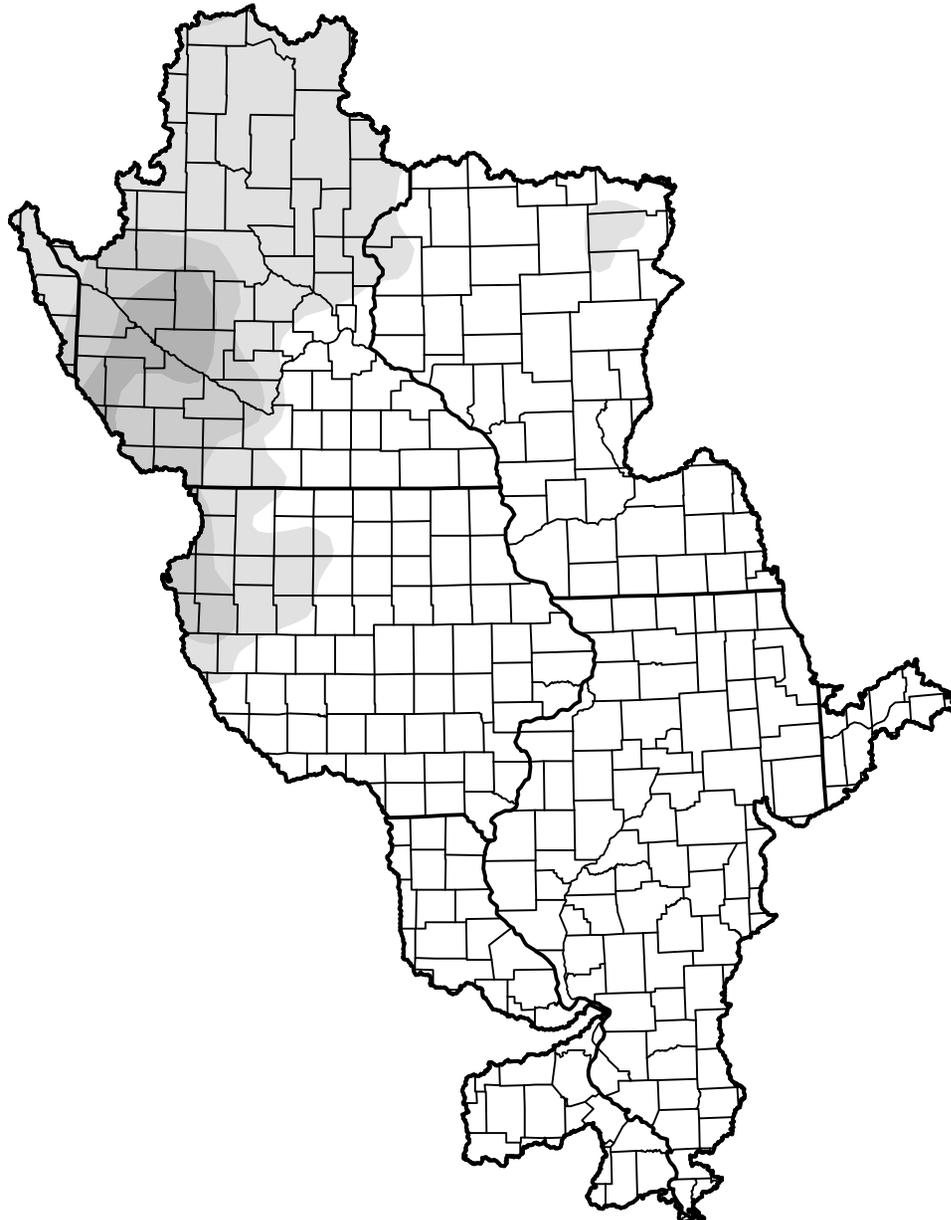


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 21, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.91	25.09	8.12	2.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2013</i>	70.25	29.75	14.85	3.69	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2013</i>	14.32	85.68	72.69	37.65	13.14	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>05-24-2012</i>	45.09	54.91	7.97	0.13	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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