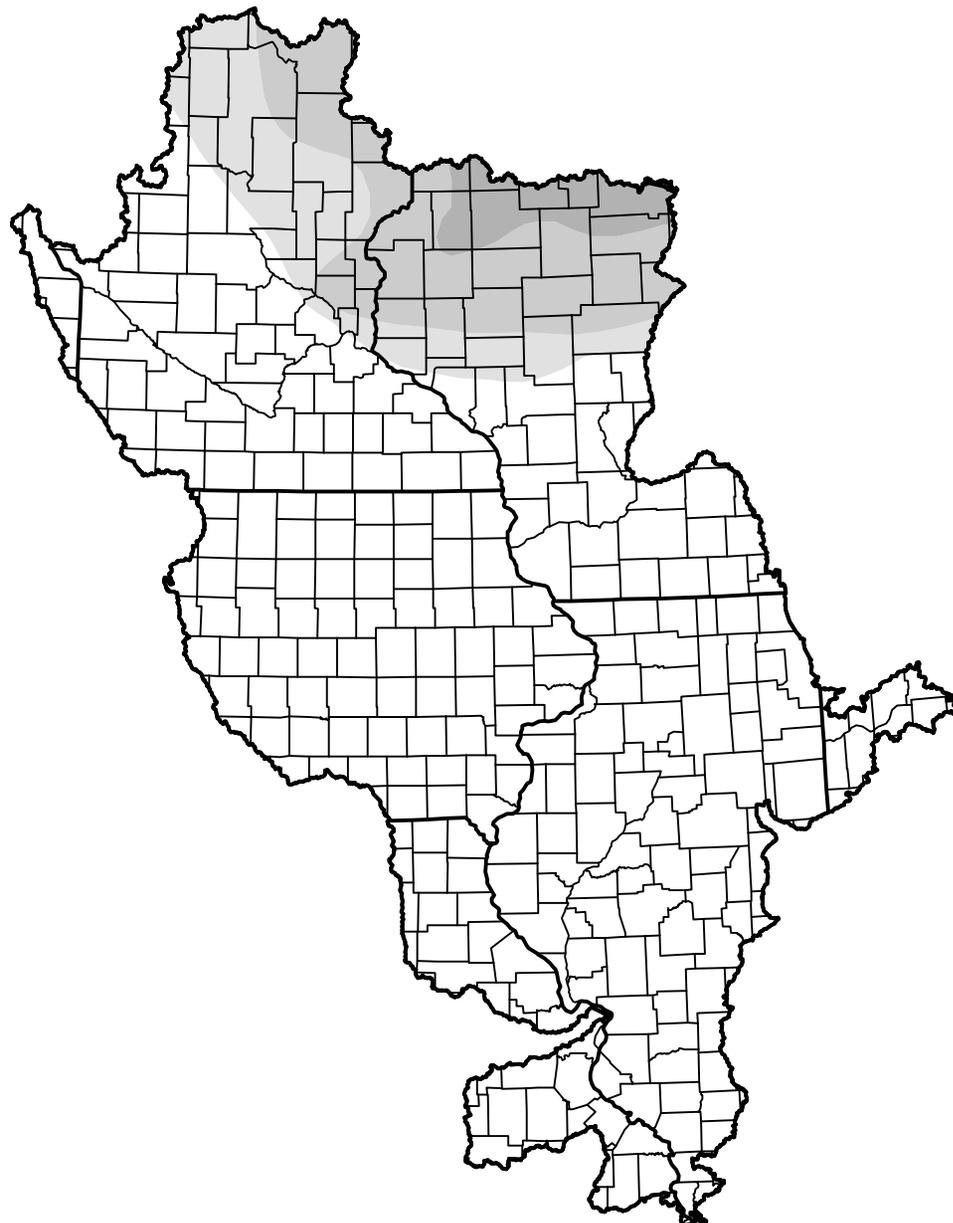


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.67	7.38	9.40	2.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2010</i>	82.55	7.78	7.34	2.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2010</i>	86.98	6.85	5.09	1.08	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-30-2009</i>	78.36	5.88	11.38	4.38	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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