

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 19, 2011**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 99.00 | 1.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-14-2011              | 97.66 | 2.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-20-2011           | 93.96 | 6.04  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2011 | 98.39 | 1.61  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 97.20 | 2.80  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-22-2010           | 82.55 | 17.45 | 9.67  | 2.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

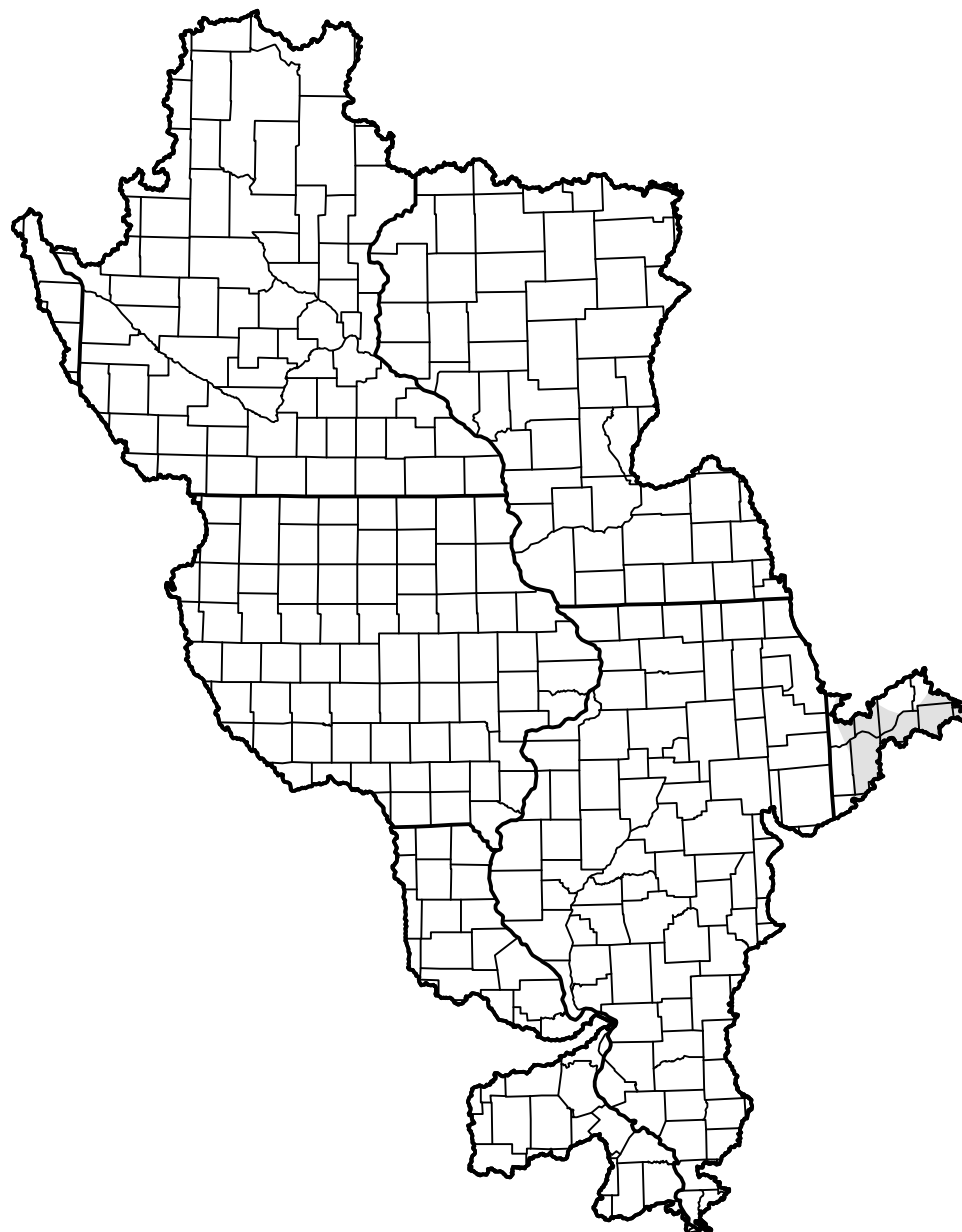
### Intensity:

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