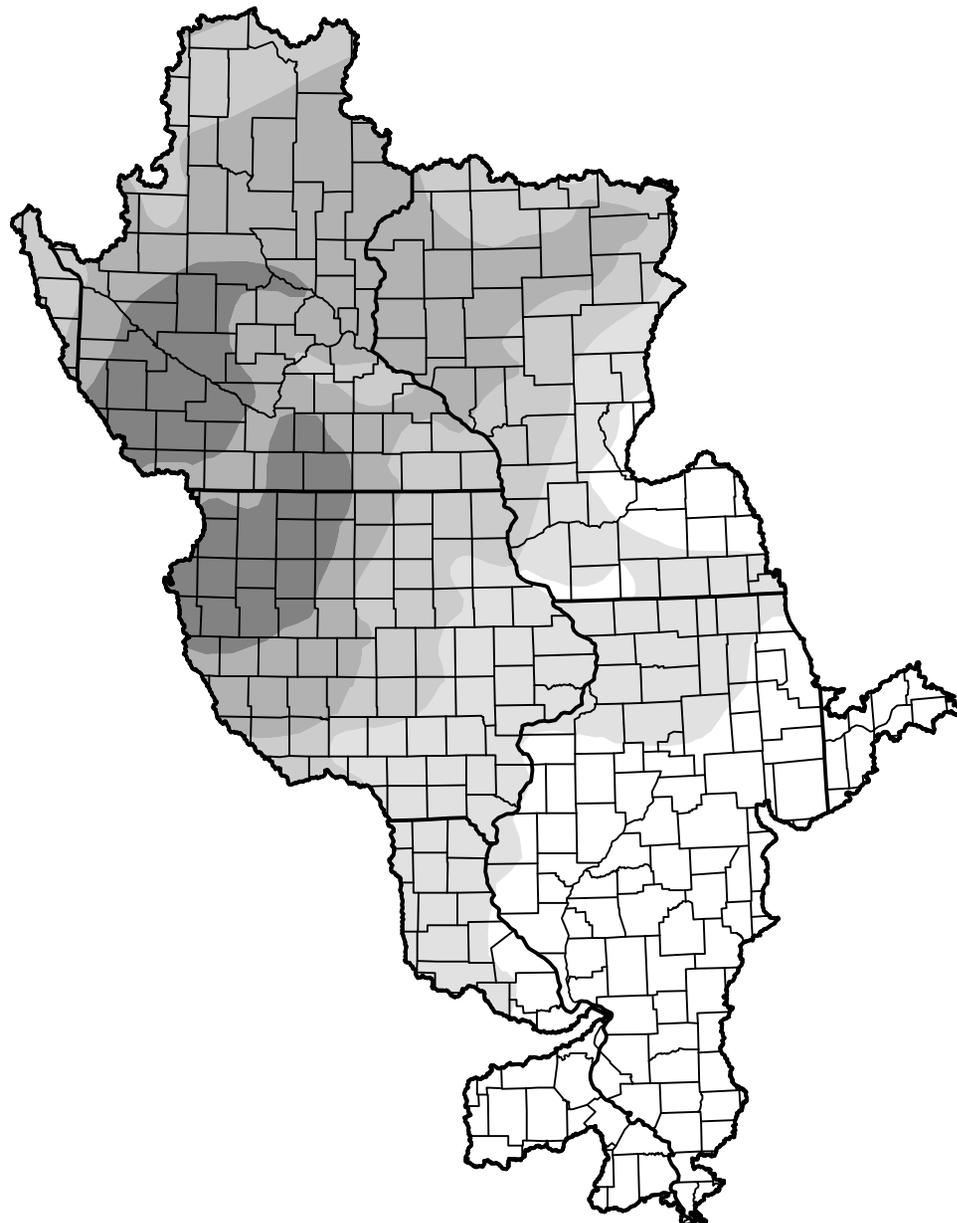


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**March 19, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.84	72.16	51.57	34.48	10.15	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2013</i>	26.23	73.77	57.34	34.48	10.15	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	48.90	16.49	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	45.32	13.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	99.99	85.18	54.55	20.06	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	28.78	11.19	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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