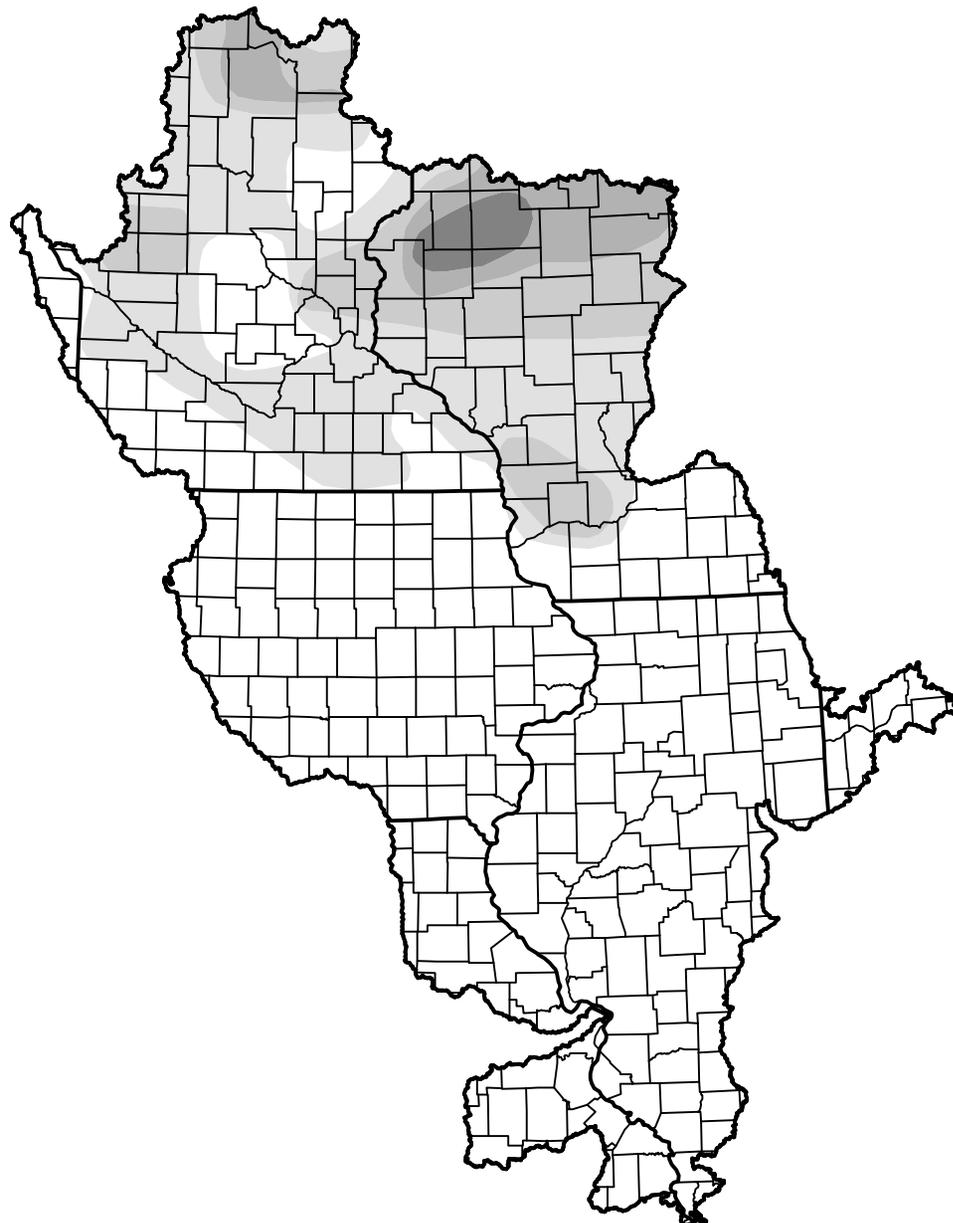


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.18	32.82	14.39	5.54	1.28	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2009</i>	64.83	35.17	17.74	9.44	2.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2009</i>	64.09	35.91	23.67	8.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	43.56	25.02	11.23	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	62.09	37.91	23.46	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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