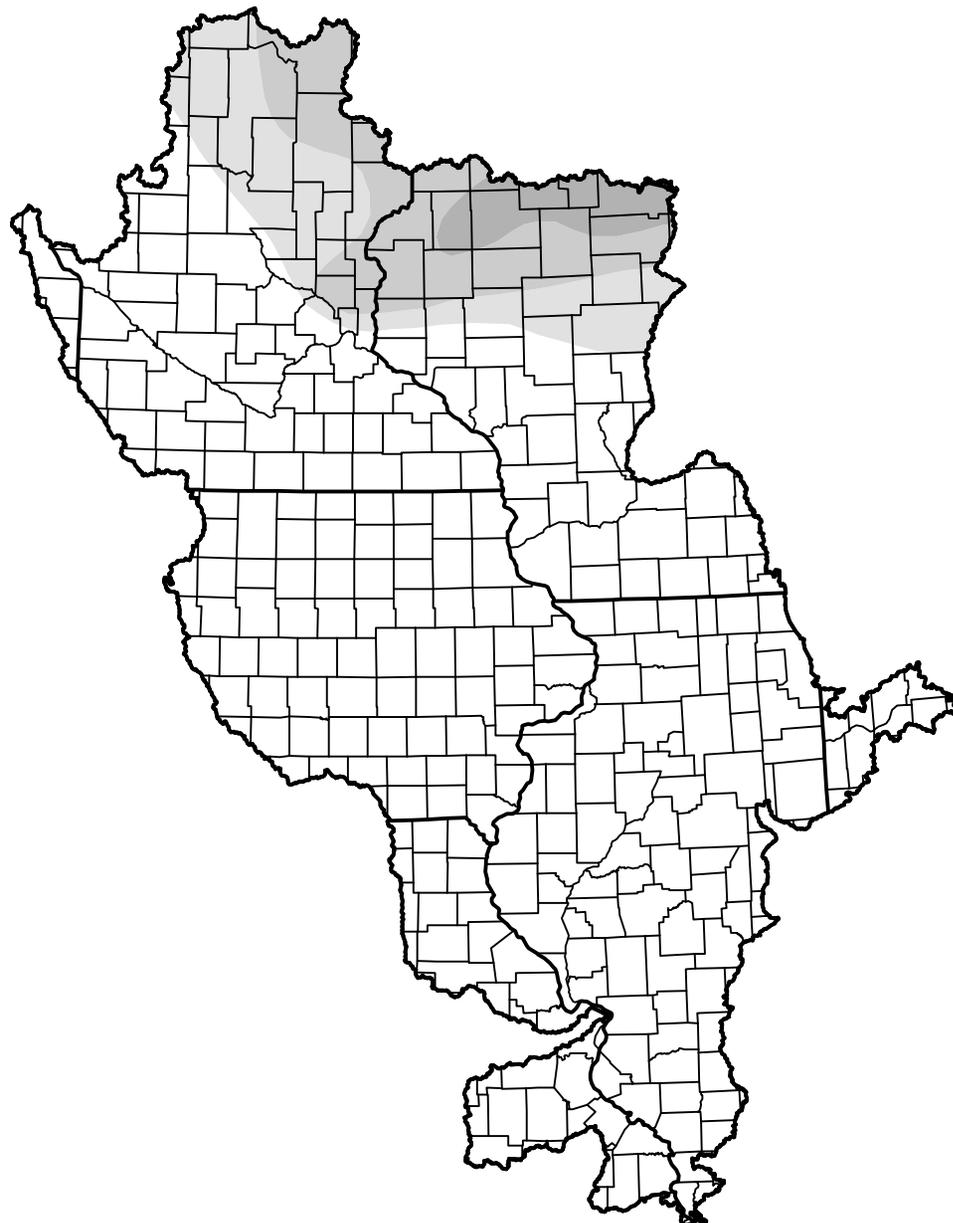


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 20, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.55	7.78	7.34	2.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2010</i>	84.04	8.90	4.78	2.27	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	76.90	5.61	6.72	10.77	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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