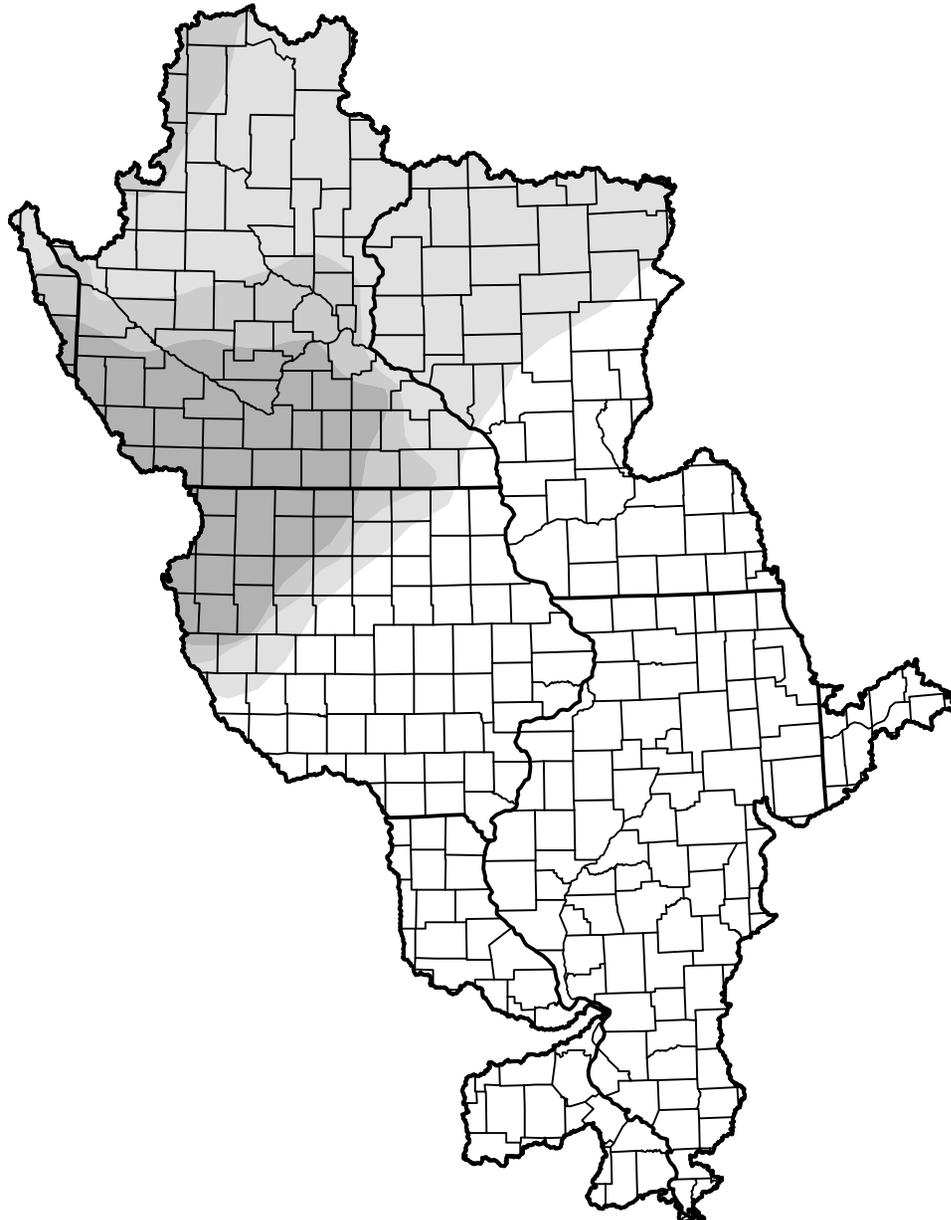


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 27, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2011</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	29.45	13.83	7.91	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>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	29.45	13.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2010</i>	96.72	3.25	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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