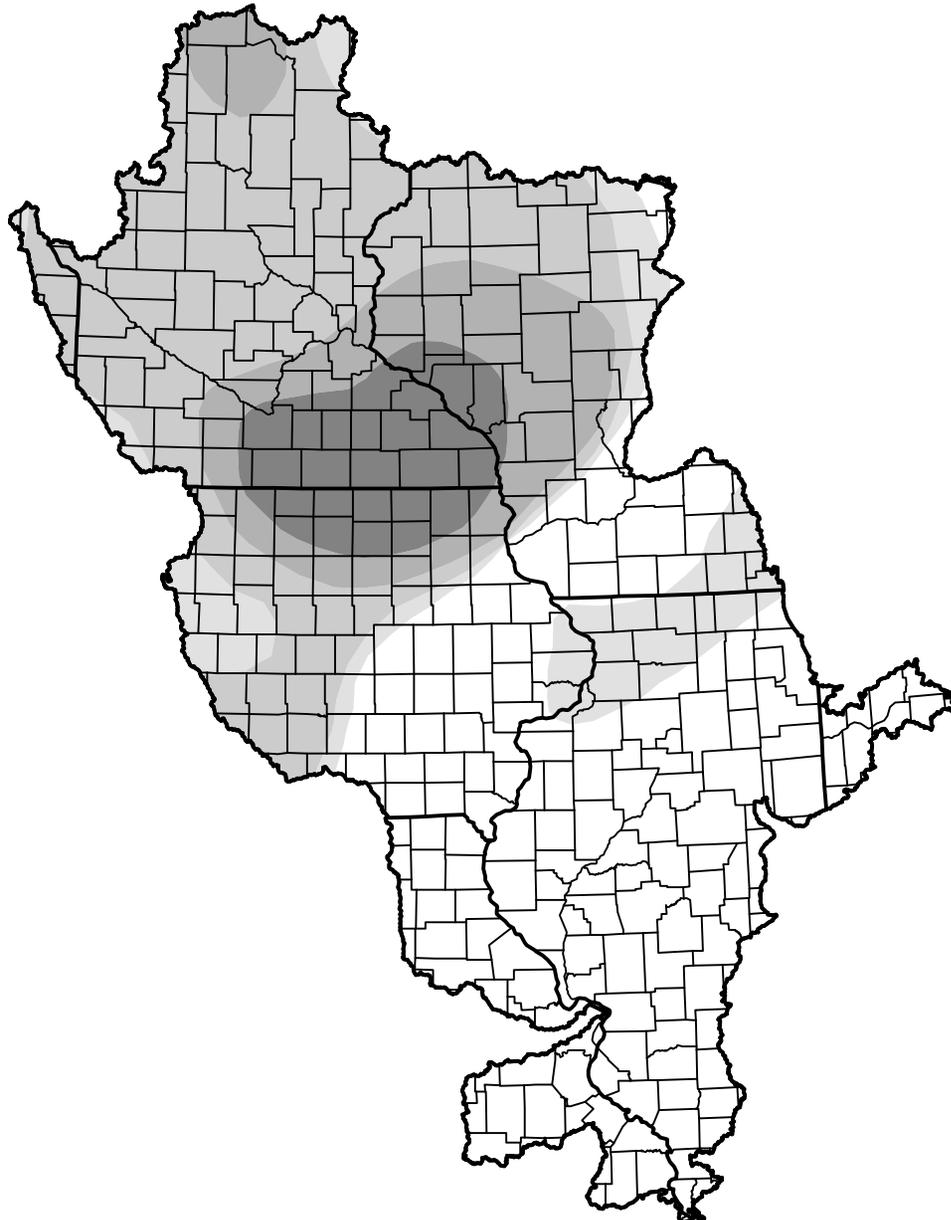


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.19	56.81	47.31	20.08	8.37	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2004</i>	41.19	58.81	48.72	20.08	8.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2003</i>	24.18	75.82	68.52	25.87	2.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	60.61	49.24	23.47	10.33	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	76.19	70.27	28.00	1.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	34.99	65.01	37.76	3.31	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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