

U.S. Drought Monitor

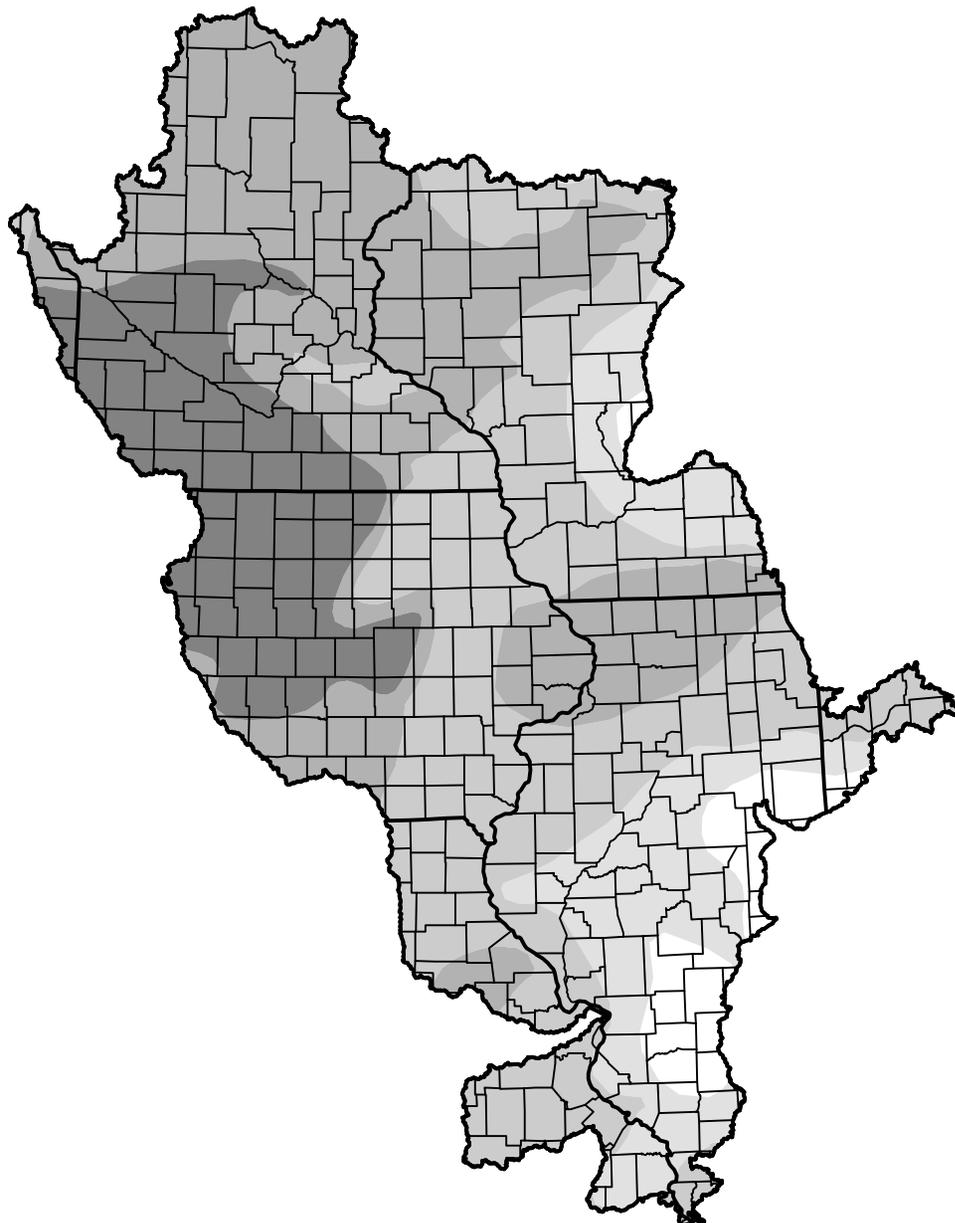
Upper Mississippi Watershed

December 18, 2012
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 4.47 | 13.76 | 32.87 | 32.41 | 16.49 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i> | 4.47 | 13.76 | 32.87 | 32.40 | 16.51 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i> | 0.00 | 16.75 | 32.63 | 32.73 | 17.89 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 57.95 | 23.45 | 7.42 | 11.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i> | 0.01 | 14.82 | 30.62 | 34.49 | 20.06 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i> | 57.95 | 23.45 | 7.42 | 11.18 | 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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