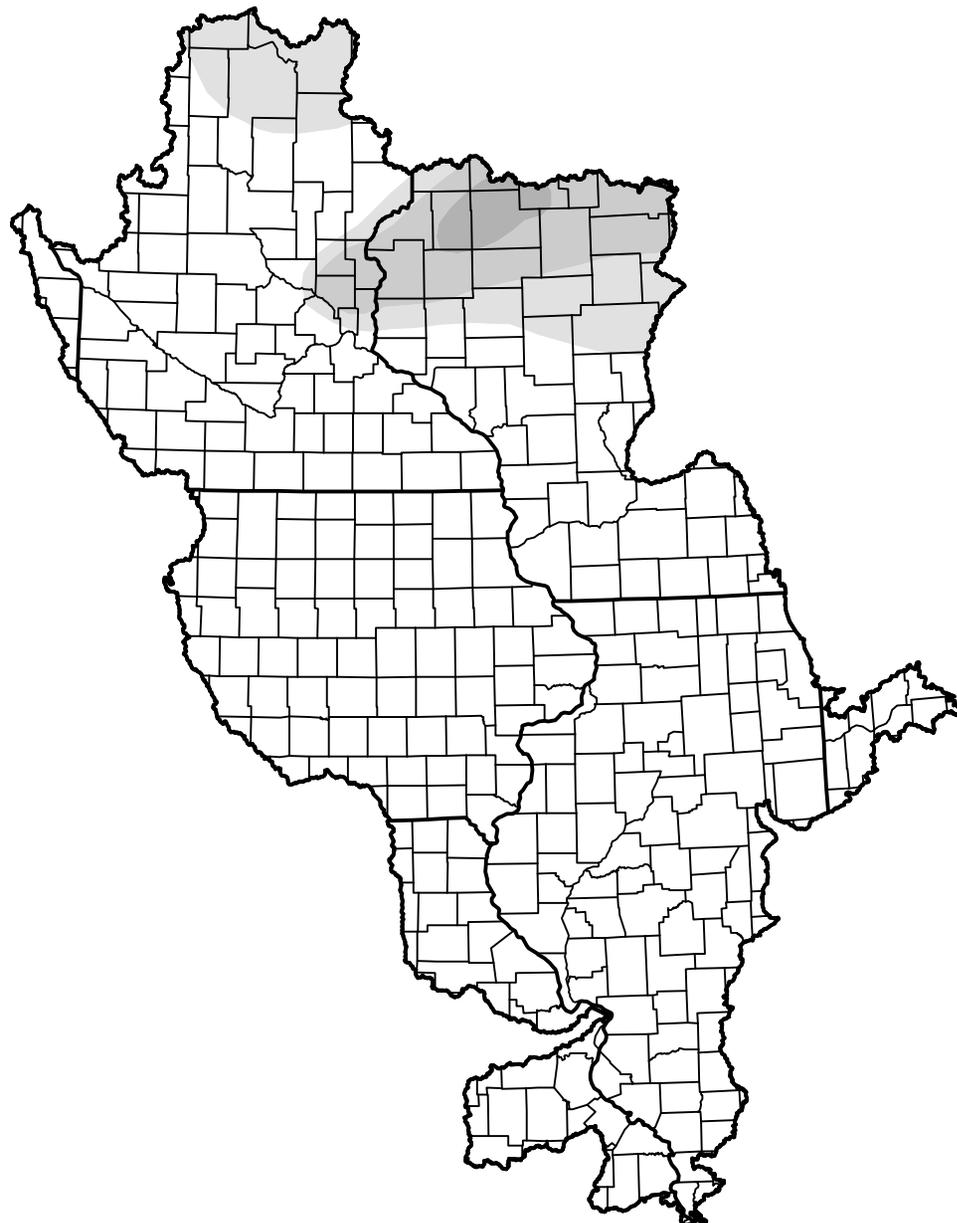


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.79	13.21	6.17	1.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-25-2010</i>	87.40	12.60	6.17	1.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	14.40	6.55	1.97	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>04-02-2009</i>	78.73	21.27	16.70	5.65	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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