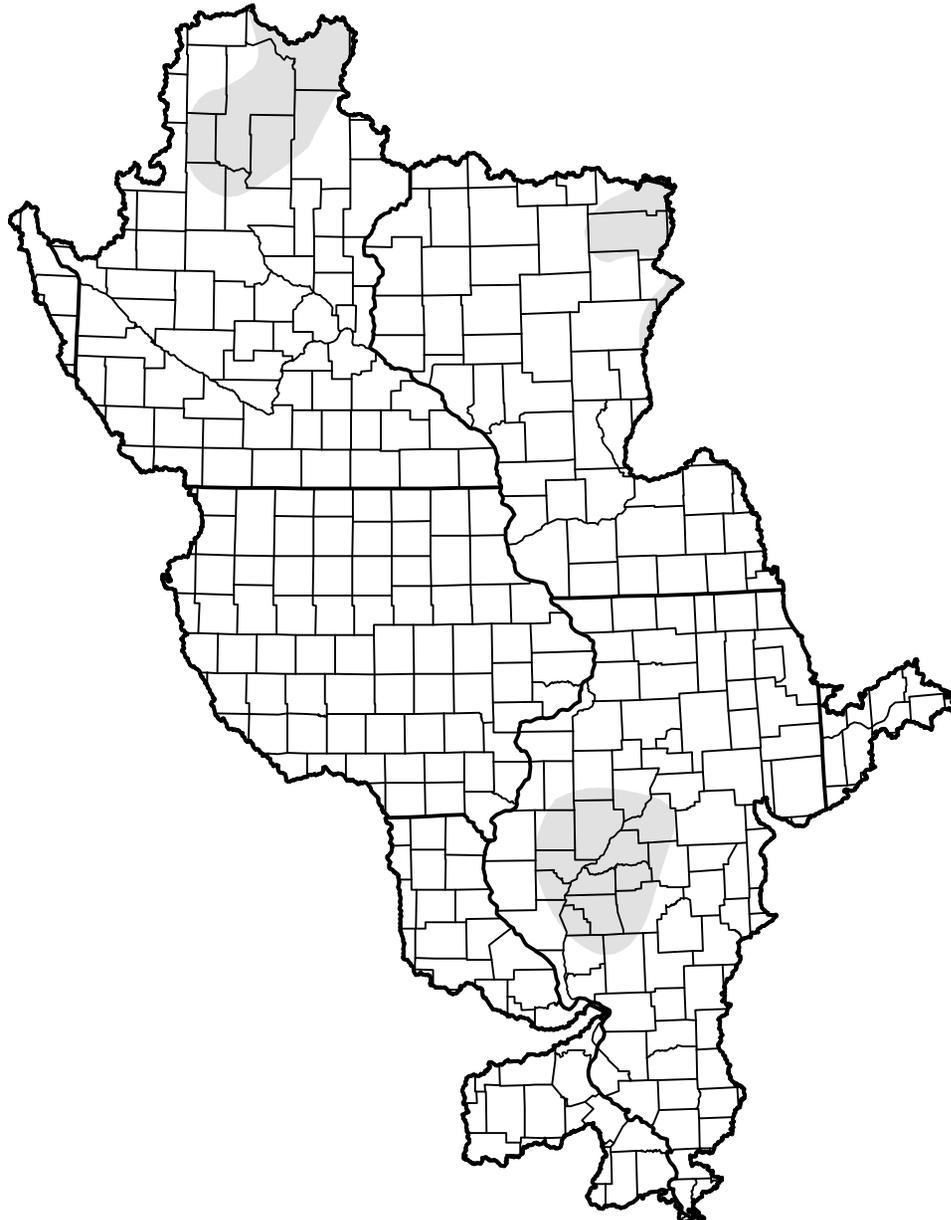


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 17, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	91.88	8.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	94.60	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	70.14	13.89	11.19	4.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	11.37	25.77	13.13	10.33	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	5.92	42.26	26.11	1.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	17.51	65.30	16.80	0.39	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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