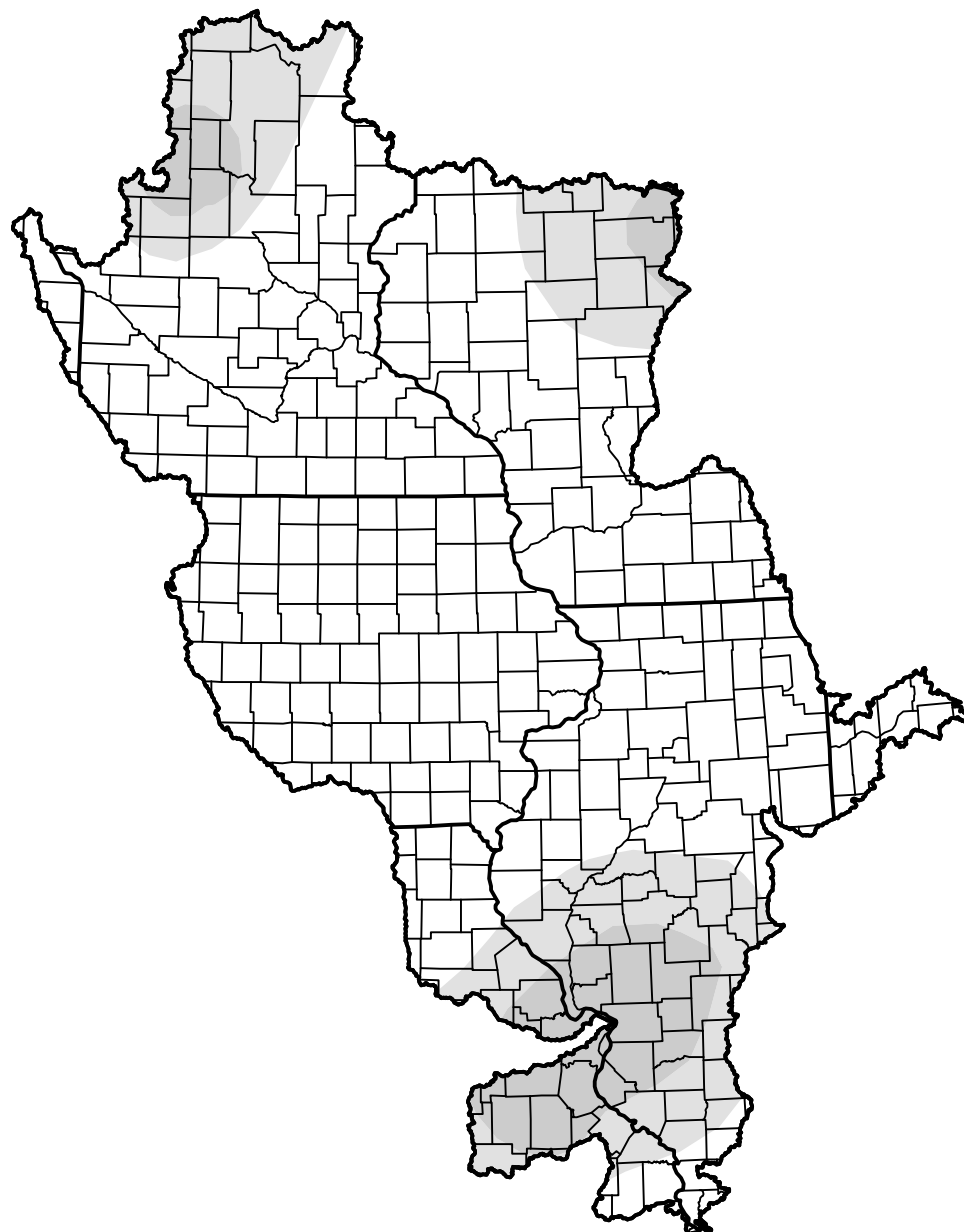


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.06	23.94	8.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2007</i>	72.88	27.12	12.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2007</i>	56.24	43.76	32.89	14.70	2.99	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>12-14-2006</i>	53.11	46.89	15.28	8.68	5.95	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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