

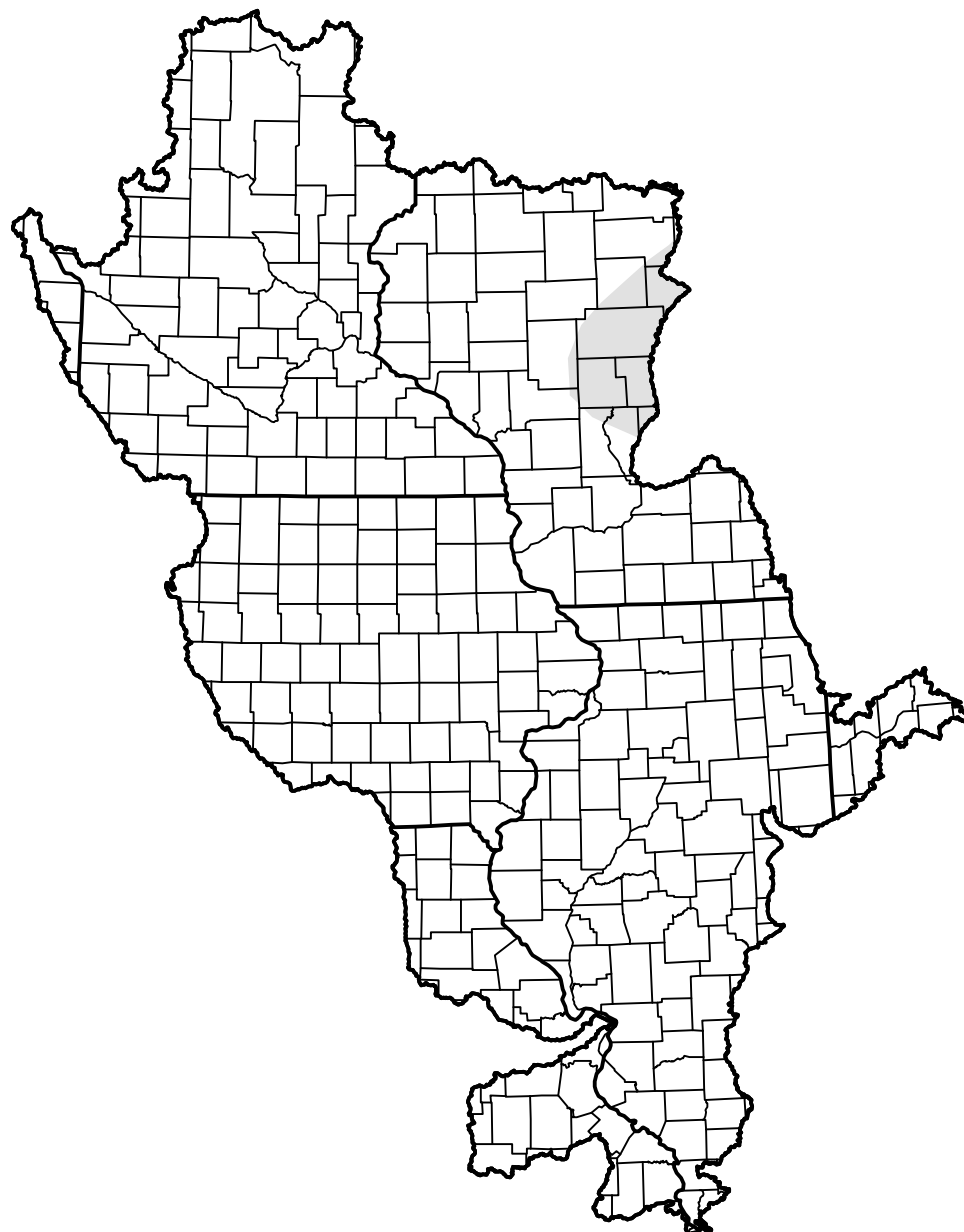
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

September 21, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.65	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2004</i>	96.37	3.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2004</i>	95.62	4.38	0.00	0.00	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>09-25-2003</i>	23.39	6.34	42.04	27.94	0.28	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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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