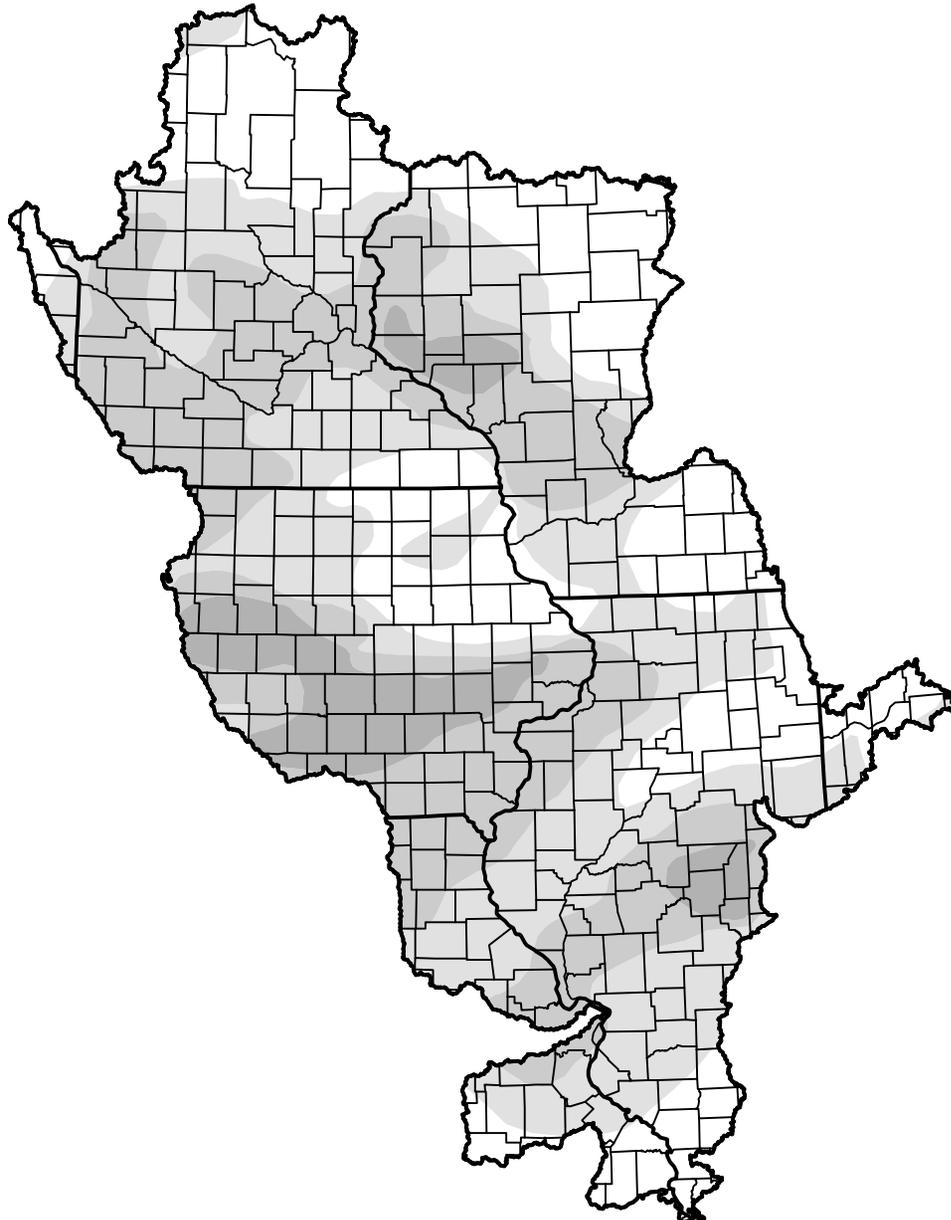


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 17, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.70	70.30	37.66	7.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	29.70	70.30	37.66	7.89	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	13.87	86.13	62.97	23.60	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>12-20-2012</i>	4.47	95.53	81.77	48.90	16.49	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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