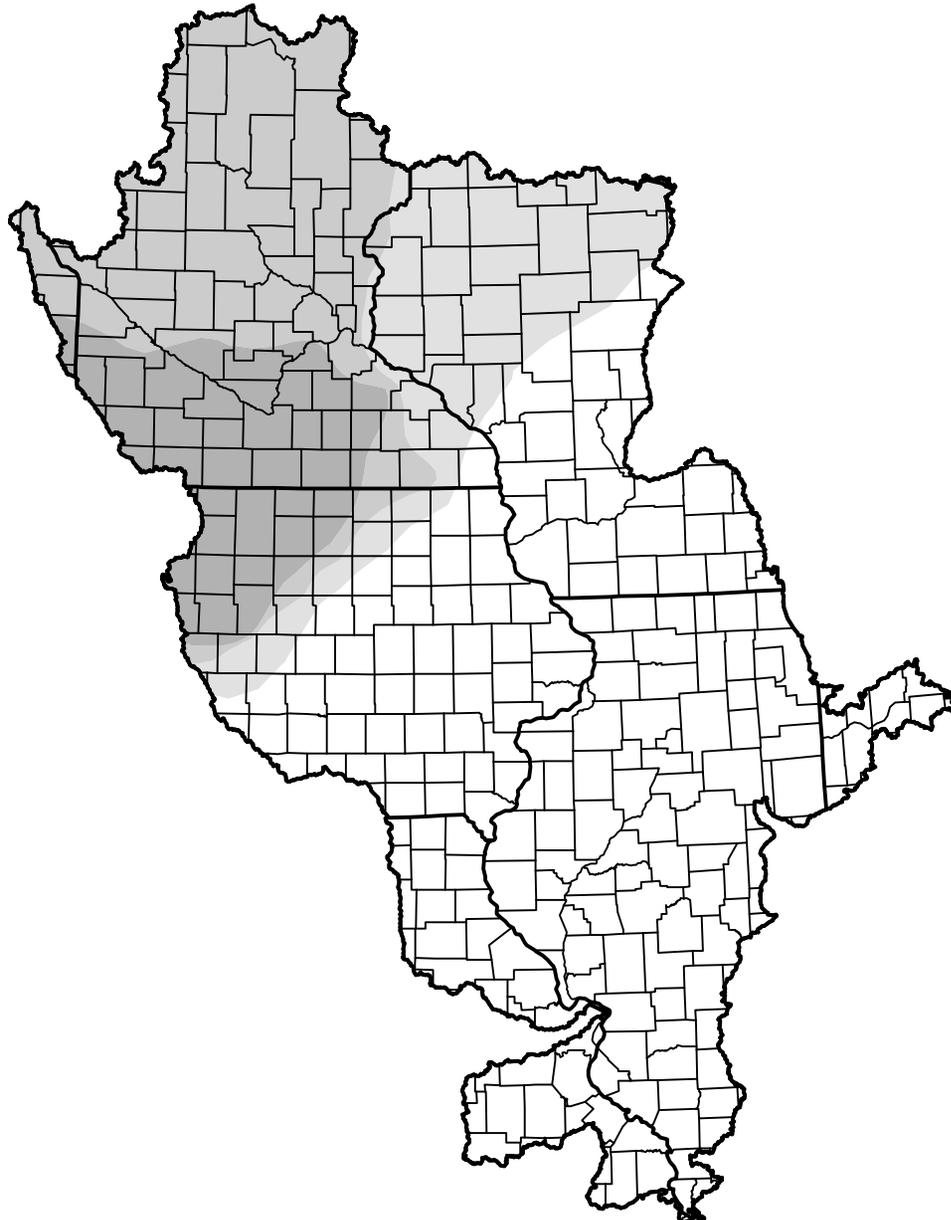


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 14, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.95	13.18	17.68	11.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2012</i>	57.95	13.18	17.68	11.19	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2011</i>	44.93	34.71	9.09	11.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	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>02-17-2011</i>	93.96	6.01	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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