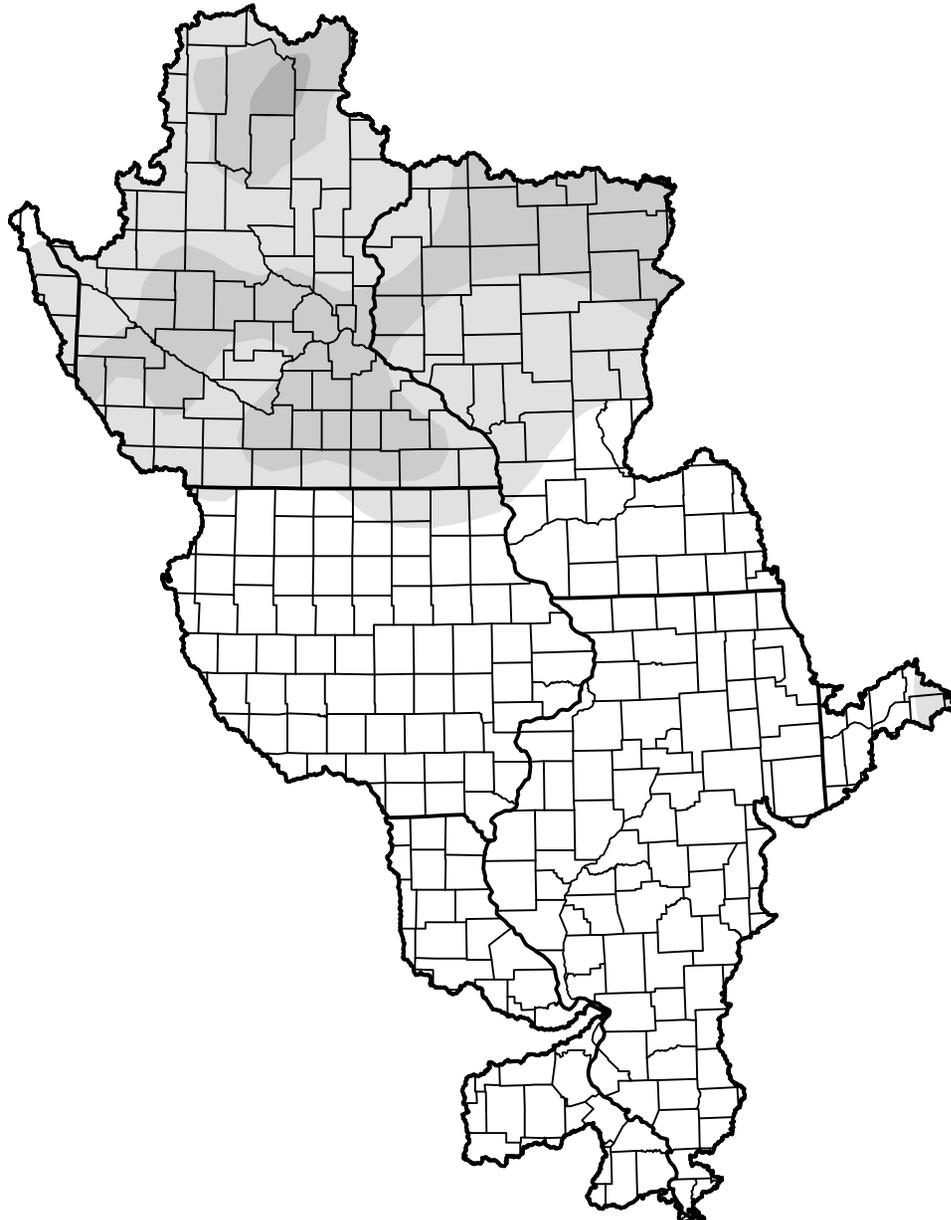


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 9, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.37	22.54	17.57	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2008</i>	58.98	28.01	13.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2008</i>	98.59	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	11.42	22.07	8.63	0.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-13-2007</i>	56.24	10.87	18.19	11.71	2.99	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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