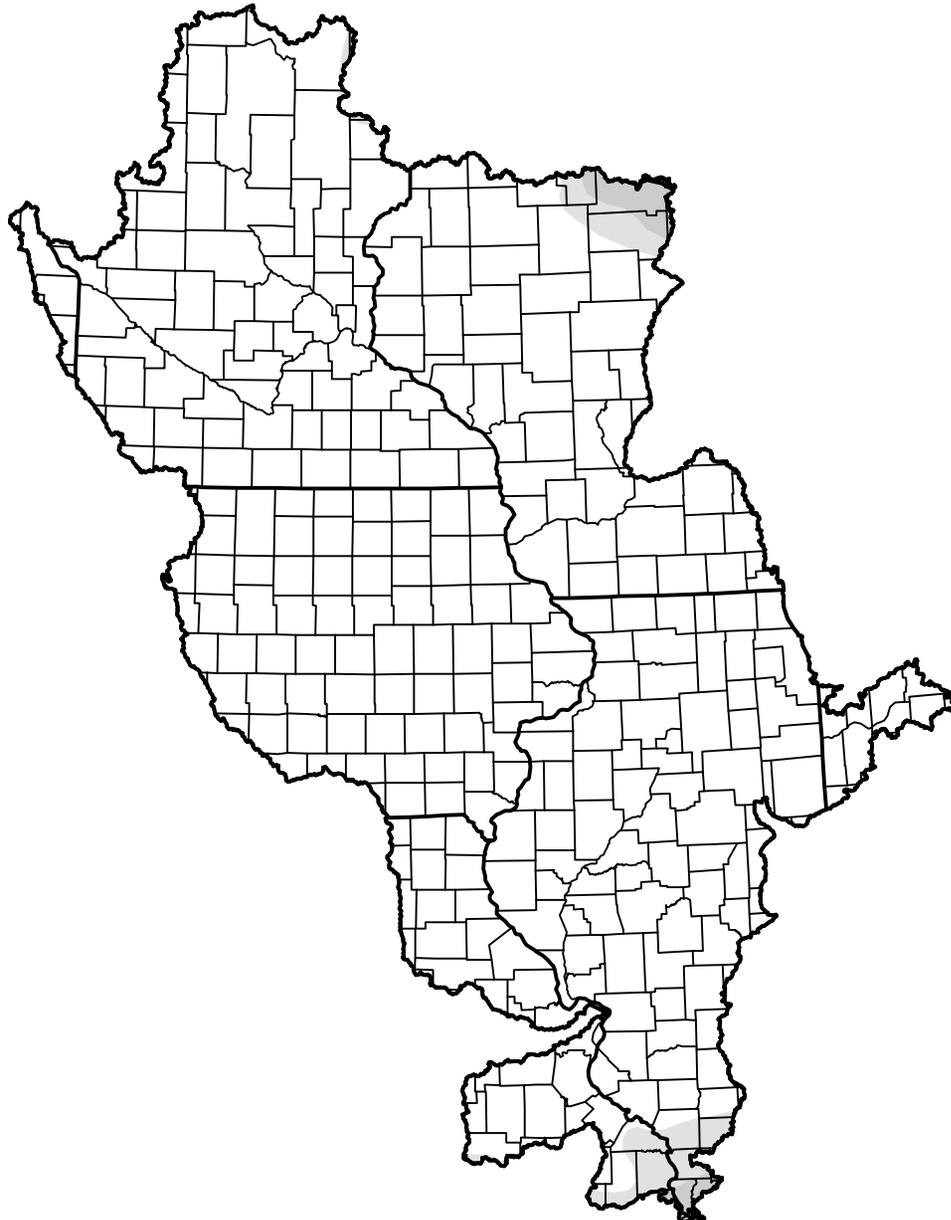


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.08	2.92	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2010</i>	94.31	5.69	1.03	0.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2010</i>	81.49	18.51	9.84	3.33	0.07	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>08-27-2009</i>	69.84	30.16	12.66	4.53	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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