

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 20, 2008**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.82 | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-15-2008</i>              | 97.82 | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2008</i>           | 84.69 | 15.31 | 1.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 80.48 | 19.52 | 5.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 57.15 | 42.85 | 31.43 | 9.36  | 0.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2007</i>           | 74.16 | 25.84 | 13.56 | 3.63  | 0.01  | 0.00 |

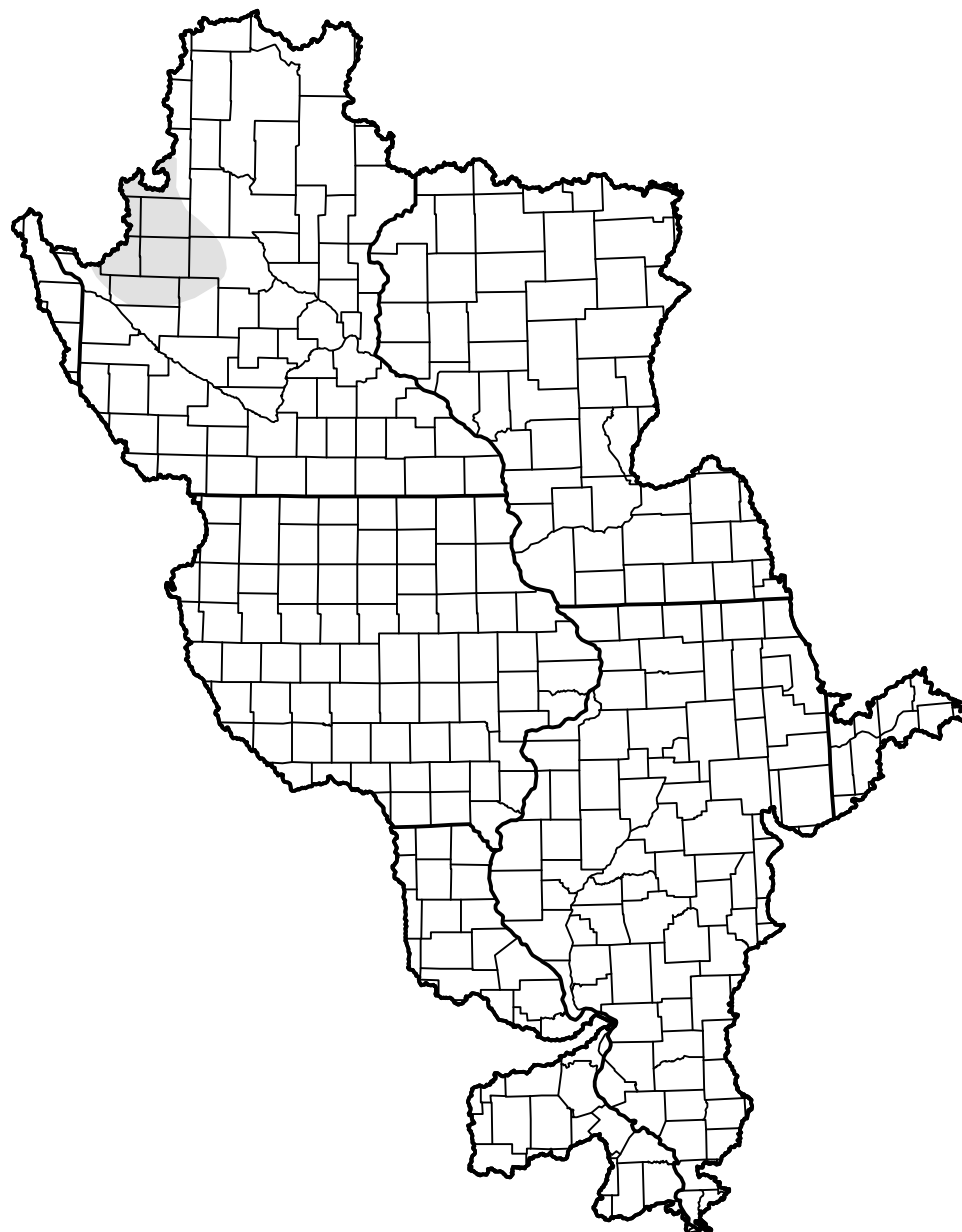
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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