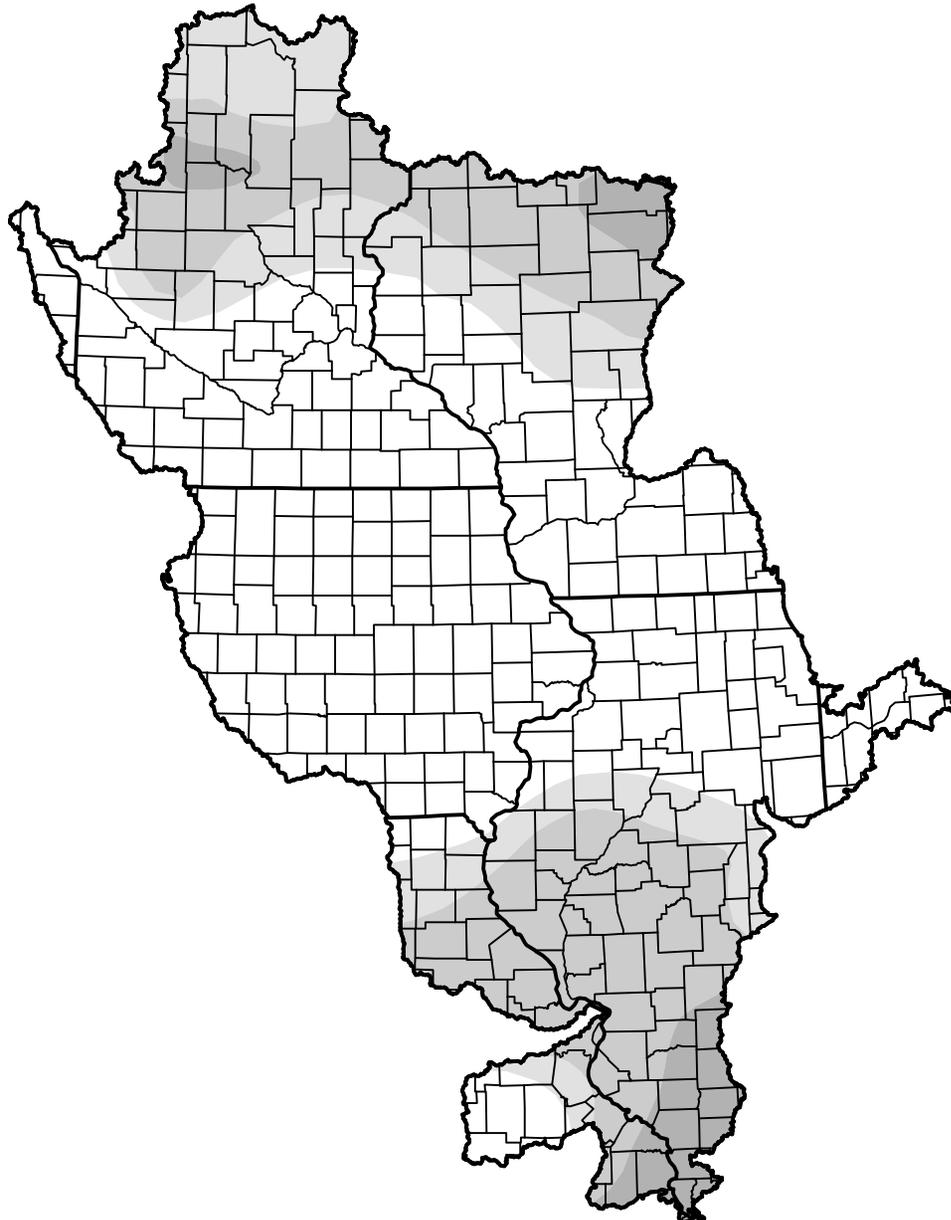


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 2, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.33 | 13.81 | 22.07 | 4.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>              | 57.15 | 11.42 | 22.07 | 8.63 | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2007</i>           | 58.87 | 23.54 | 17.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 49.32 | 33.78 | 7.90  | 3.05 | 5.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 57.15 | 11.42 | 22.07 | 8.63 | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-05-2006</i>           | 60.08 | 19.52 | 11.71 | 1.95 | 6.73 | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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