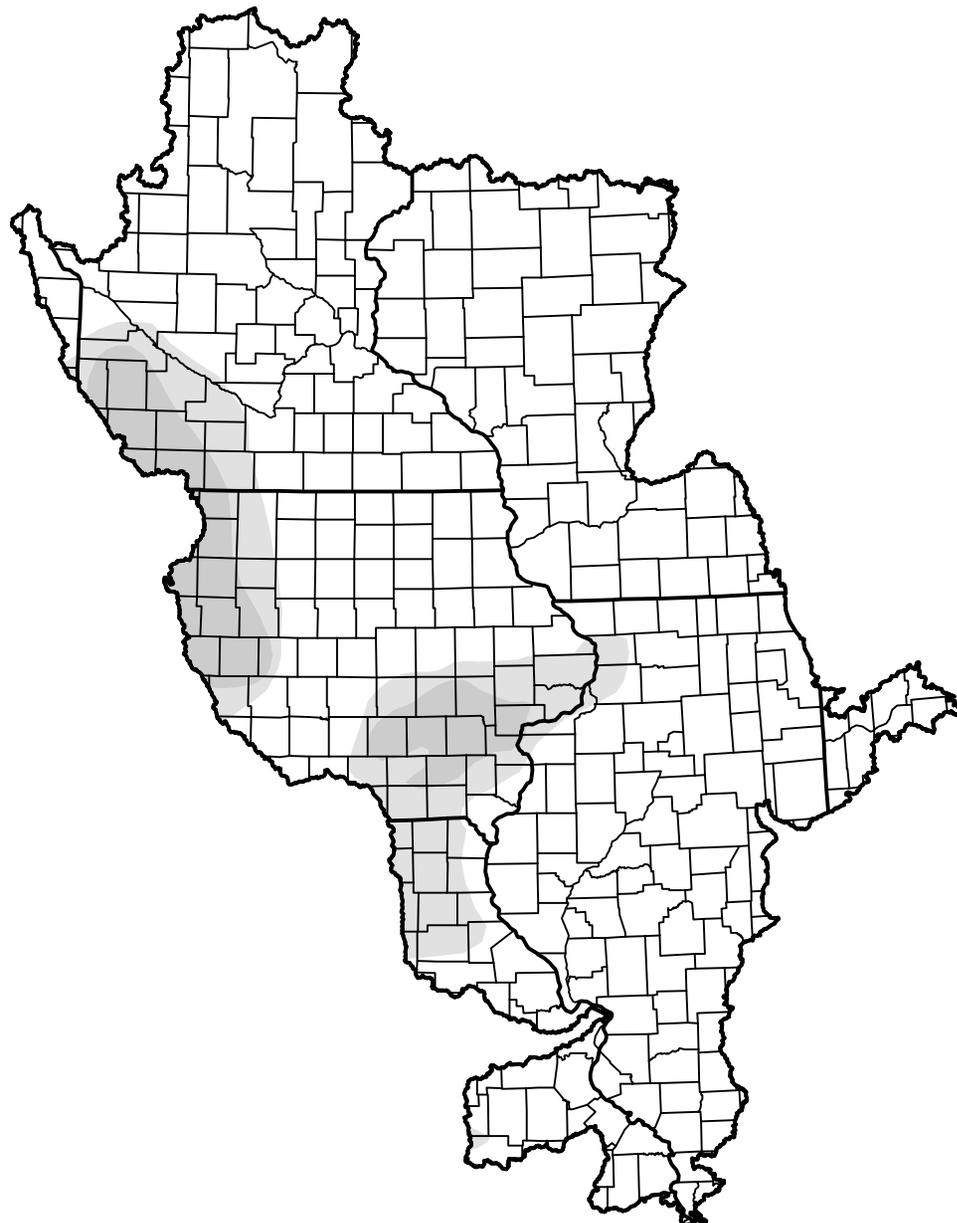


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 20, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.77	15.23	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2014</i>	84.59	15.41	6.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2014</i>	36.25	63.75	36.23	6.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	35.58	64.42	36.86	7.48	0.00	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>05-23-2013</i>	74.91	25.09	8.12	2.25	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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