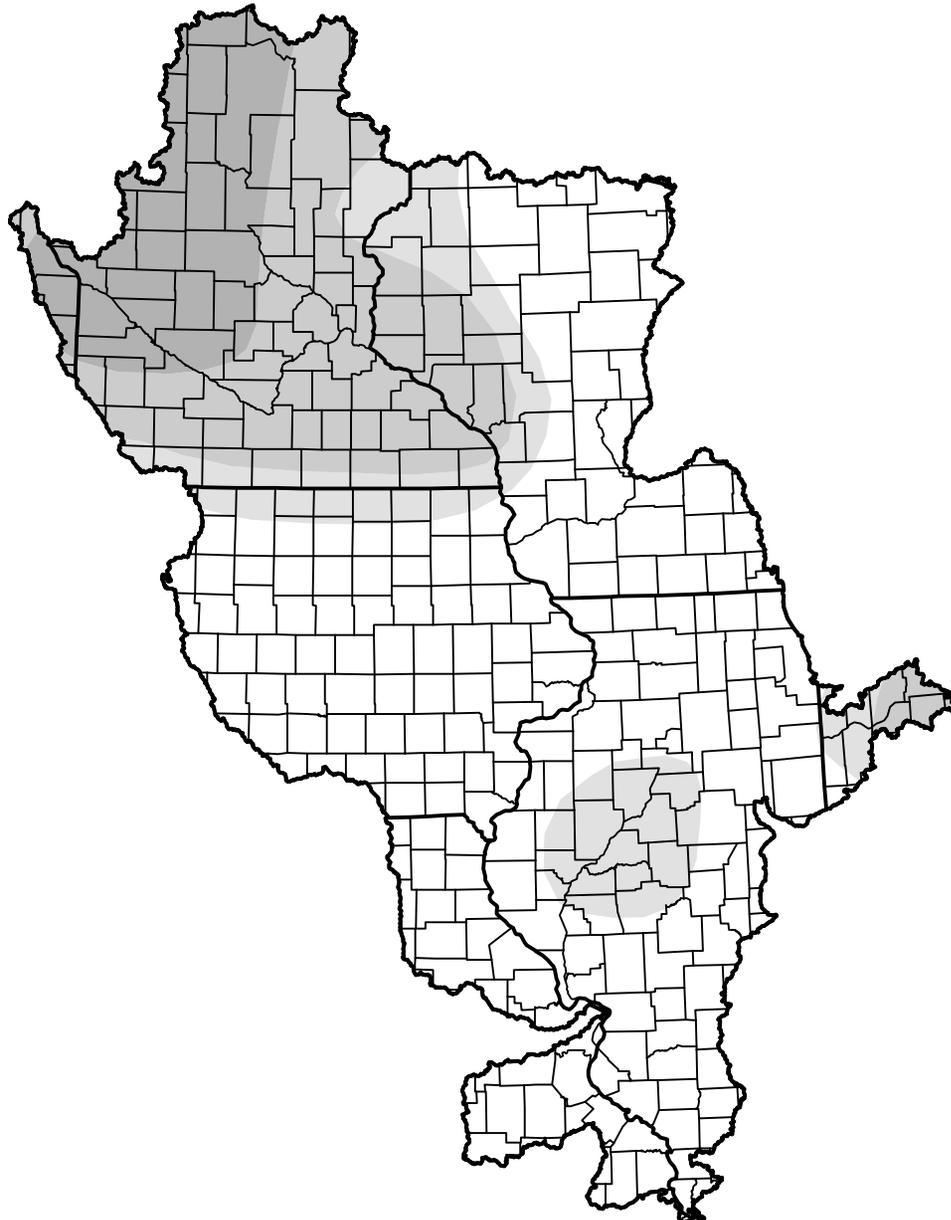


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 60.71 | 11.86 | 16.93 | 10.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-22-2004</i> | 55.80 | 17.46 | 16.24 | 10.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2004</i> | 44.31 | 8.53 | 27.08 | 11.71 | 8.37 | 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>05-01-2003</i> | 26.74 | 30.72 | 18.88 | 23.66 | 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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