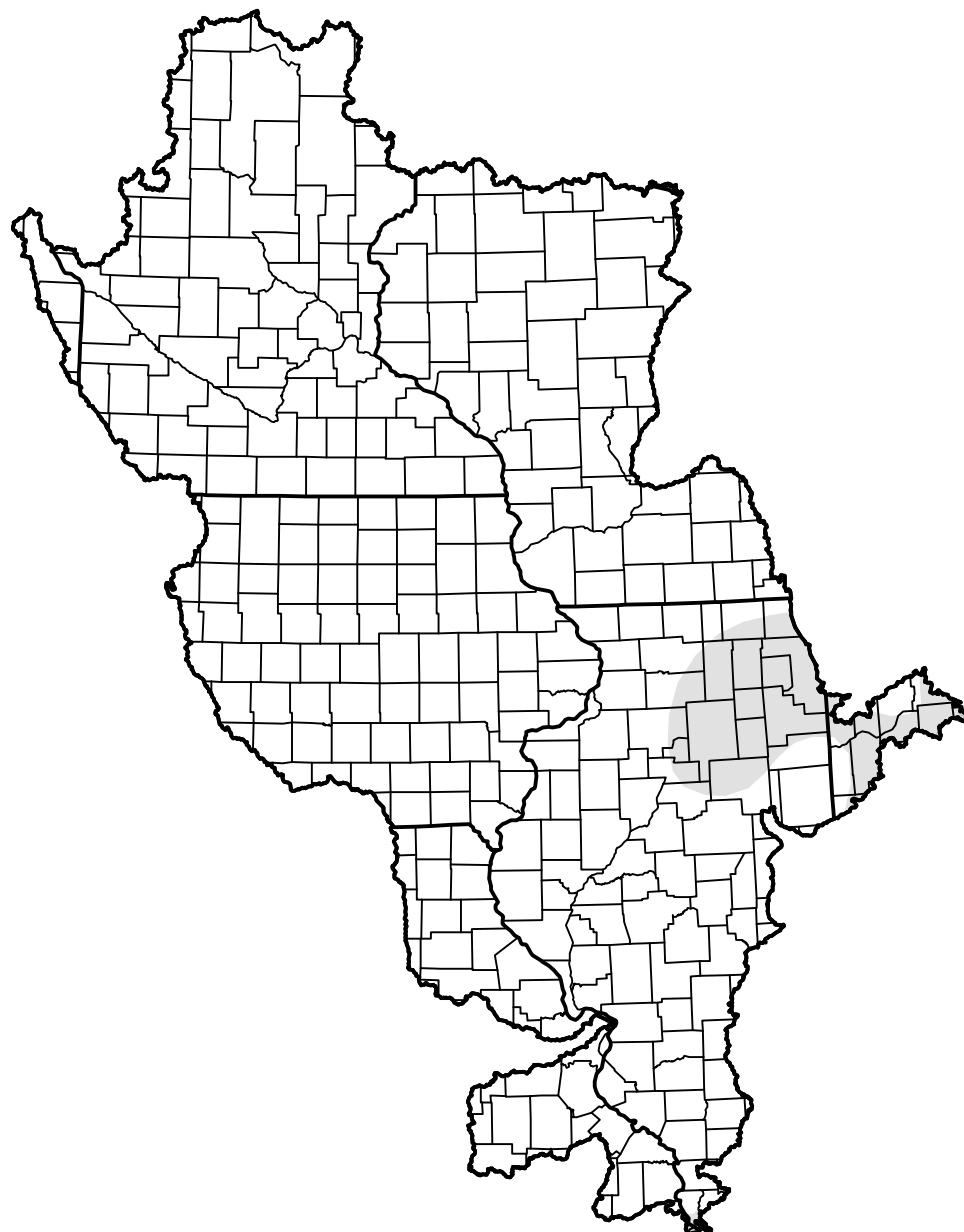


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.80	5.17	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2010</i>	94.80	5.17	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2010</i>	97.80	2.17	0.03	0.00	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>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2009</i>	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	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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