

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	95.74	4.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-14-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-20-2005	82.41	17.59	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 04-22-2004	55.80	44.20	26.74	10.50	0.00	0.00

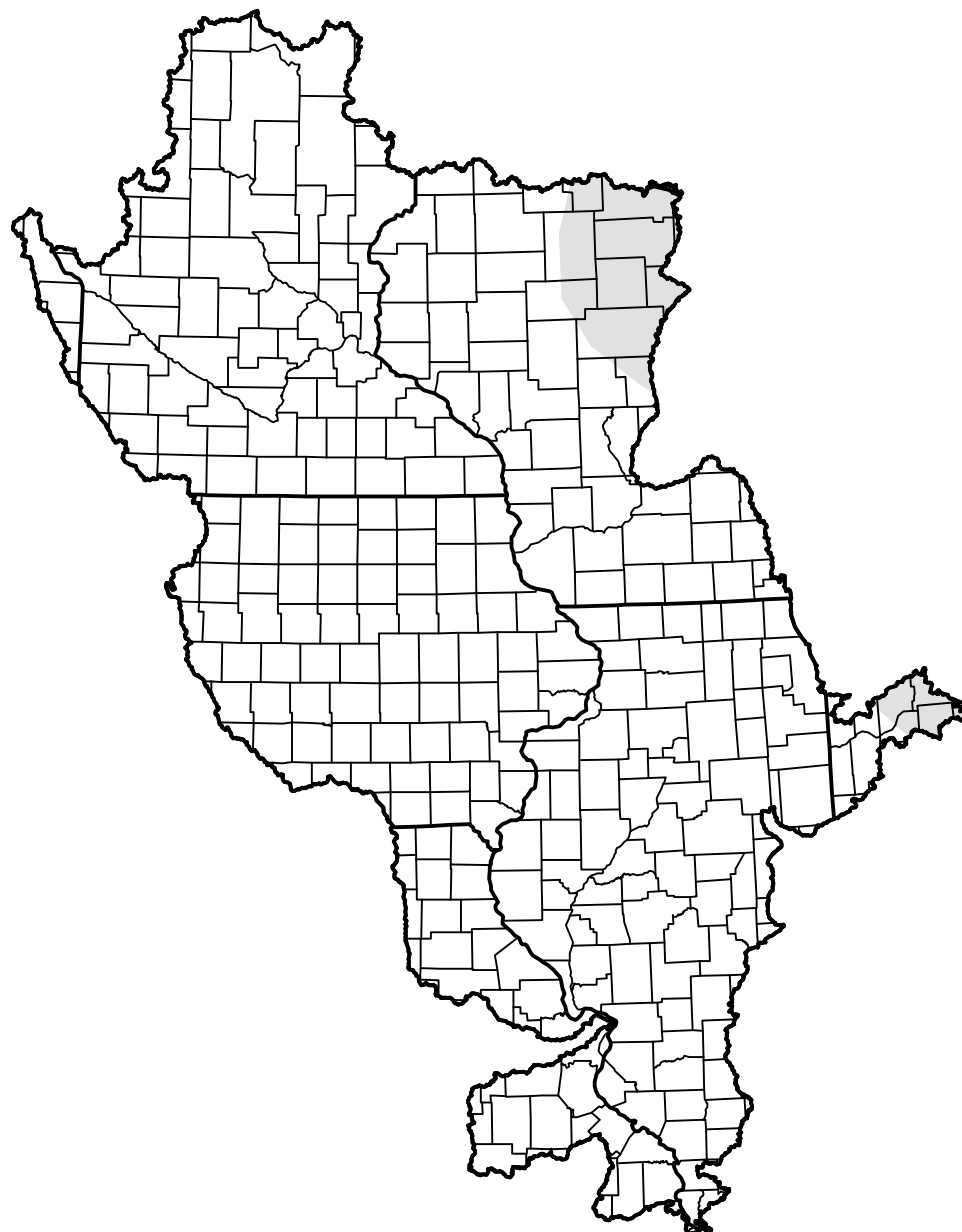
Intensity:

 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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