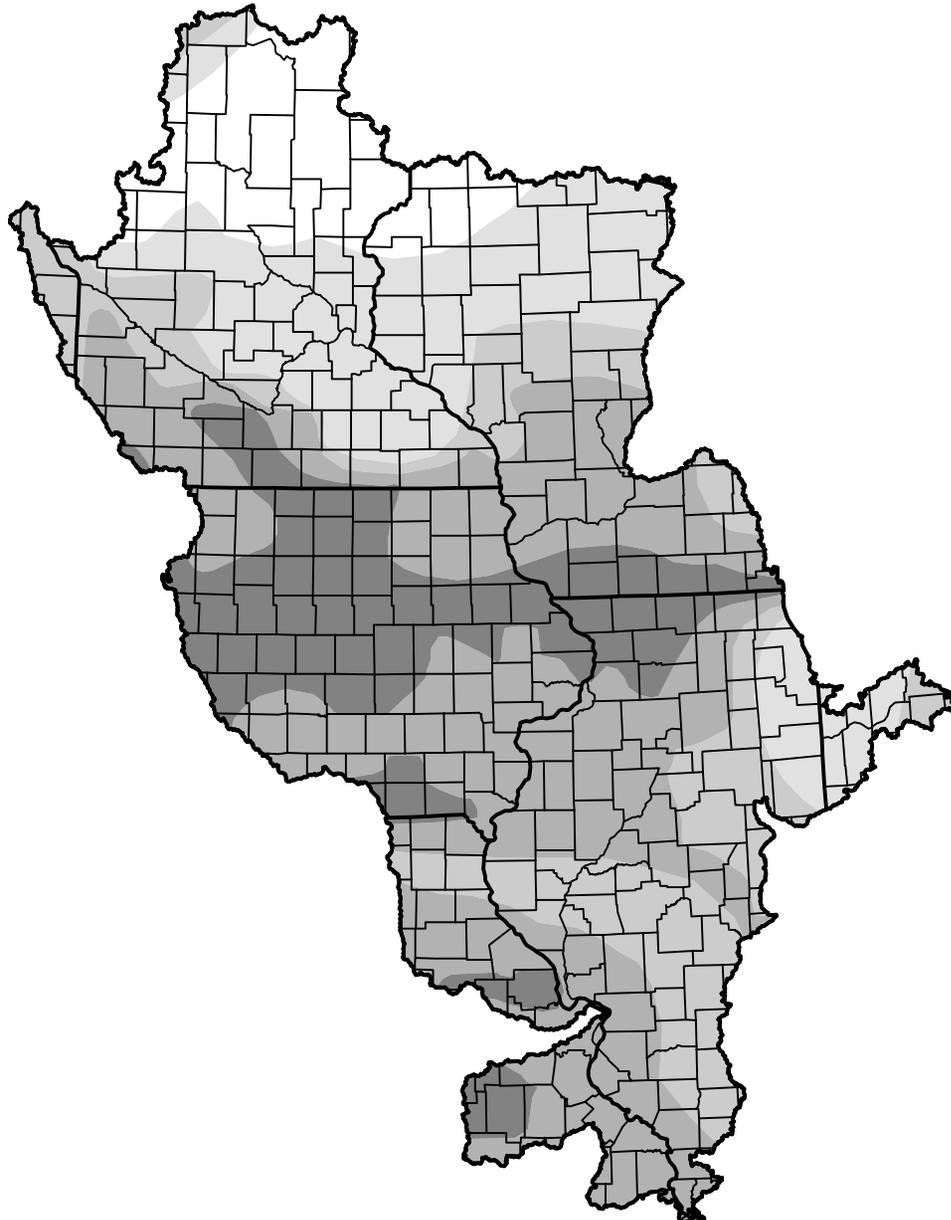


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.03	89.97	70.89	53.49	17.88	0.00
Last Week <i>08-30-2012</i>	21.35	78.65	71.54	62.79	36.09	1.26
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2012</i>	40.14	59.86	7.87	0.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	21.74	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-08-2011</i>	46.71	53.29	21.05	9.61	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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