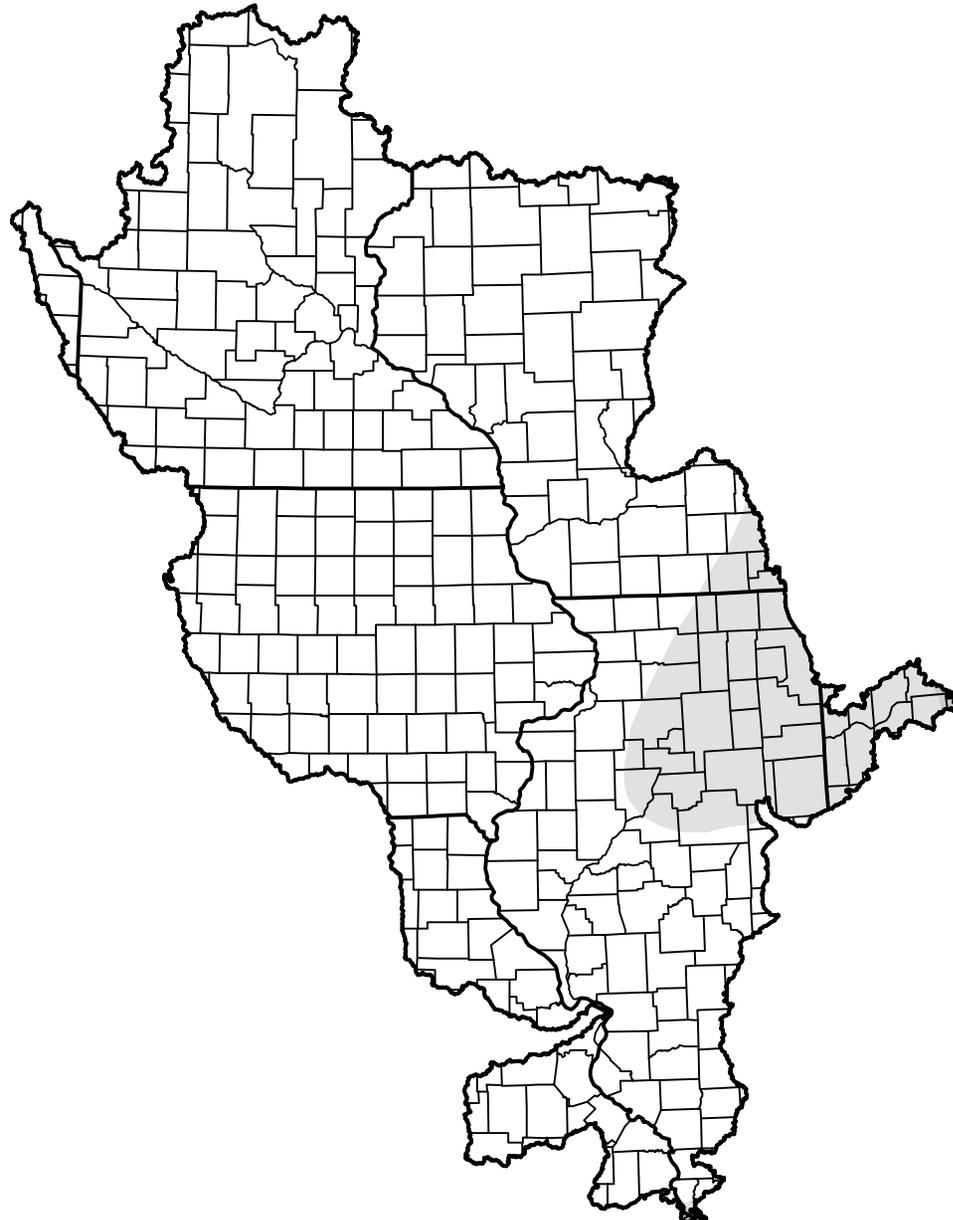


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 7, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.08	9.80	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2010</i>	90.08	9.80	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2010</i>	97.44	2.31	0.25	0.00	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>12-10-2009</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	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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