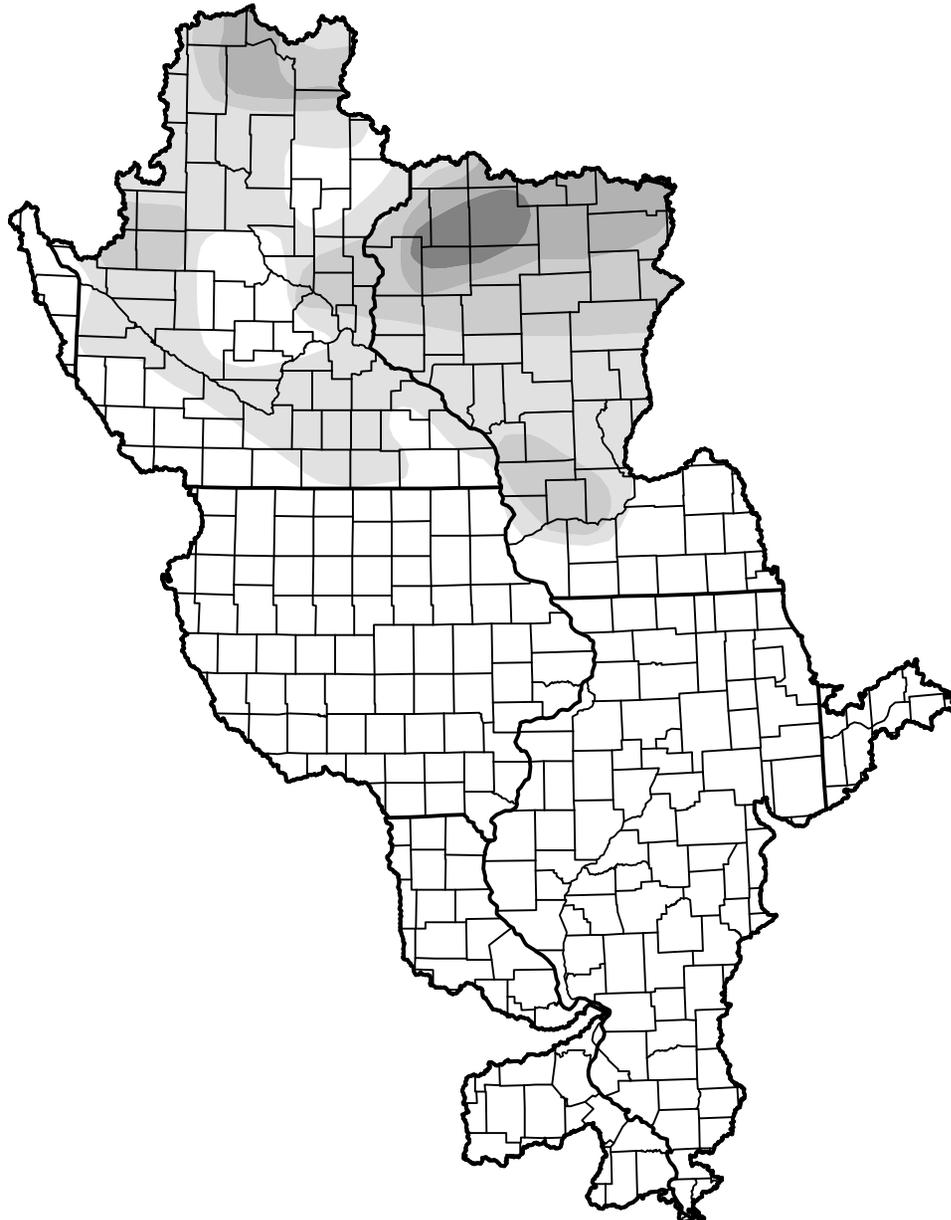


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.18	18.43	8.85	4.26	1.28	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2009</i>	64.83	17.42	8.30	7.18	2.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2009</i>	64.09	12.24	14.72	8.95	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>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	62.09	14.45	22.00	1.47	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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