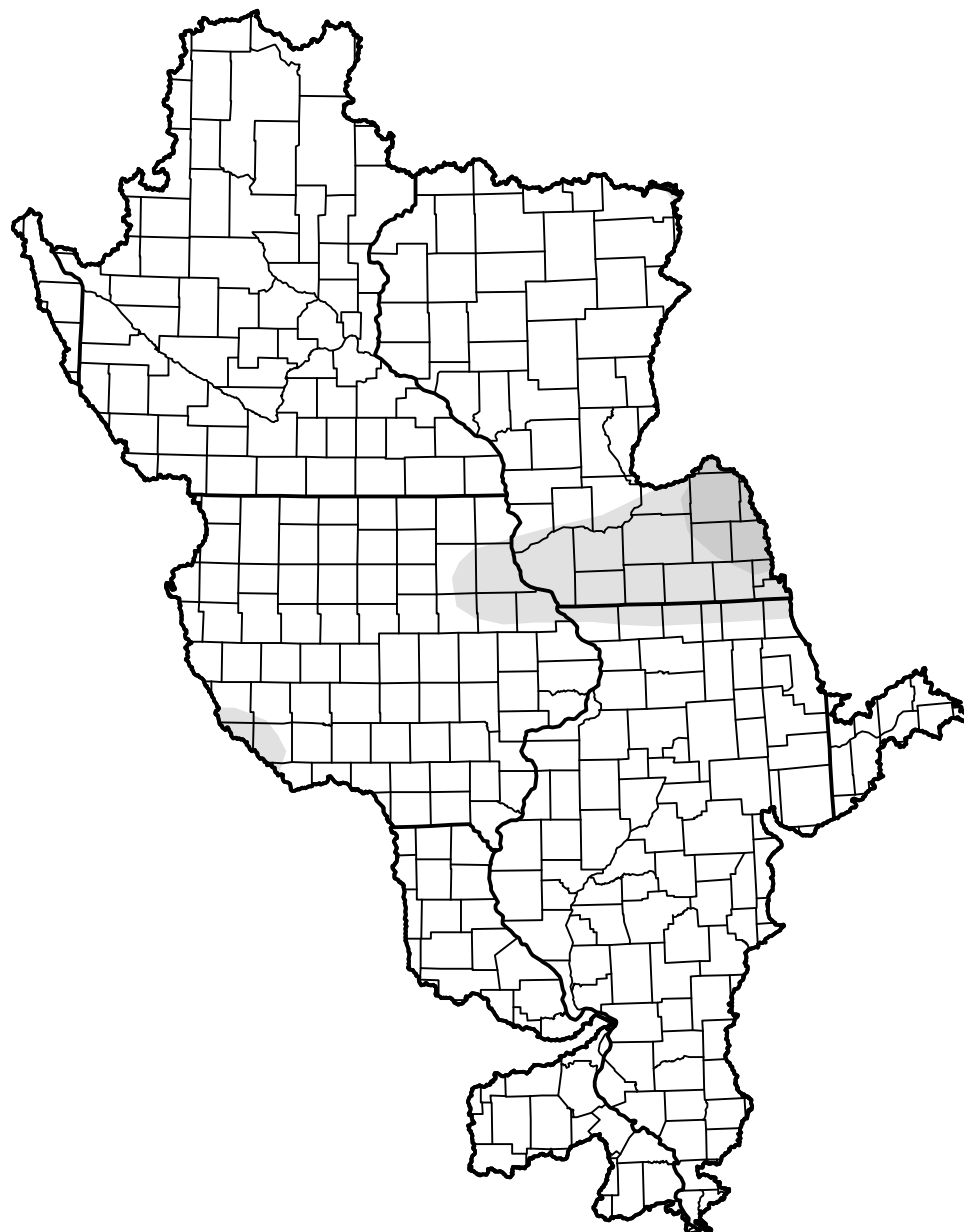


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.53	7.47	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-18-2004</i>	86.81	13.19	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	89.06	10.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	39.39	60.61	49.24	23.47	10.33	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	20.08	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-26-2003</i>	27.90	72.10	60.41	23.18	10.69	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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