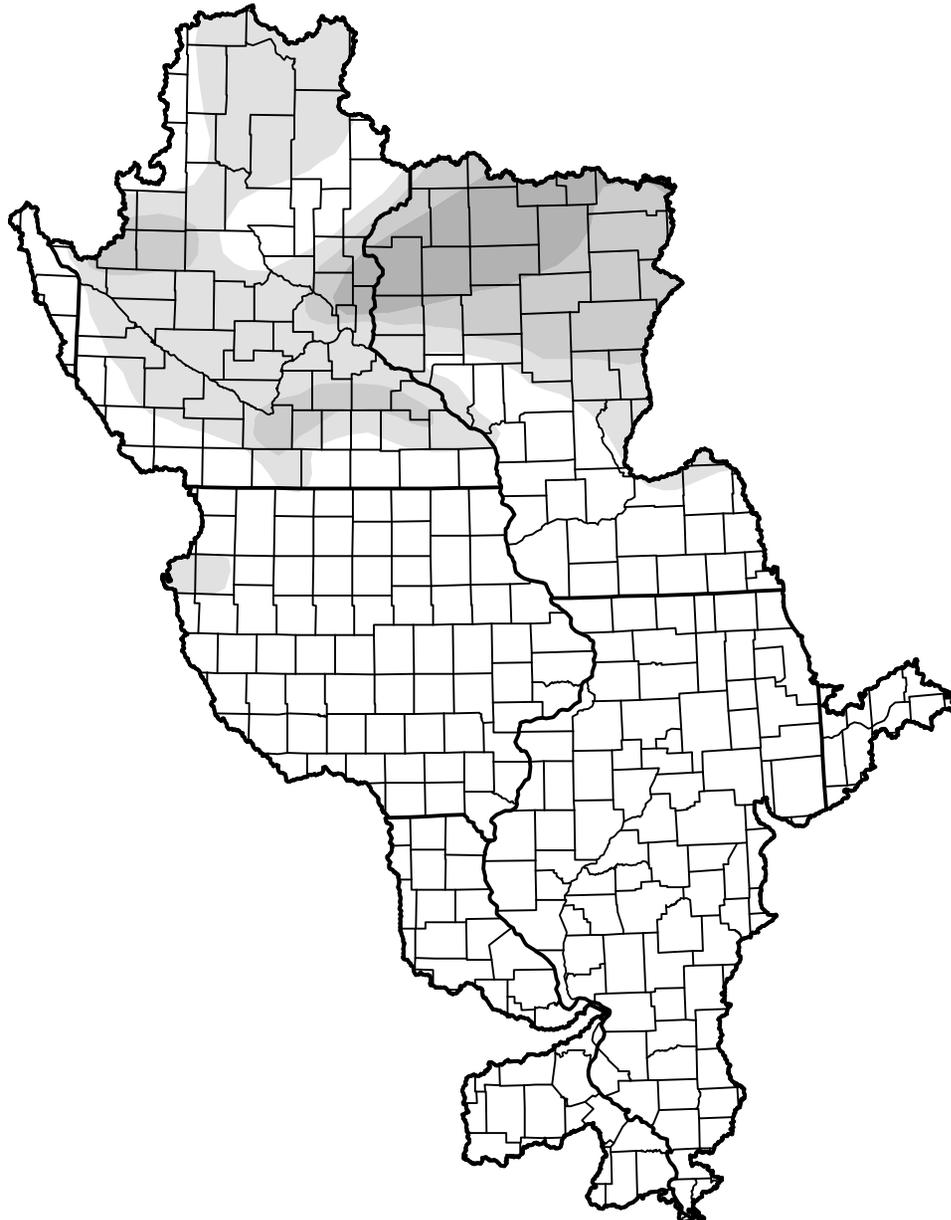


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 25, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.84	17.51	8.12	4.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2009</i>	62.68	20.68	6.37	6.85	3.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2009</i>	73.28	11.84	10.09	4.78	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>08-28-2008</i>	60.45	27.81	11.74	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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