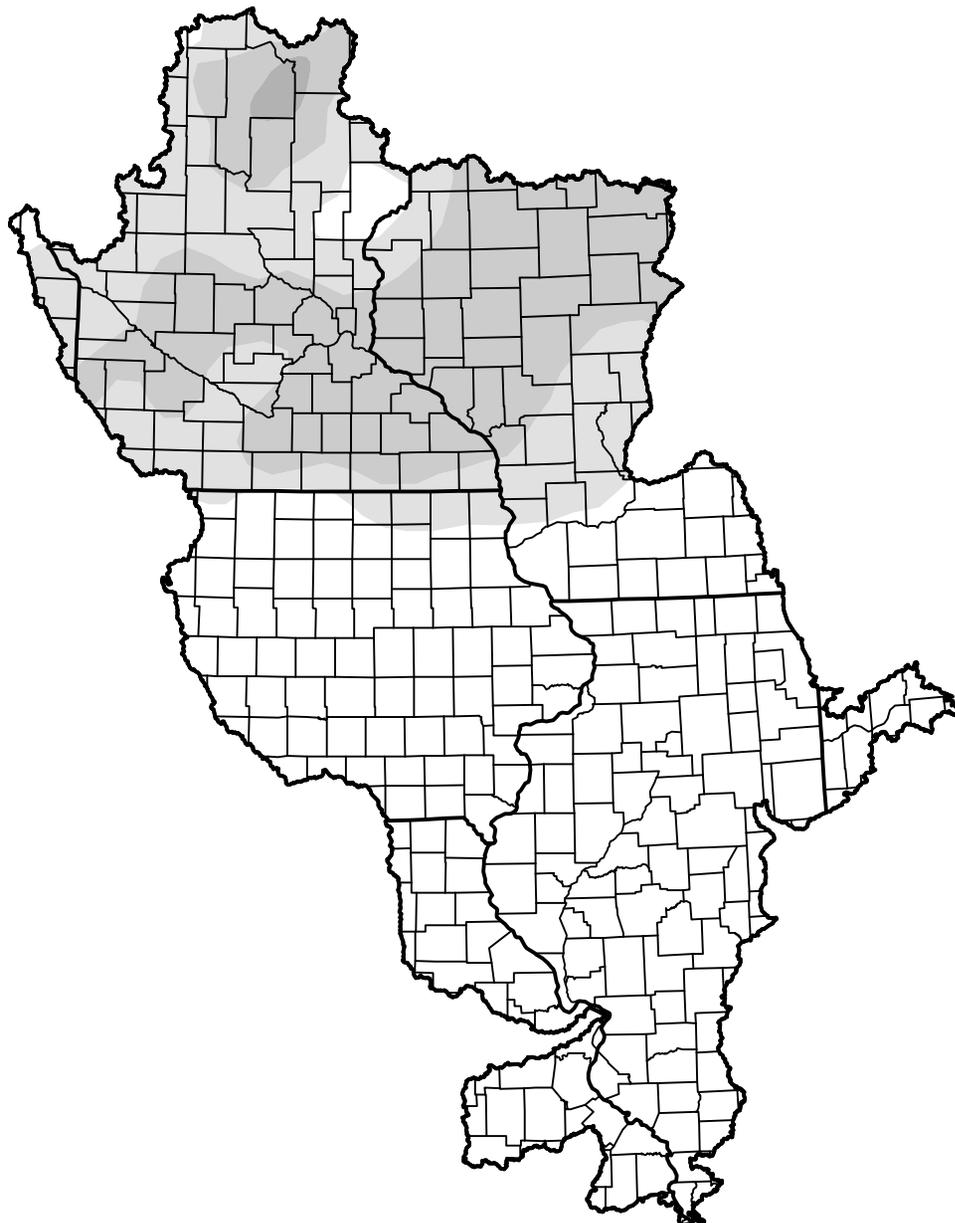


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.94	17.76	22.78	0.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	59.37	22.54	17.57	0.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	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>09-20-2007</i>	55.21	10.46	17.92	13.66	2.74	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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