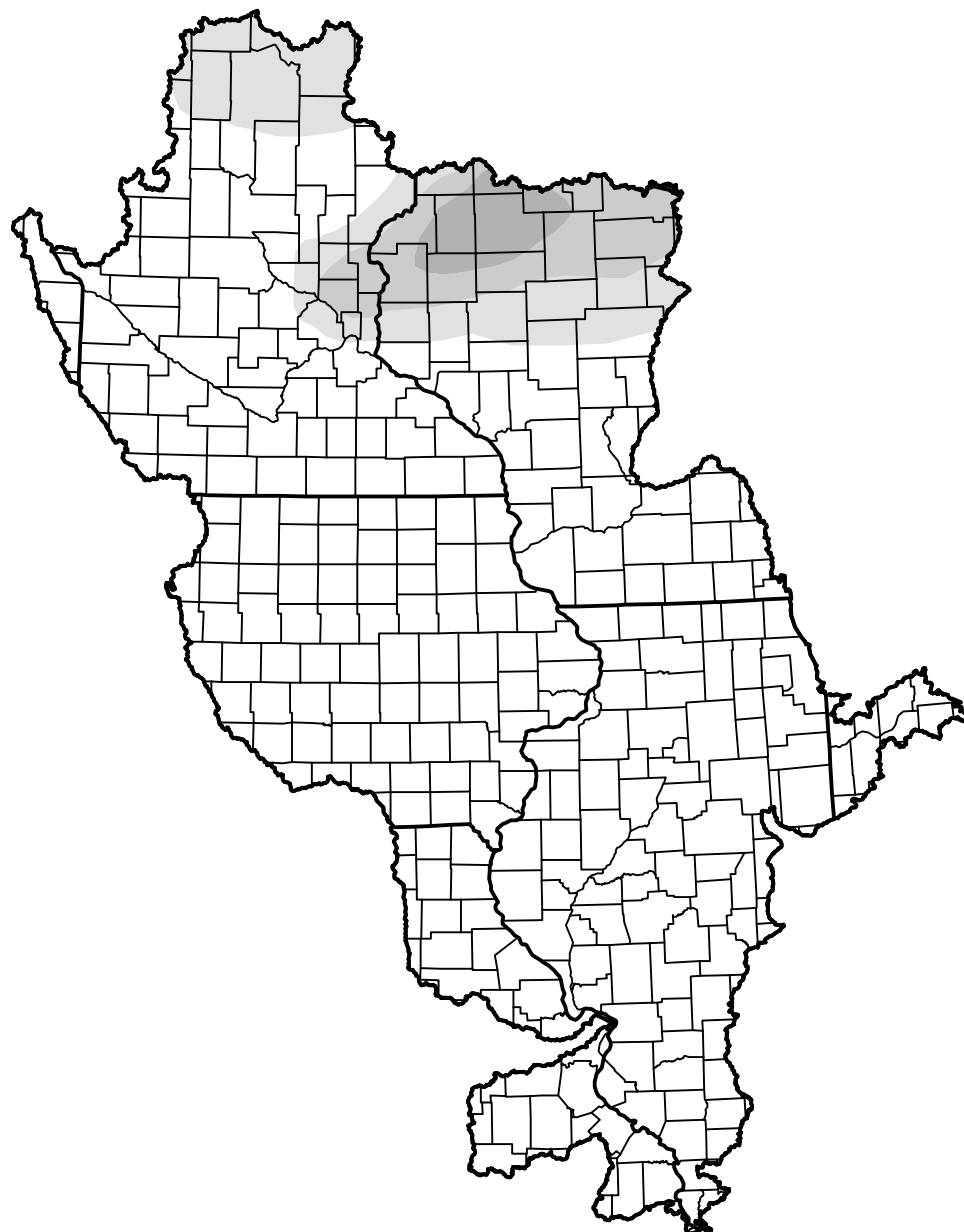


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.61	14.39	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-19-2009</i>	85.55	14.45	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-27-2009</i>	69.84	30.16	12.66	4.53	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>11-26-2008</i>	70.63	29.37	18.88	3.72	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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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