

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	26.23	73.77	57.34	34.48	10.15	0.00
Last Week 03-07-2013	18.05	81.95	70.45	37.06	13.14	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2012	4.47	95.53	81.77	48.90	16.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago 03-15-2012	57.95	42.05	28.78	11.19	0.00	0.00

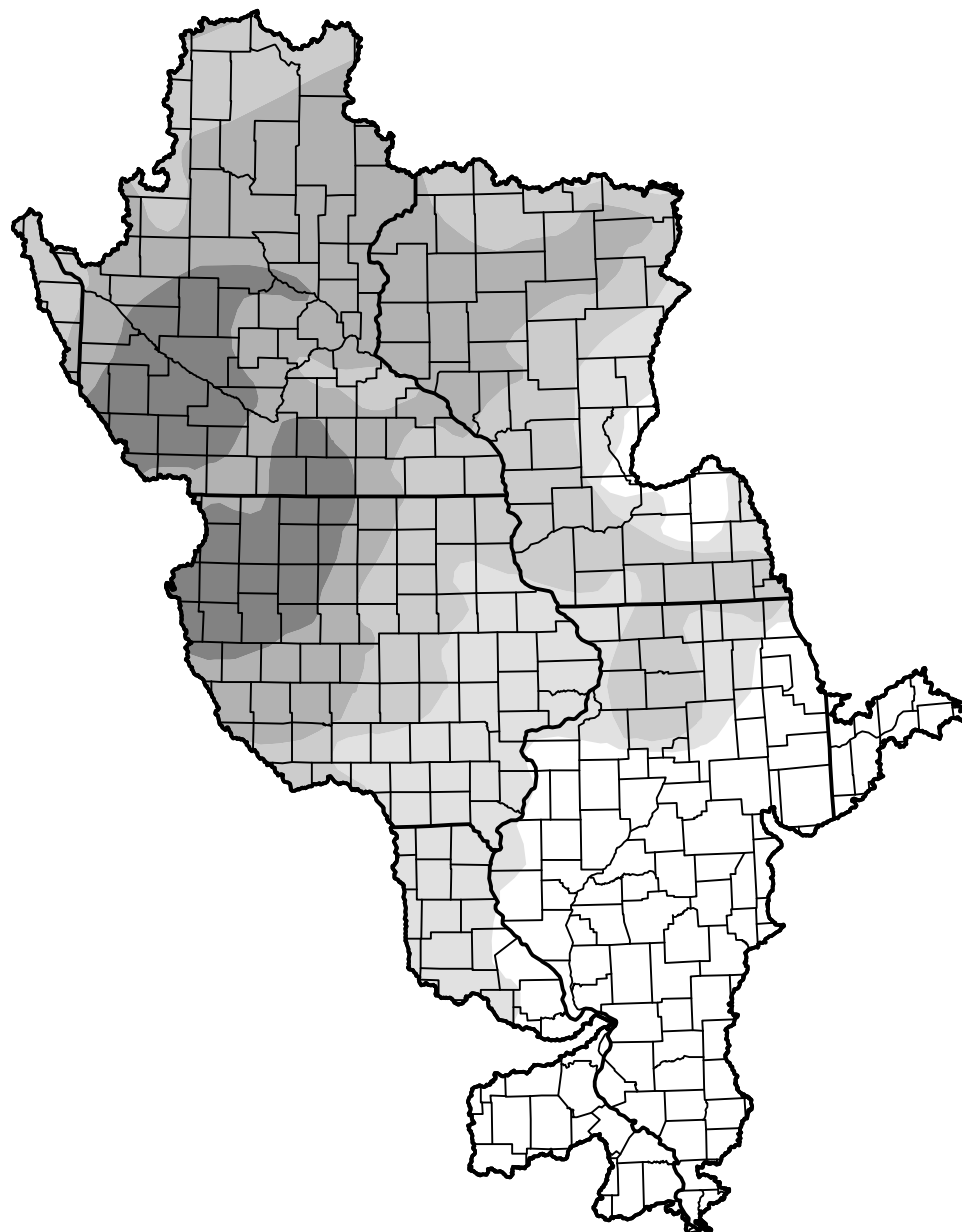
Intensity:

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

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