

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

March 15, 2011

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.01 | 0.98 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-10-2011</i>              | 97.84 | 2.14 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2010</i>           | 94.80 | 5.17 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 98.39 | 1.58 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 97.20 | 2.78 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2010</i>           | 87.41 | 6.41 | 5.09 | 1.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

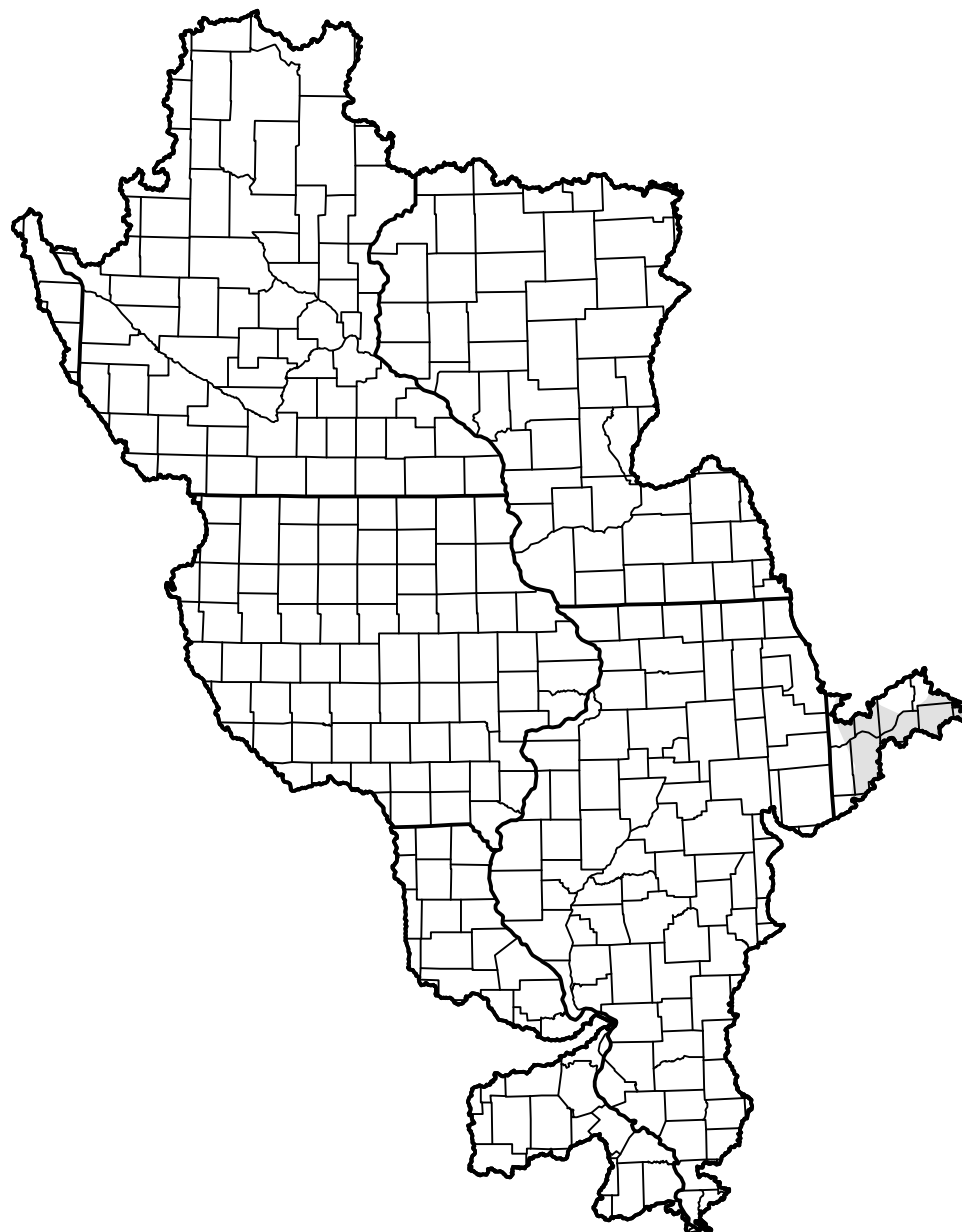
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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