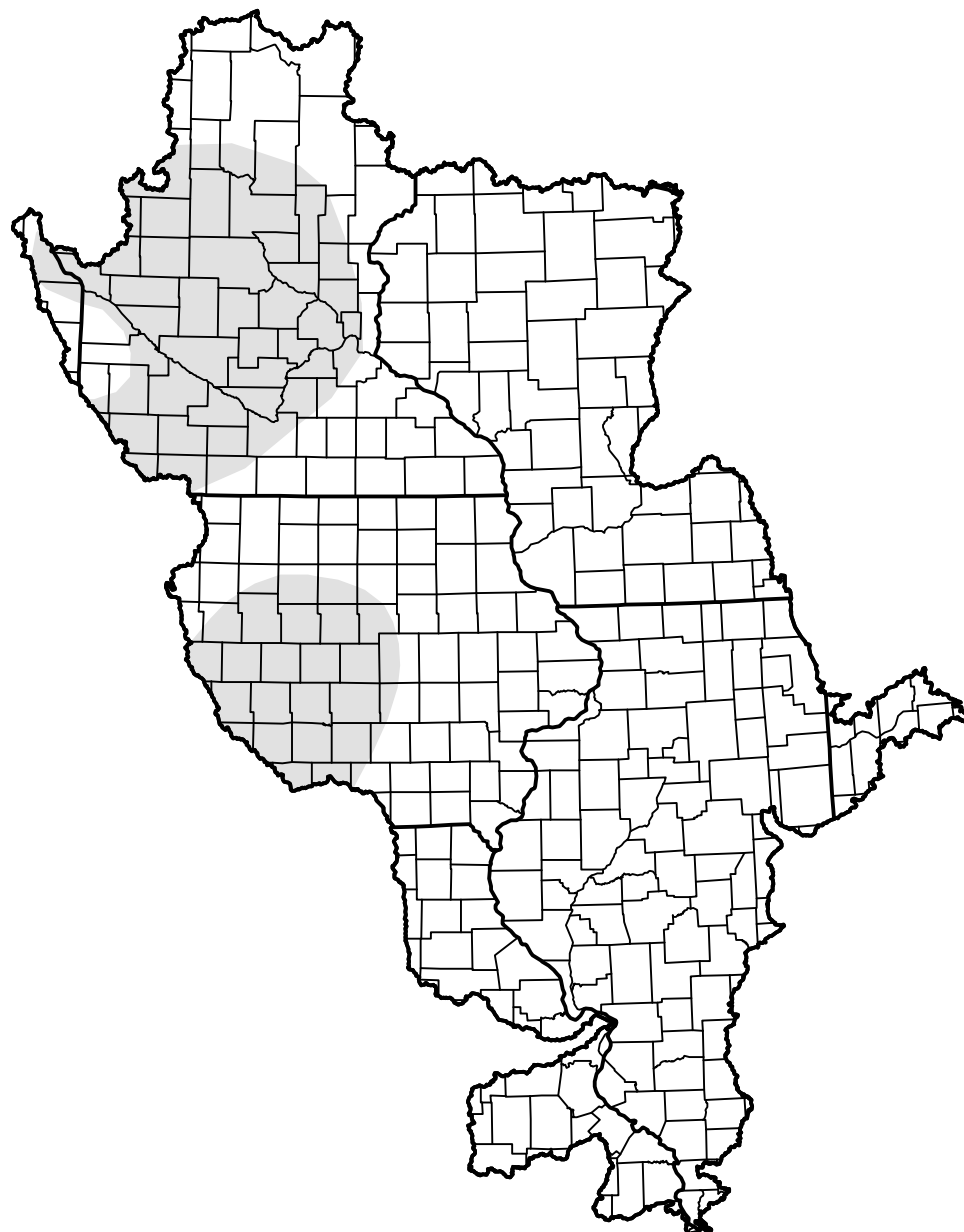


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-30-2004	75.79	24.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-07-2004	69.81	30.19	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	79.92	20.08	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-08-2004	41.19	58.81	48.72	20.08	8.37	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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