

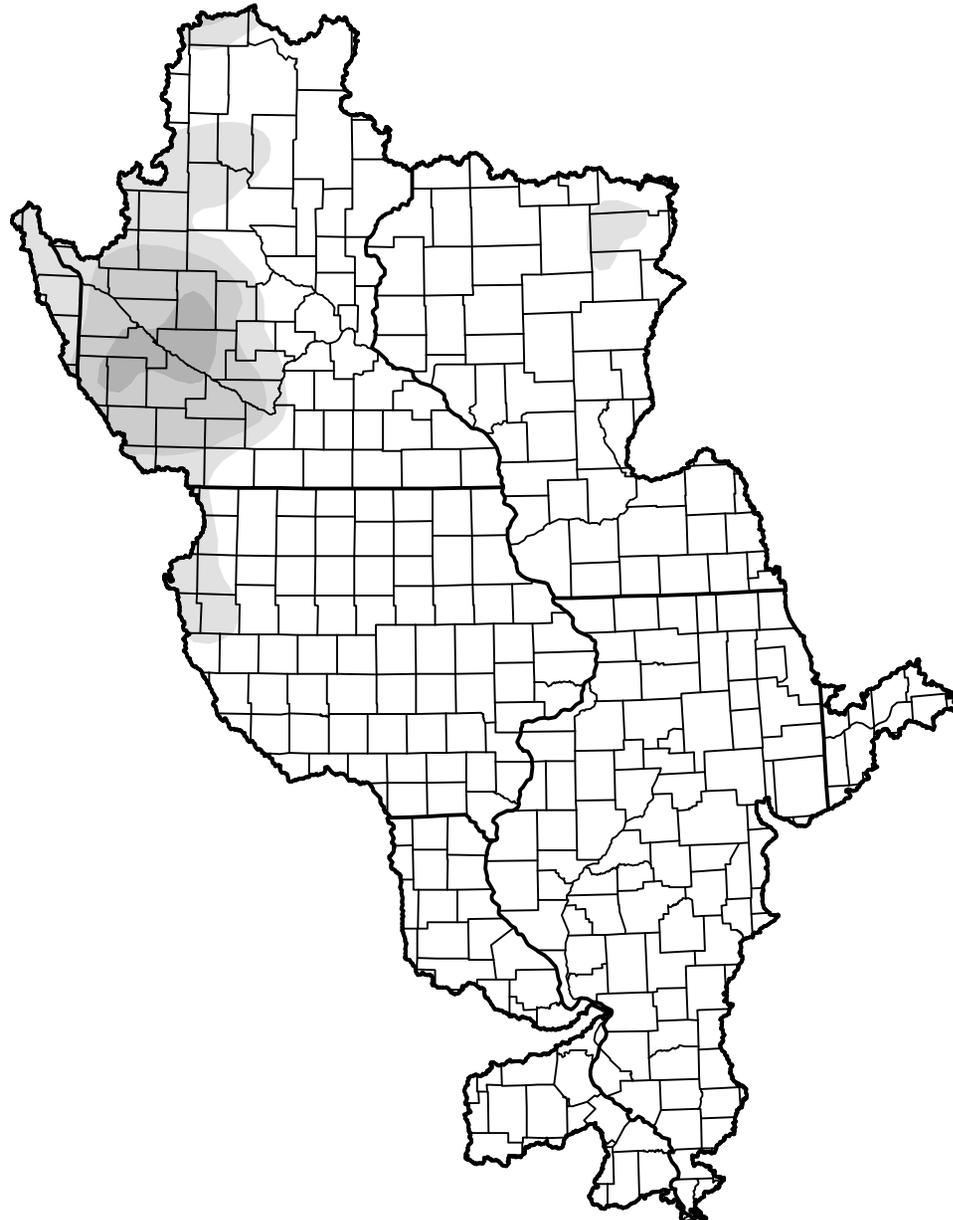
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.02	6.87	4.71	1.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-23-2013</i>	74.91	16.97	5.87	2.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-28-2013</i>	15.26	12.98	34.12	24.50	13.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	14.82	30.62	34.49	20.06	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-31-2012</i>	55.83	40.39	3.65	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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