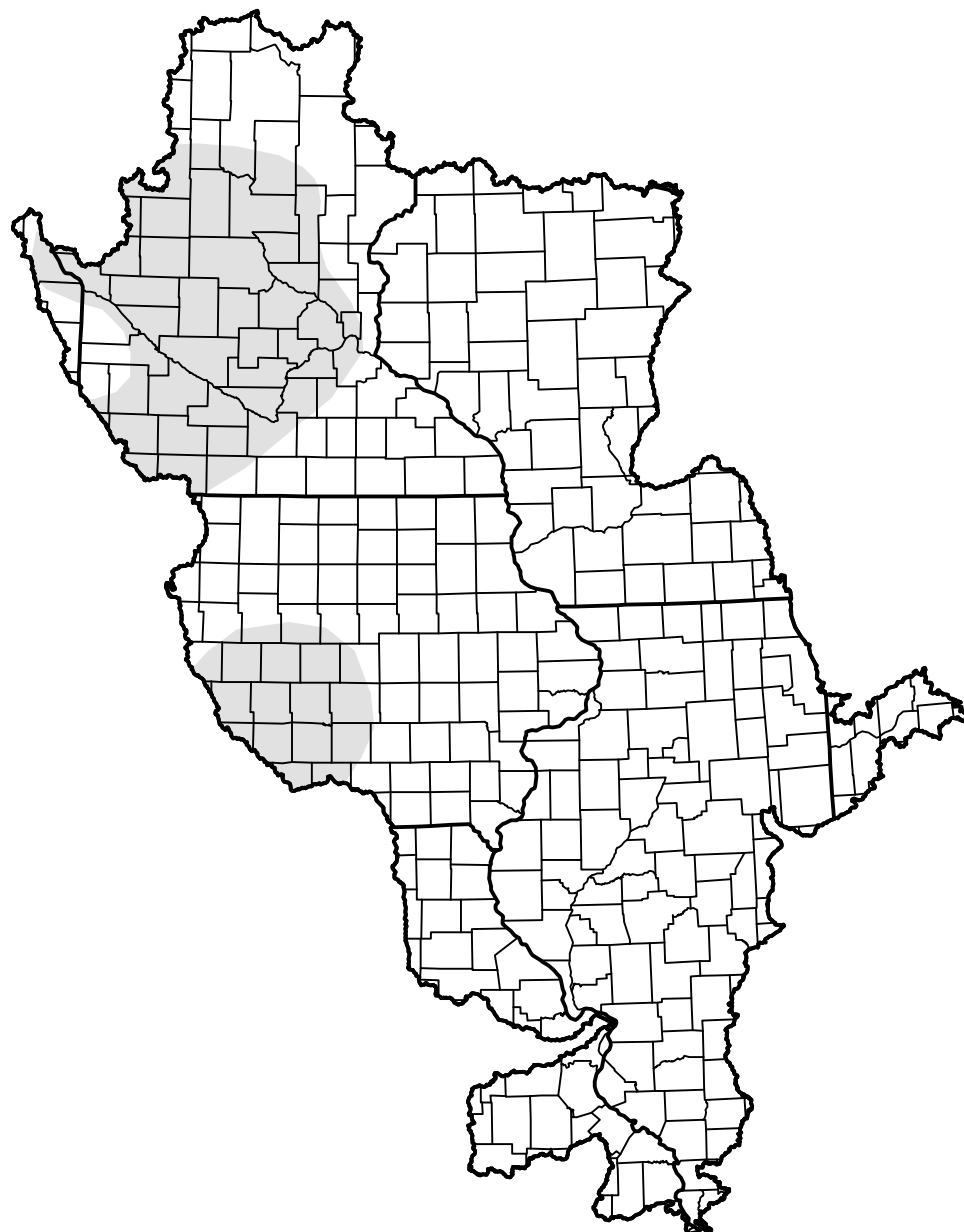


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.49	17.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2005</i>	82.49	17.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2004</i>	83.37	16.63	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>02-05-2004</i>	44.31	55.69	43.23	14.05	0.00	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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