

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

October 27, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.48	11.73	5.39	3.11	1.28	0.00
Last Week 10-22-2009	67.18	18.43	8.85	4.26	1.28	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-30-2009	63.72	14.19	10.13	11.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago 10-30-2008	68.51	11.90	15.79	3.80	0.00	0.00

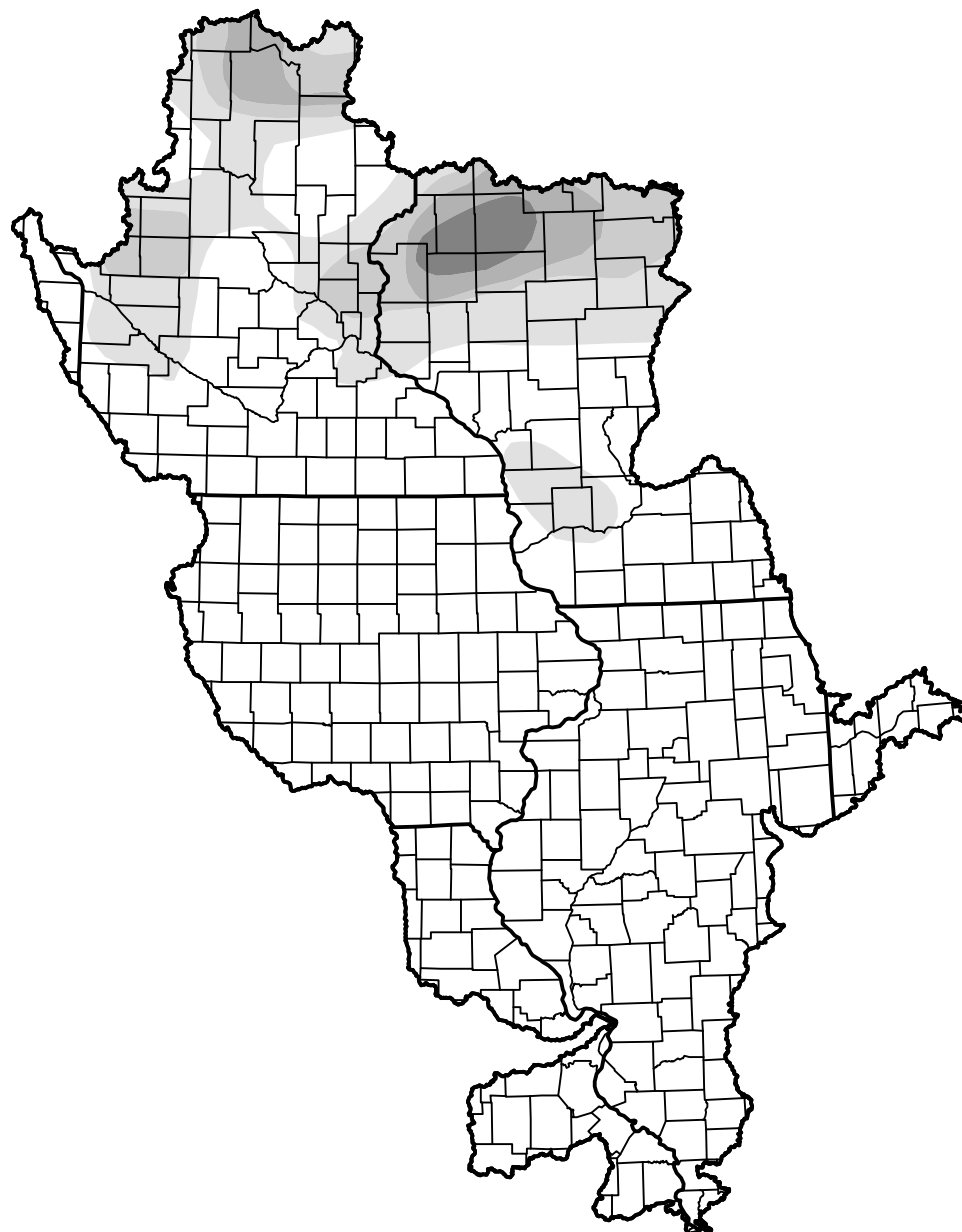
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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