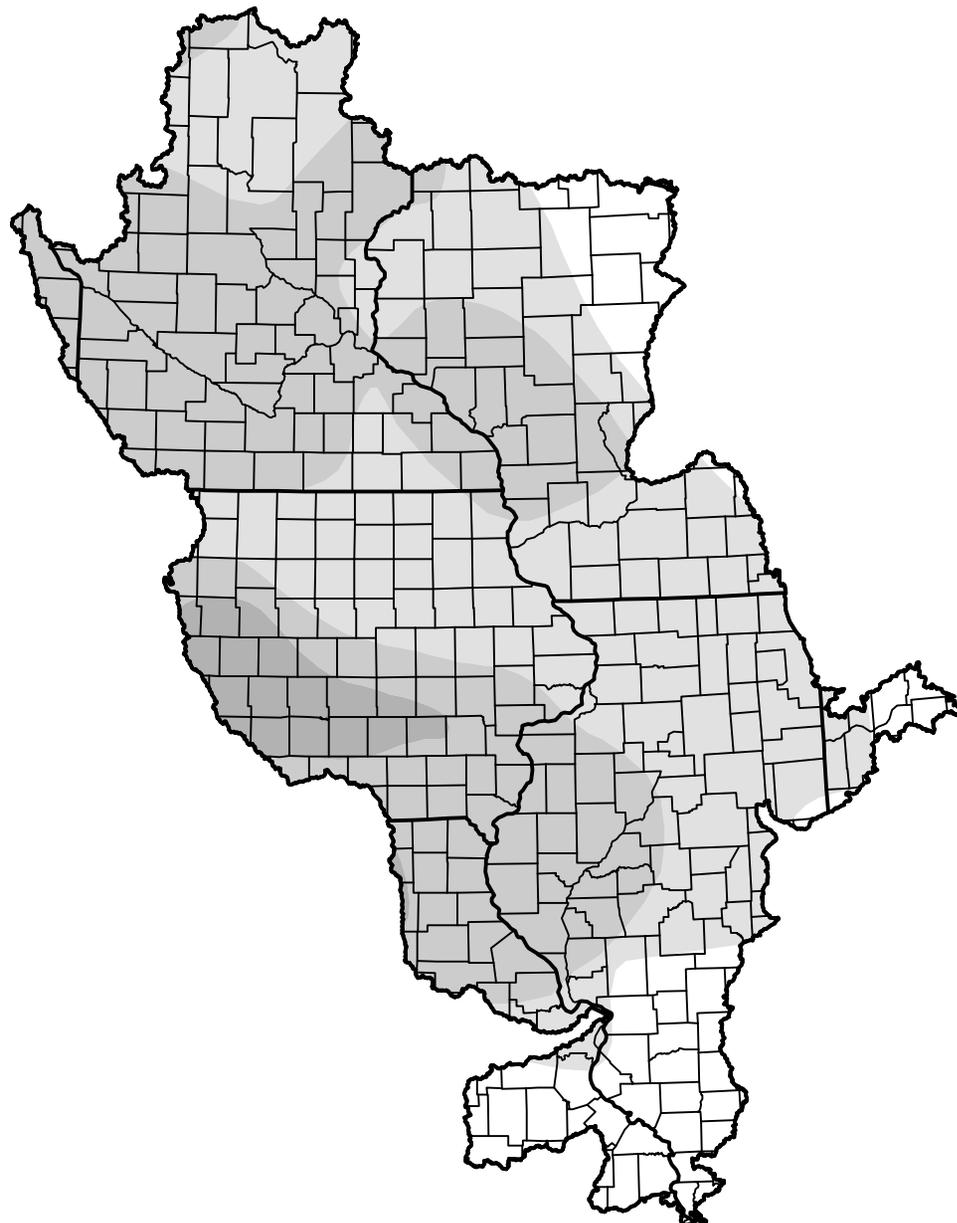


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 27, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.67	41.31	41.41	4.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2013</i>	26.46	65.72	7.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2013</i>	87.02	6.87	4.71	1.40	0.00	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>08-30-2012</i>	21.35	7.11	8.75	26.70	34.84	1.26

*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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