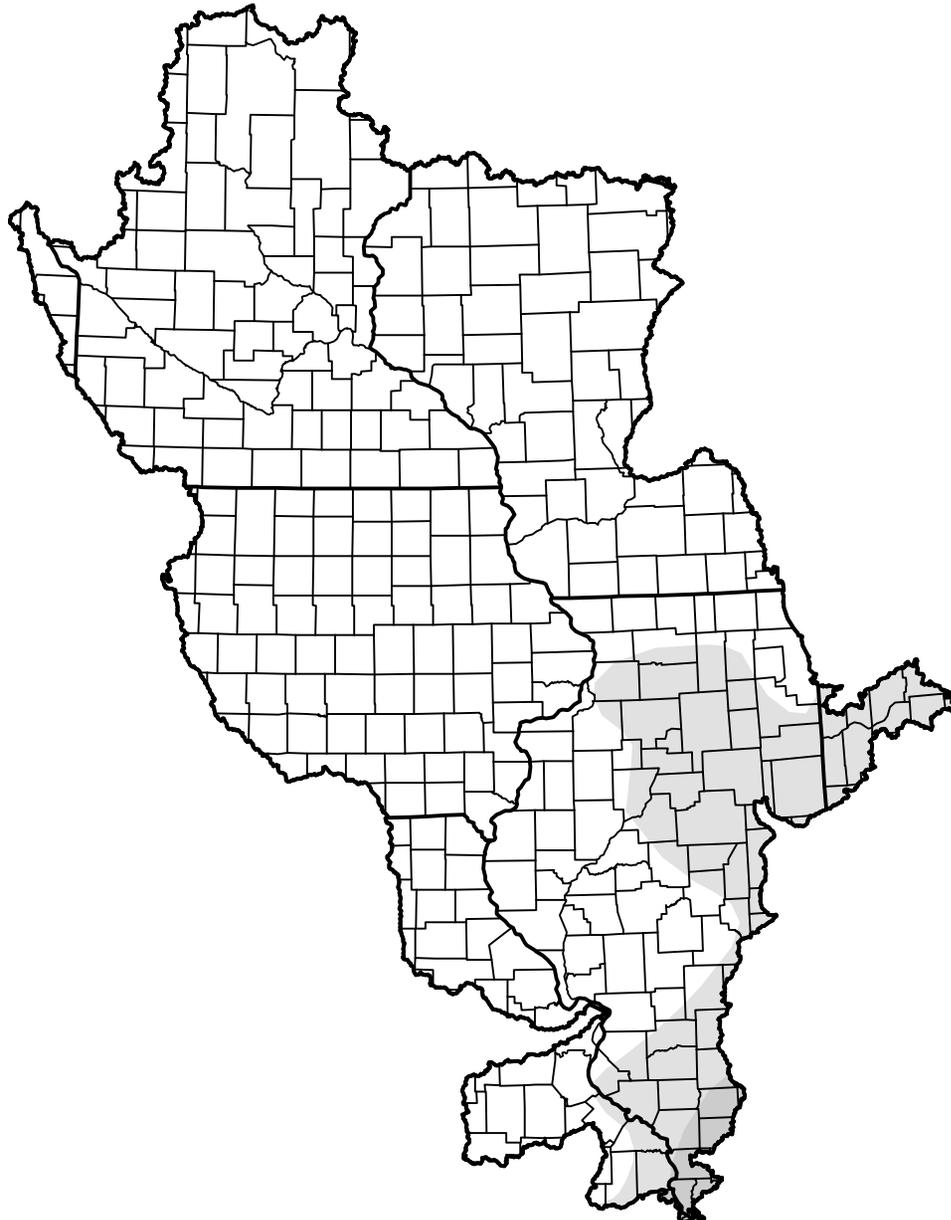


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 12, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.60	12.43	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2010</i>	97.22	2.75	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2010</i>	84.58	11.83	3.06	0.53	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>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	67.18	18.43	8.85	4.26	1.28	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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