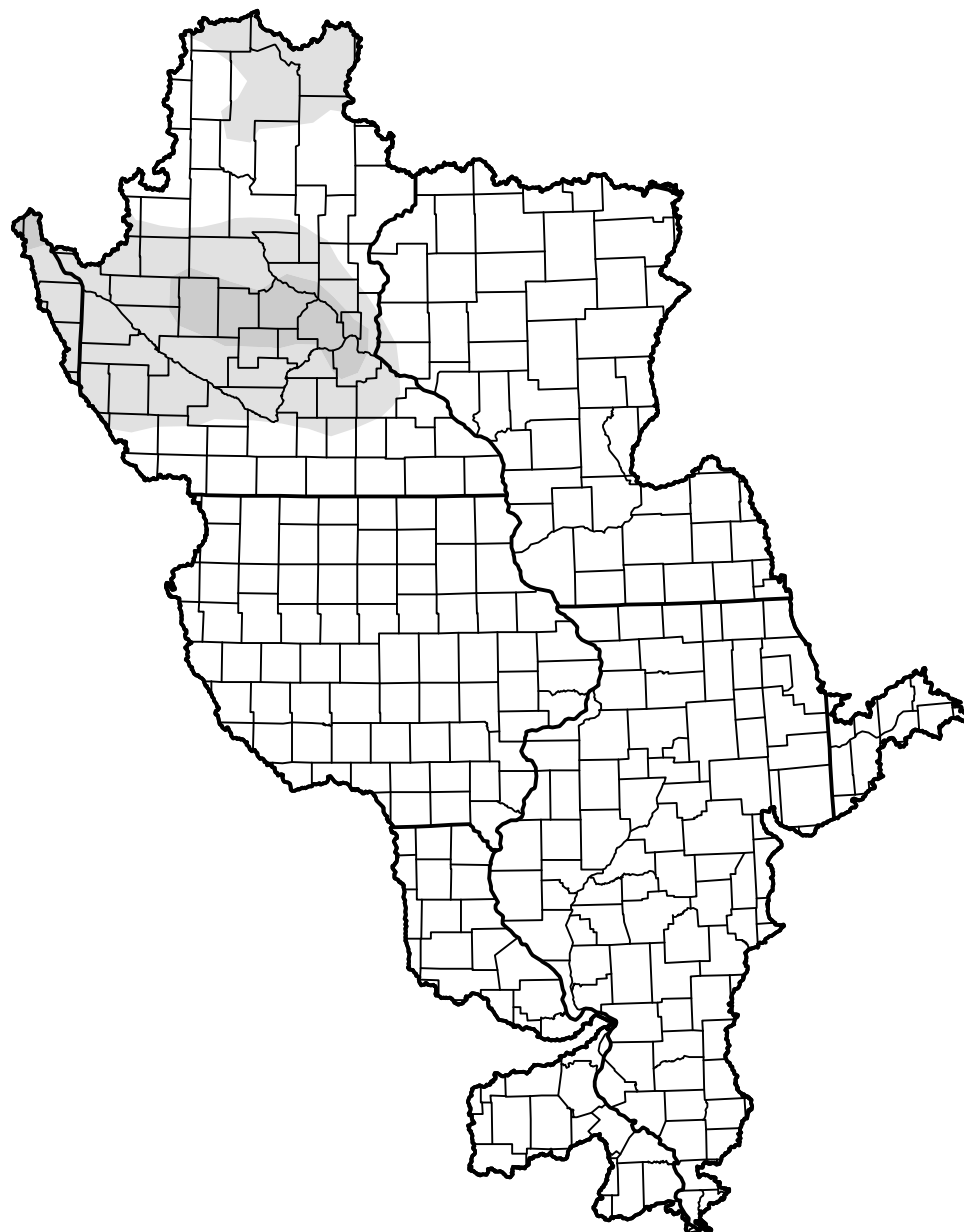


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.49	11.96	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-31-2008</i>	86.26	13.59	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2008</i>	97.82	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	11.42	22.07	8.63	0.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2007</i>	28.34	30.41	22.56	18.69	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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