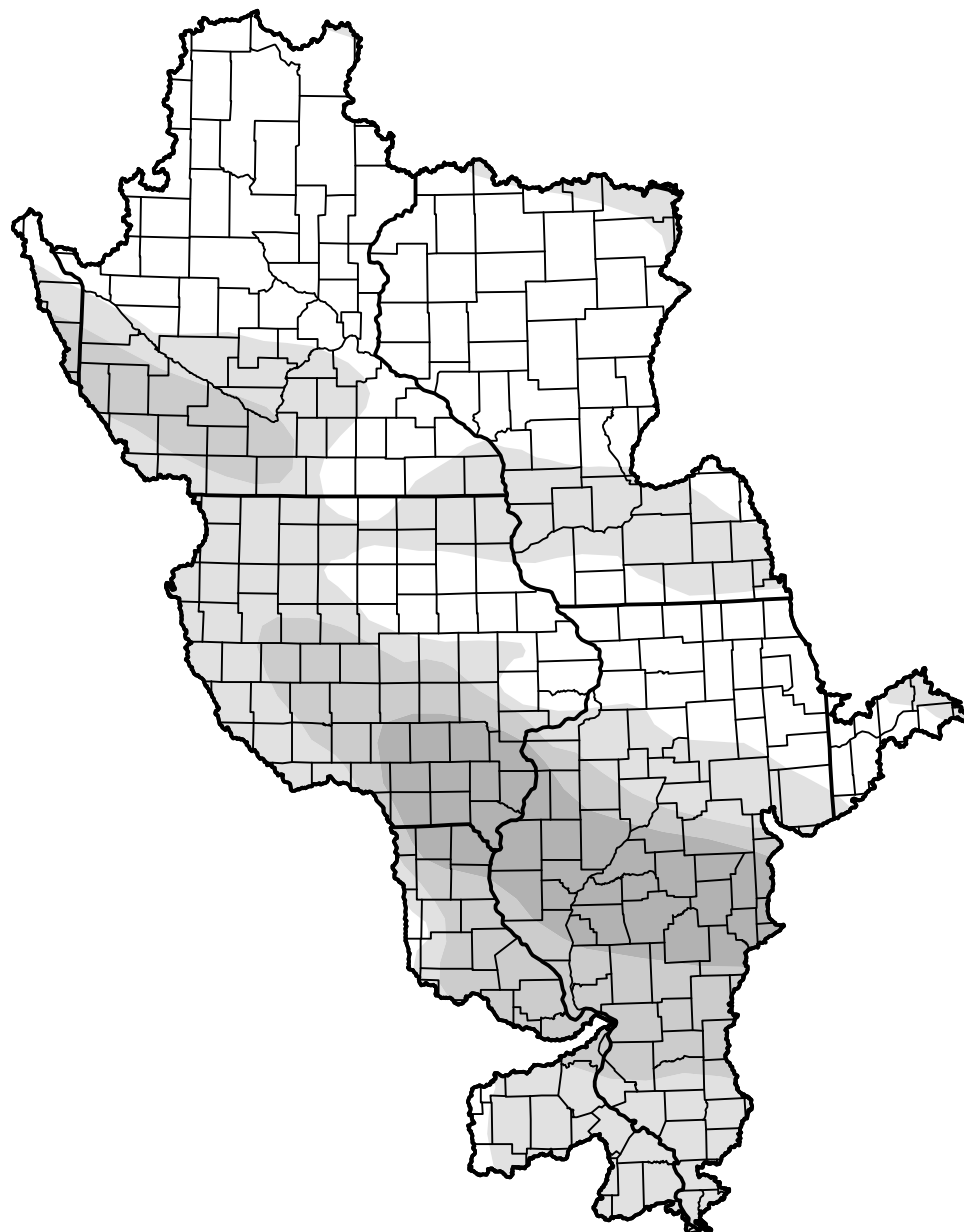


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 13, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.29  | 29.72 | 15.71 | 10.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-08-2011</i>              | 46.71  | 32.24 | 11.44 | 9.61  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>09-16-2010</i>           | 98.11  | 1.86  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 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>*

**Author:**

Mark Svoboda  
 National Drought Mitigation Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**