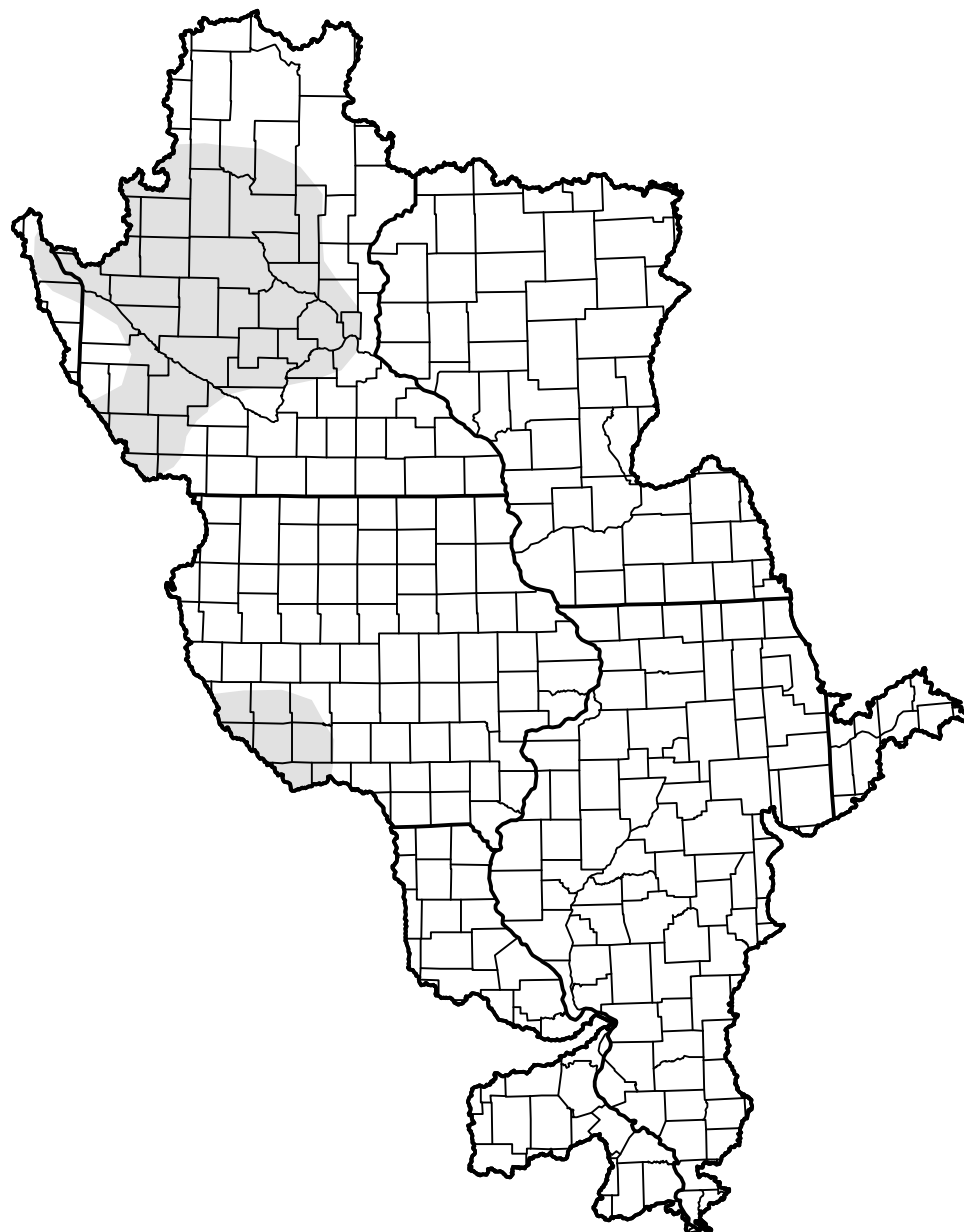


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.85	13.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-24-2005	86.85	13.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-02-2004	94.48	5.52	0.00	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 03-04-2004	48.67	51.33	40.25	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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