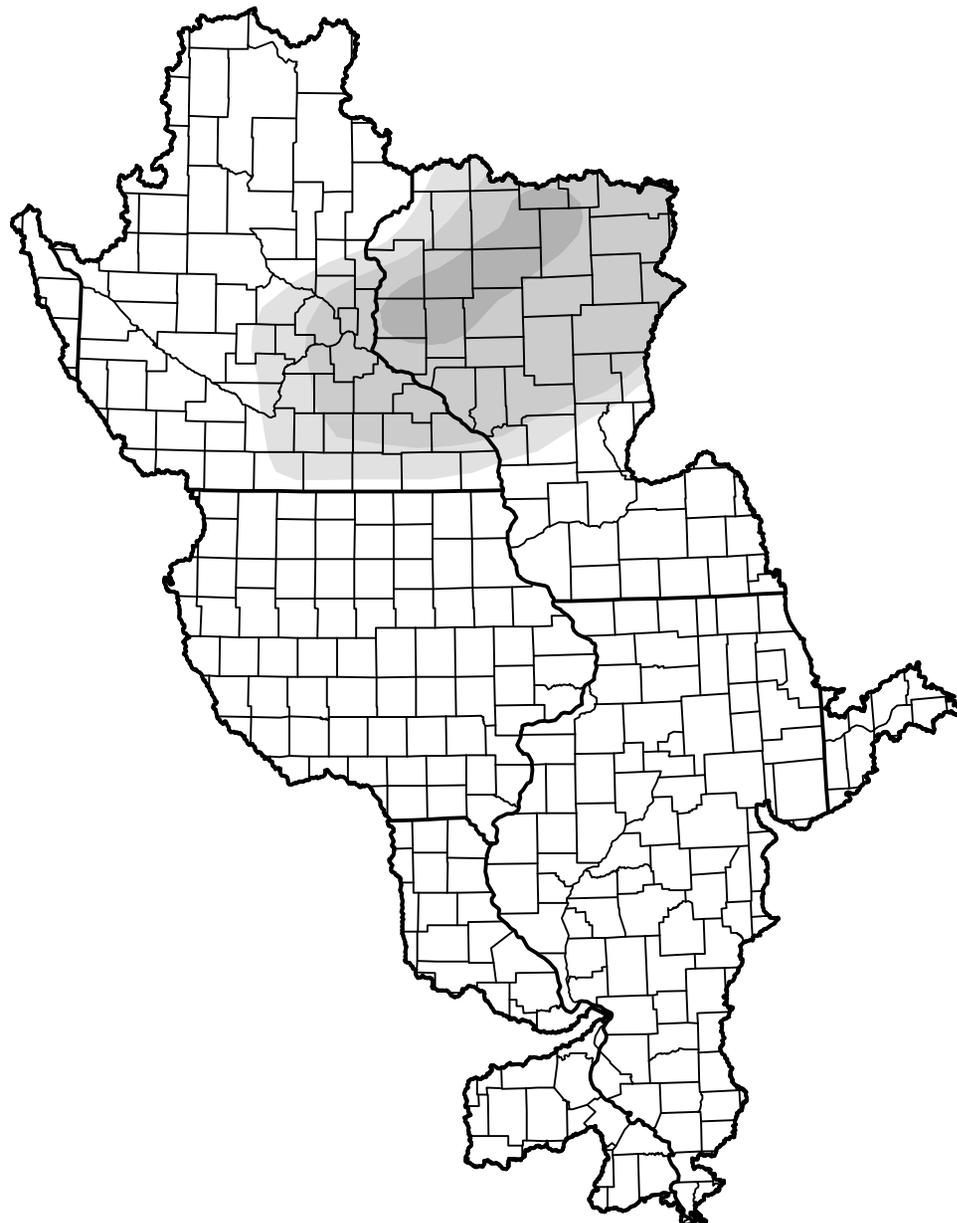


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.55	5.15	11.49	2.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-07-2009</i>	78.36	5.88	11.38	4.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2009</i>	72.62	9.98	11.62	5.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.06	16.24	28.60	2.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2008</i>	97.82	2.18	0.00	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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