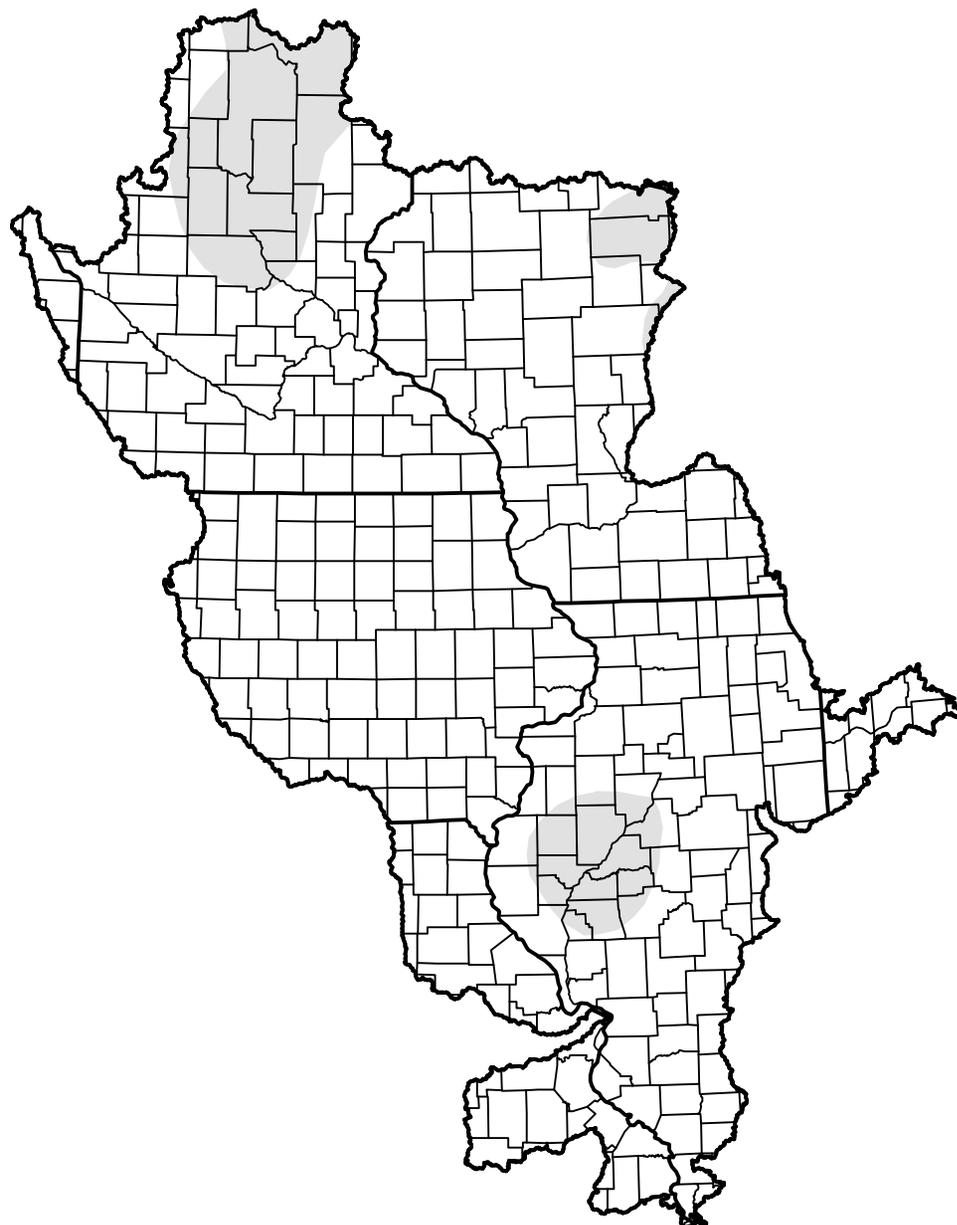


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 24, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.06	10.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2004</i>	91.88	8.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2004</i>	78.88	21.12	11.72	1.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	60.61	49.24	23.47	10.33	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	23.81	76.19	70.27	28.00	1.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-28-2003</i>	2.58	97.42	65.91	2.62	0.03	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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