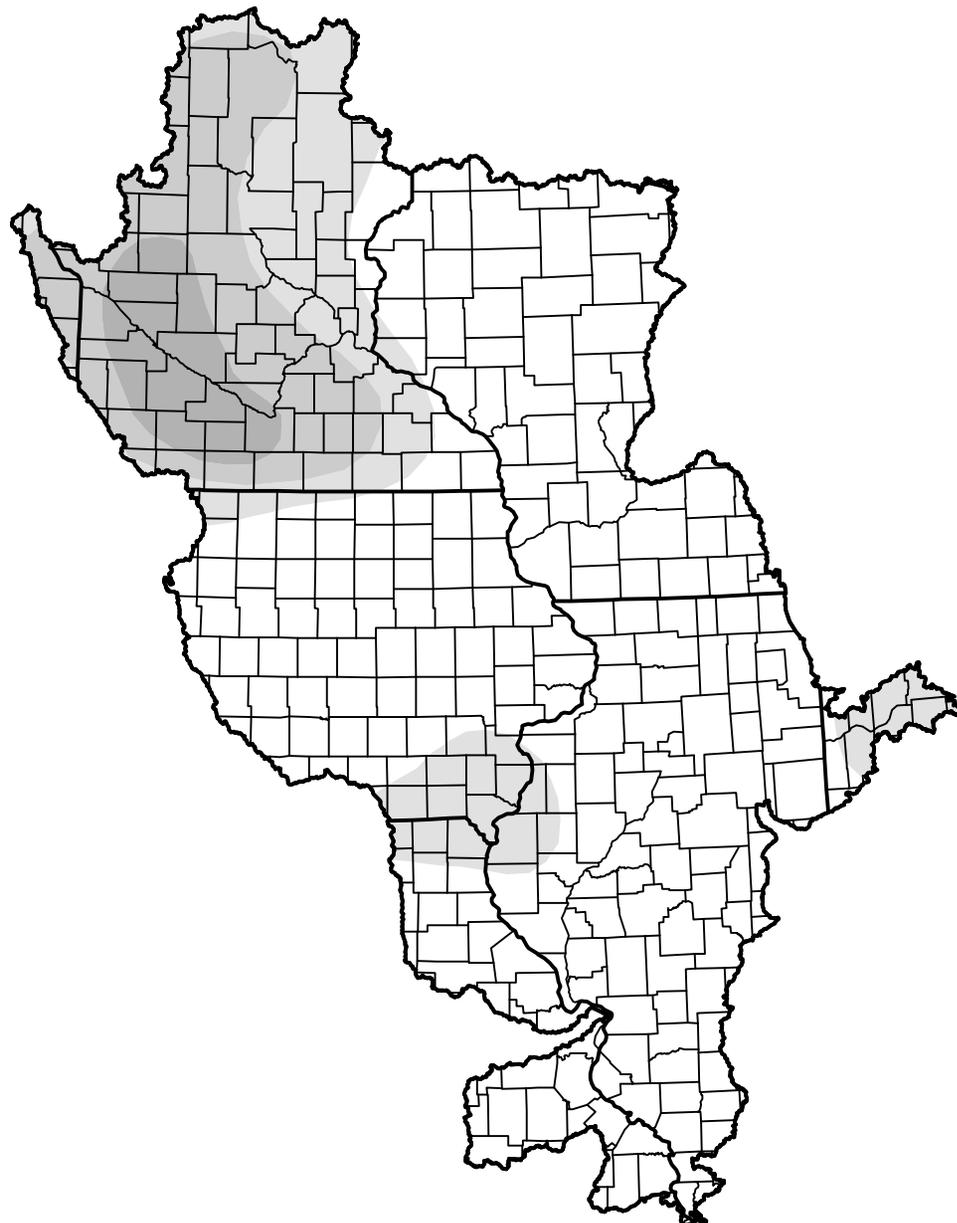


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.14	13.89	11.19	4.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	57.00	19.19	8.91	14.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	44.31	14.72	26.92	14.05	0.00	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>05-22-2003</i>	89.60	7.62	2.46	0.33	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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