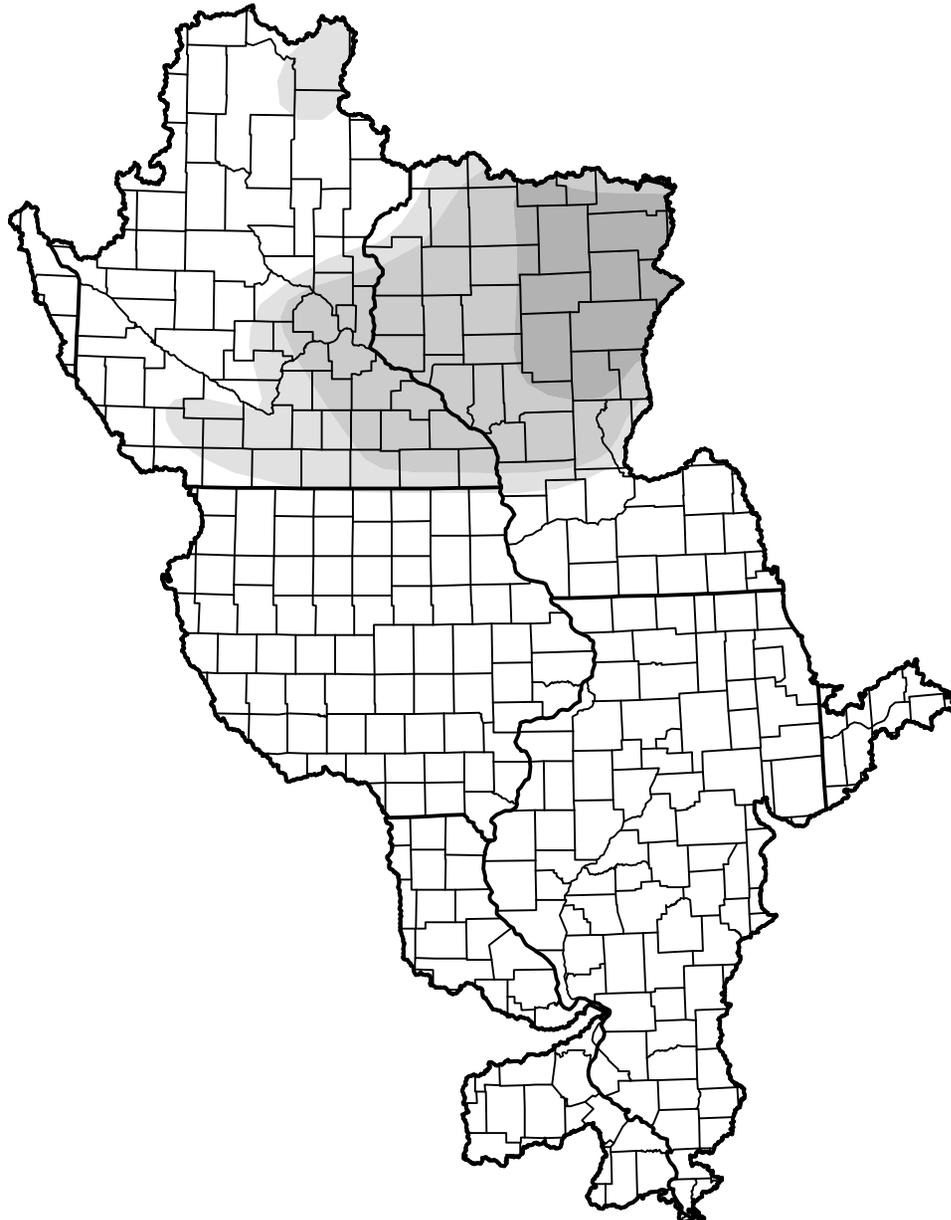


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**March 10, 2009**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.13 | 23.87 | 17.06 | 5.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-05-2009</i>              | 76.13 | 23.87 | 17.06 | 5.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2008</i>           | 70.63 | 29.37 | 18.88 | 5.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 72.62 | 27.38 | 17.40 | 5.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 53.06 | 46.94 | 30.70 | 2.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2008</i>           | 84.67 | 15.33 | 1.44  | 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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