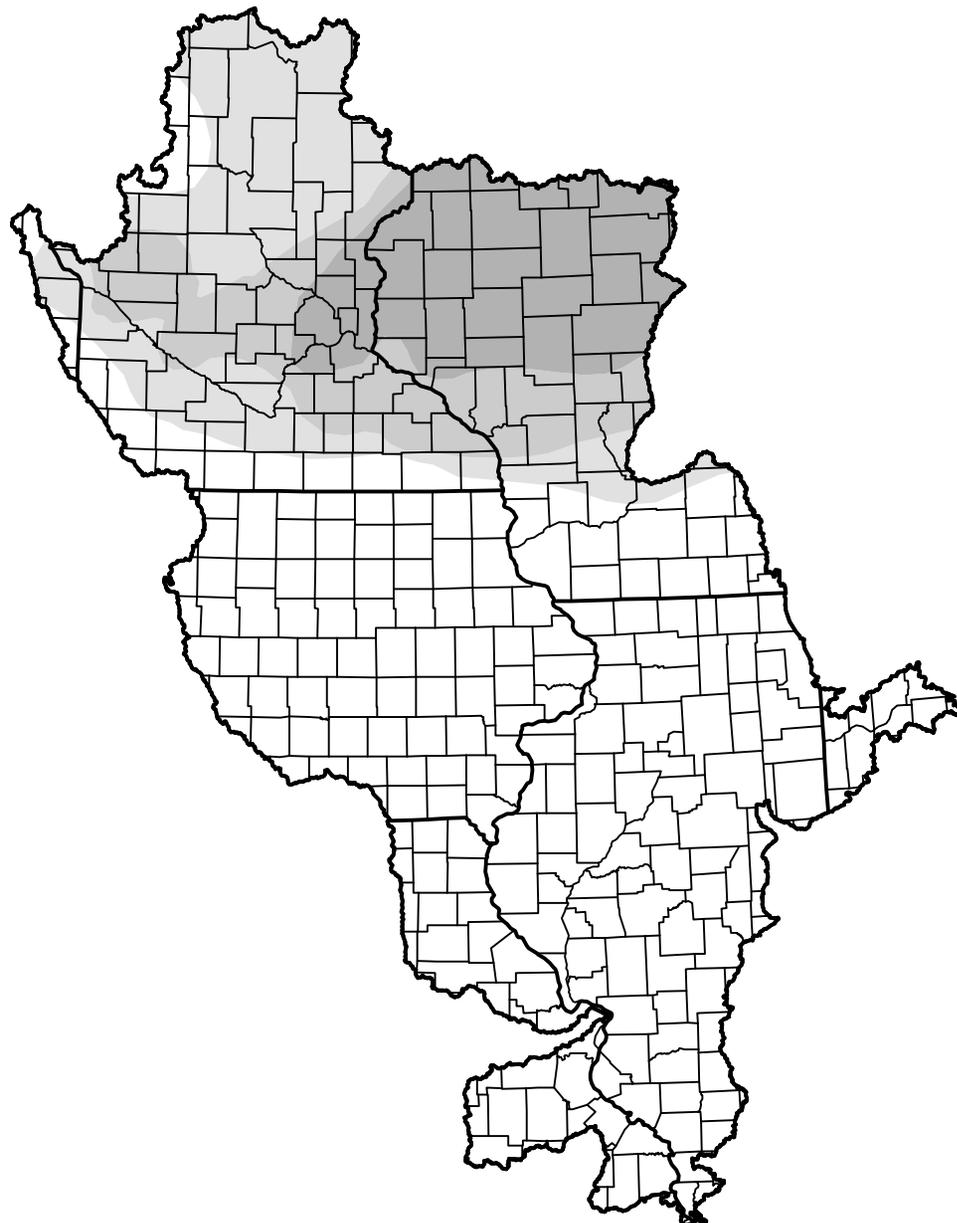


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**July 21, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 23, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.67	14.08	9.75	12.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	64.09	12.24	14.72	8.95	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	76.90	5.61	6.72	10.77	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>07-24-2008</i>	86.18	13.82	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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