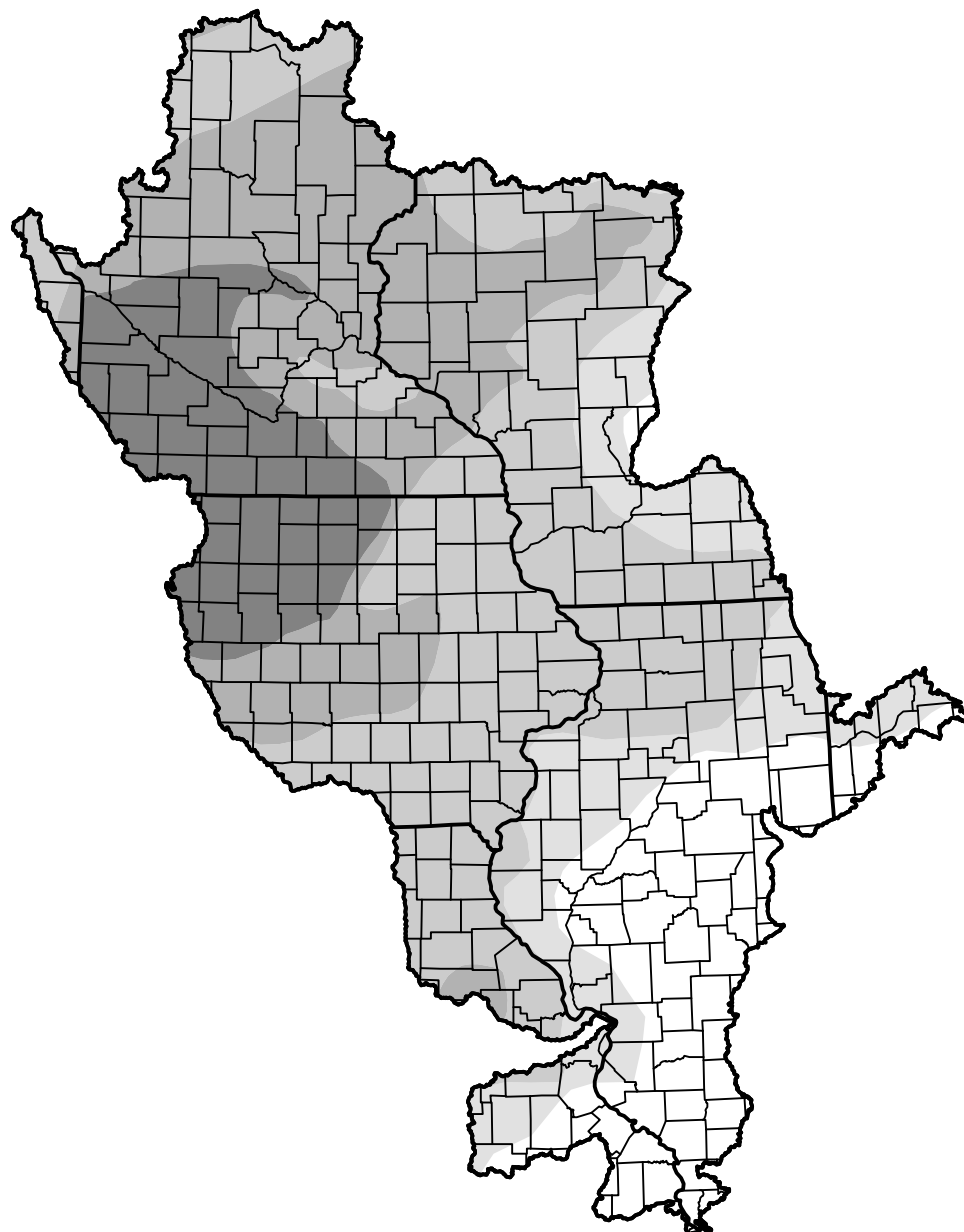


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.26	84.74	71.77	37.65	13.14	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2013</i>	14.32	85.68	72.69	37.65	13.14	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2012</i>	4.41	95.59	79.53	48.92	16.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	28.78	11.19	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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