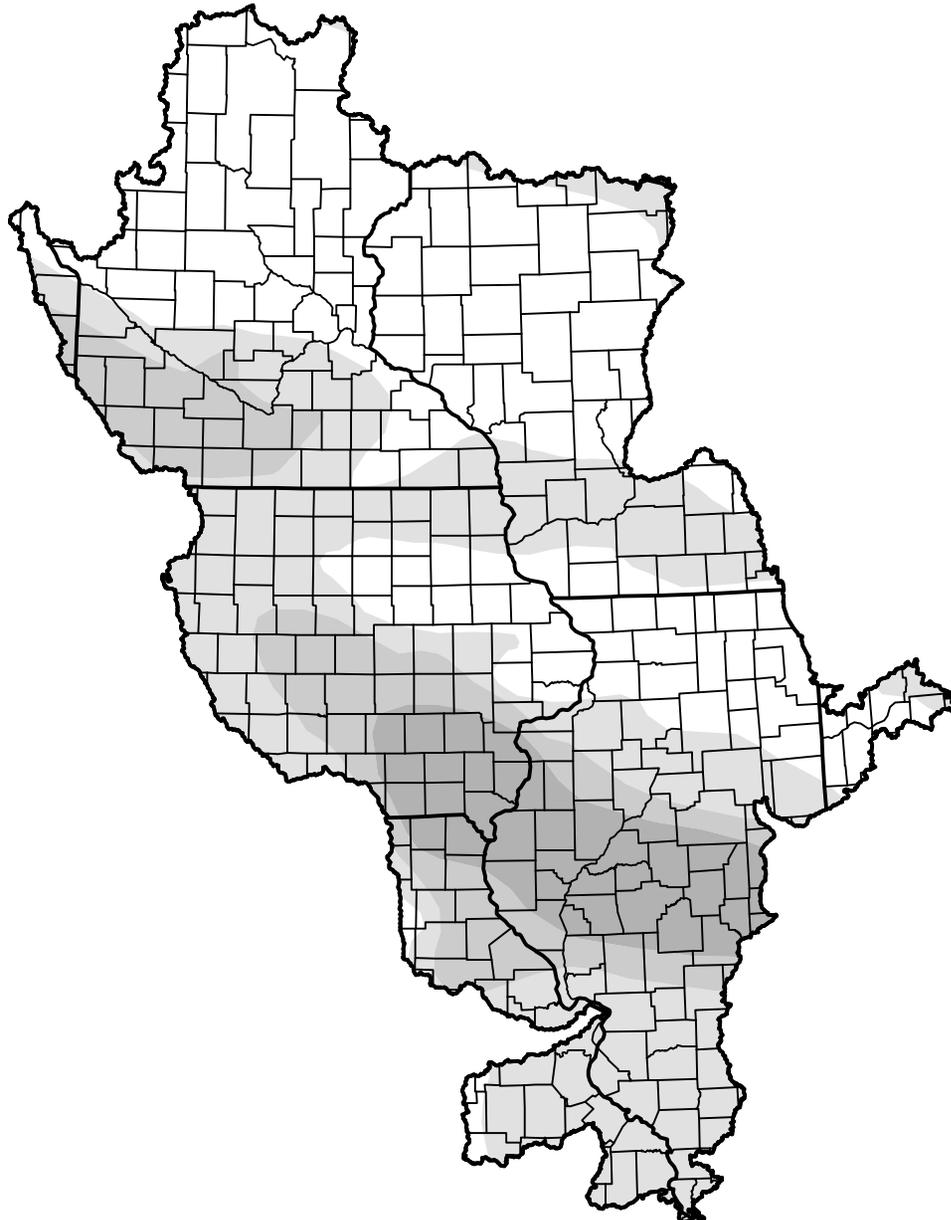


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 20, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 22, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.10	33.09	13.53	10.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2011</i>	44.29	29.72	15.71	10.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	98.39	1.58	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2010</i>	97.80	2.17	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>*

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