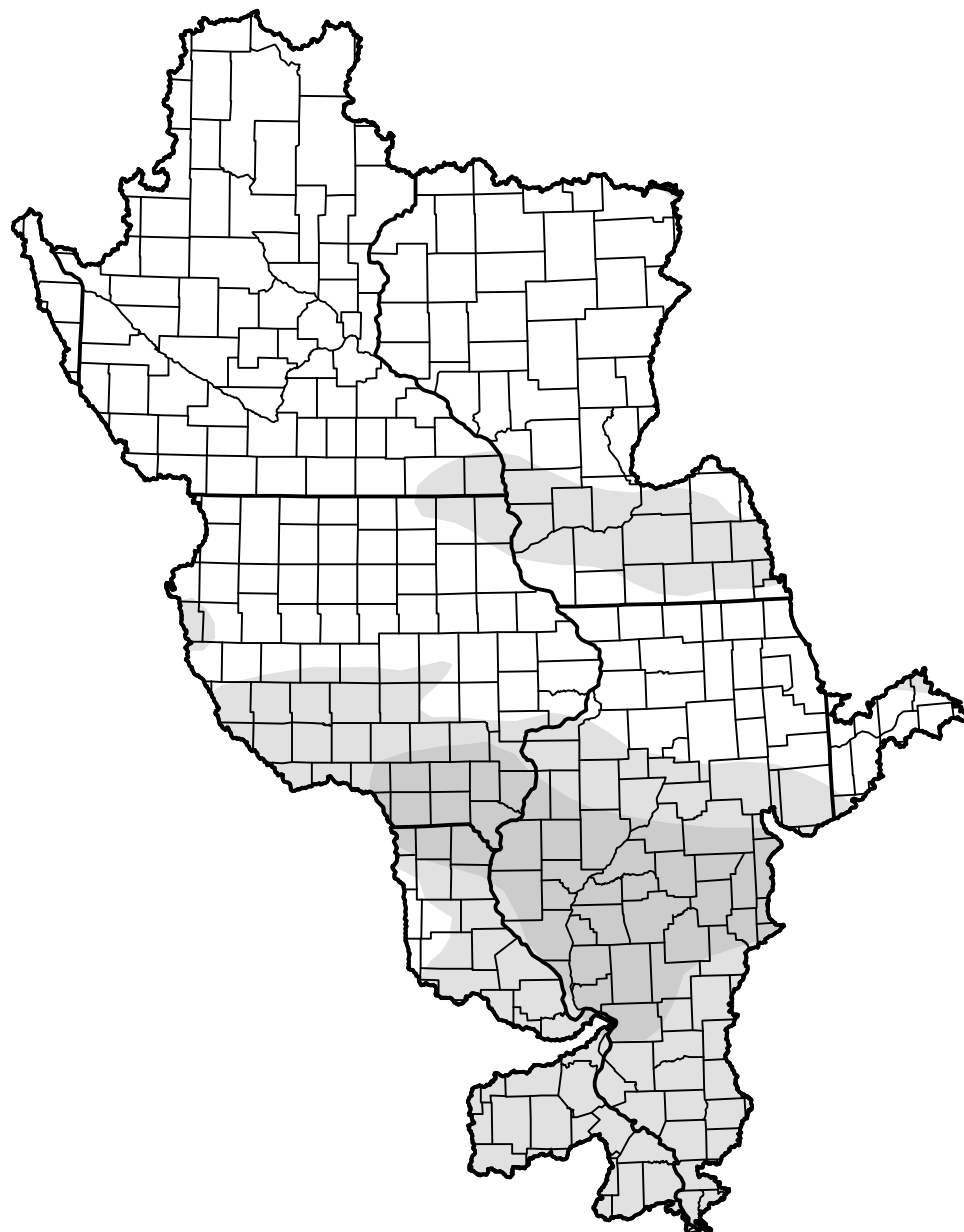


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.71	25.46	11.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-11-2011	64.02	24.95	11.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-19-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	98.39	1.58	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-19-2010	94.31	4.66	0.66	0.37	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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