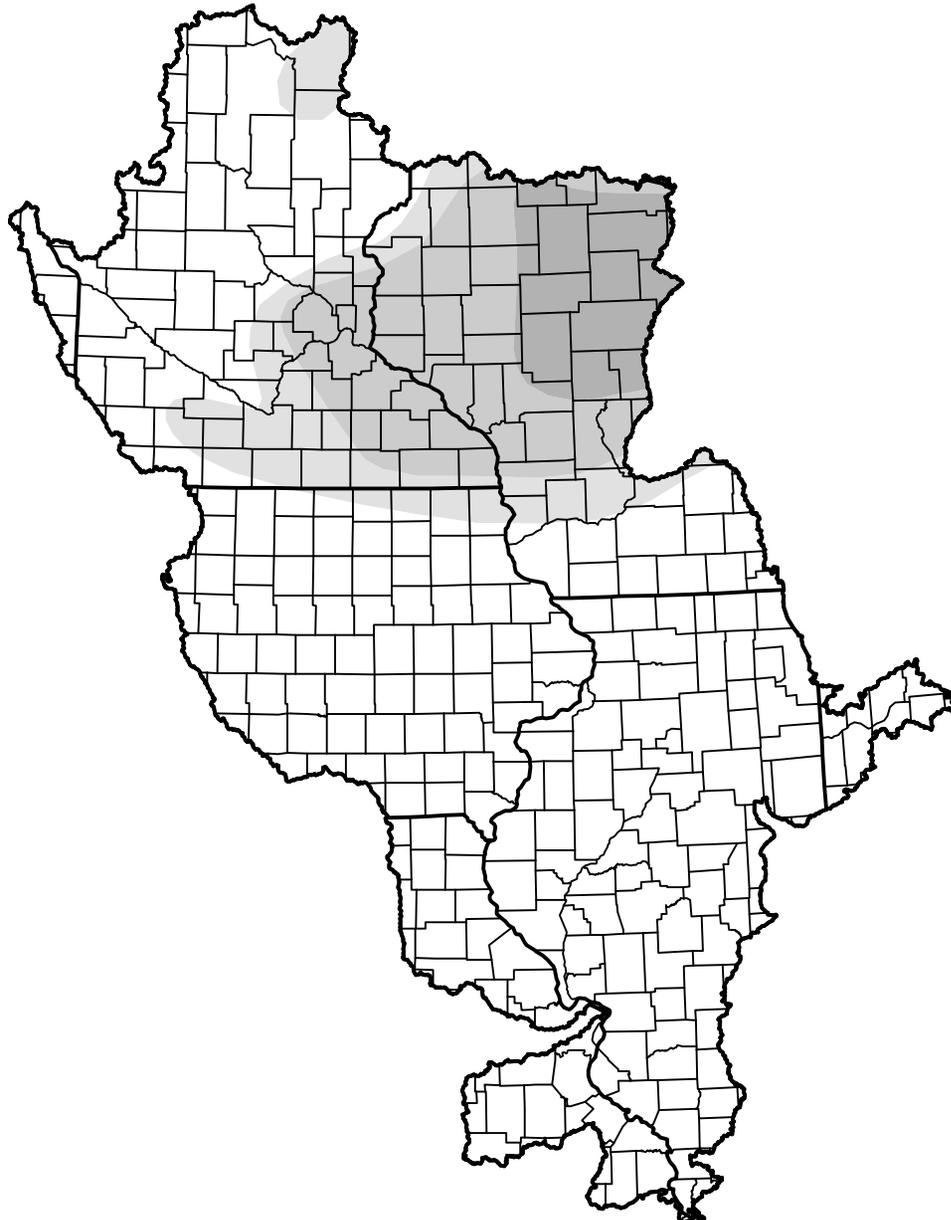


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 24, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.11	8.49	11.62	5.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2009</i>	74.11	8.49	11.62	5.78	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-26-2008</i>	70.63	10.49	15.15	3.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	16.24	28.60	2.10	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2008</i>	84.69	13.91	1.40	0.00	0.00	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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