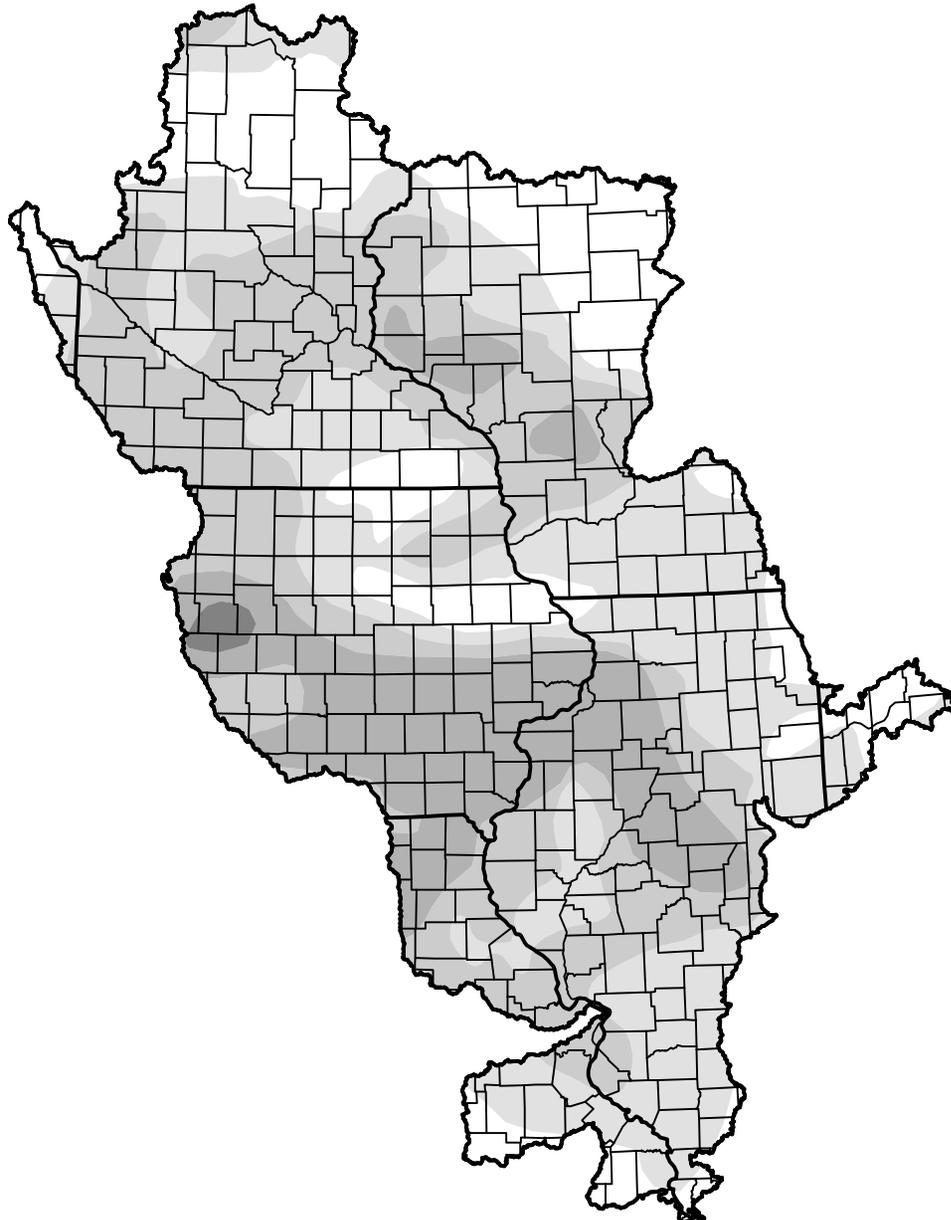


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 15, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.12	81.88	49.21	17.54	0.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2013</i>	16.93	83.07	53.10	21.40	0.52	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2013</i>	95.92	4.08	0.05	0.00	0.00	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>10-03-2013</i>	12.80	87.20	62.28	25.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	1.10	98.90	90.95	54.44	25.66	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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