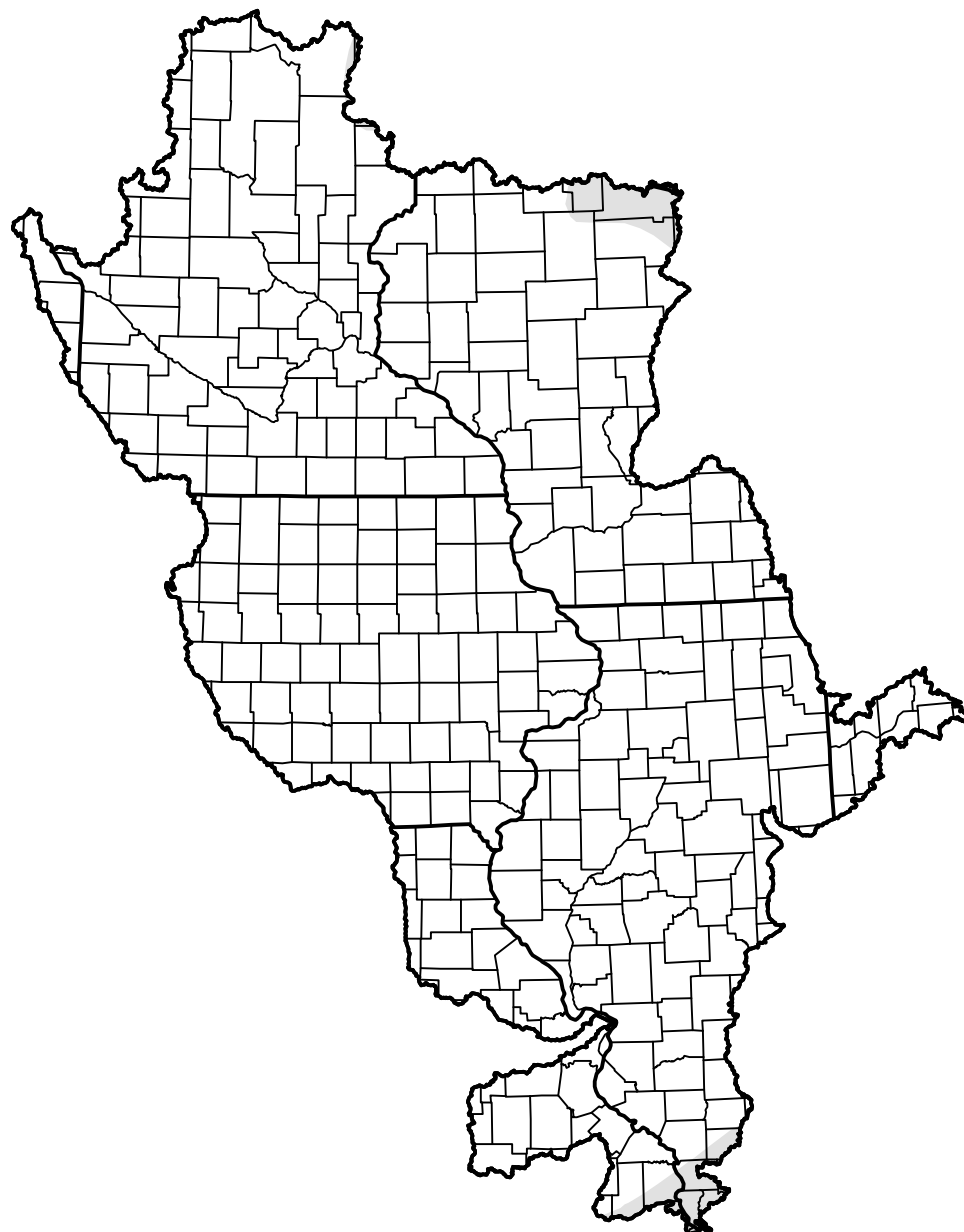


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.11	1.89	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2010</i>	97.44	2.56	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2010</i>	76.61	23.39	10.55	6.26	1.79	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>09-17-2009</i>	55.60	44.40	15.26	3.26	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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