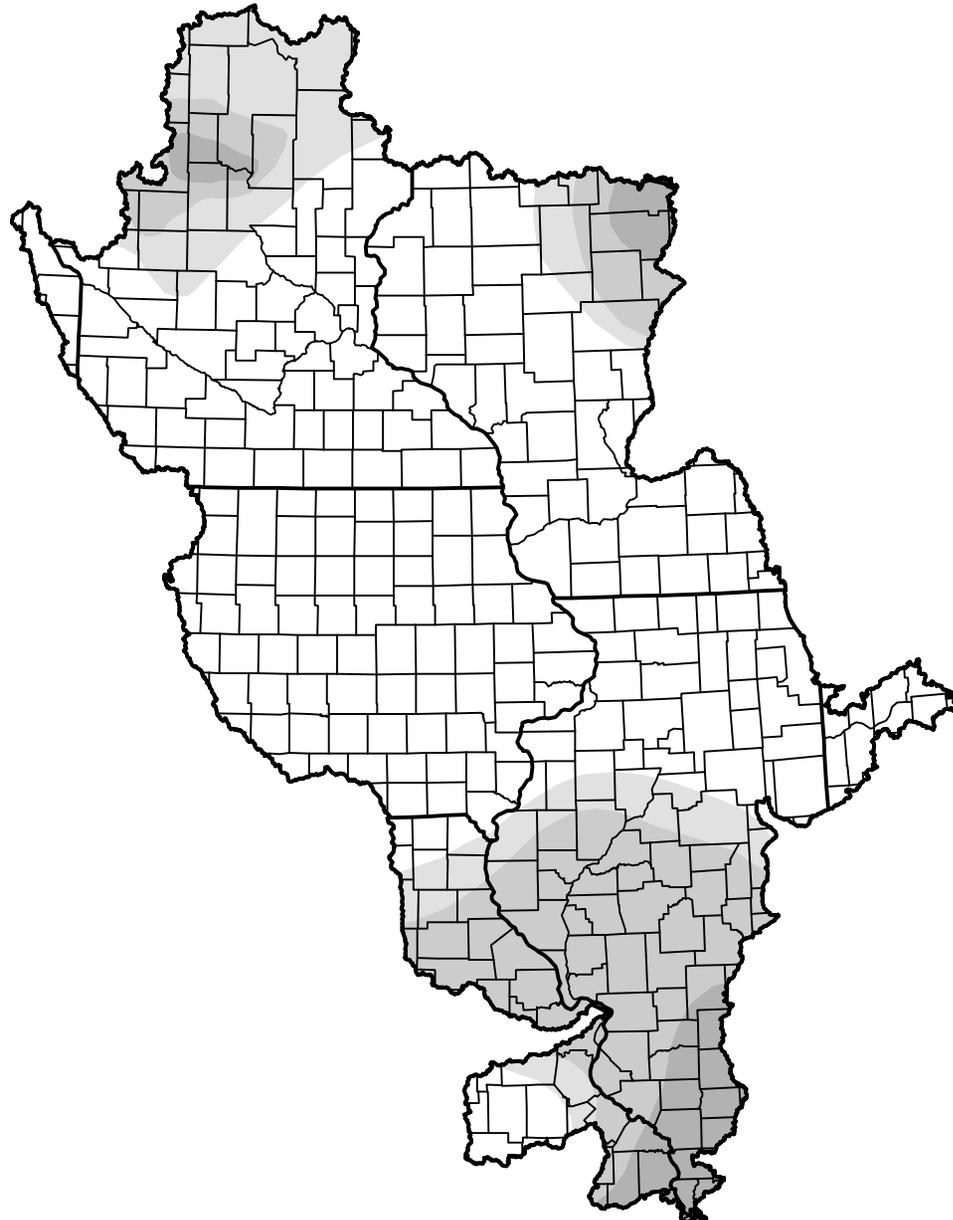


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.78	31.22	20.50	4.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2007</i>	65.00	35.00	21.11	4.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	44.70	55.30	25.57	0.99	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	49.32	50.68	16.90	9.00	5.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	42.85	31.43	9.36	0.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	55.13	44.87	22.75	8.68	5.95	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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