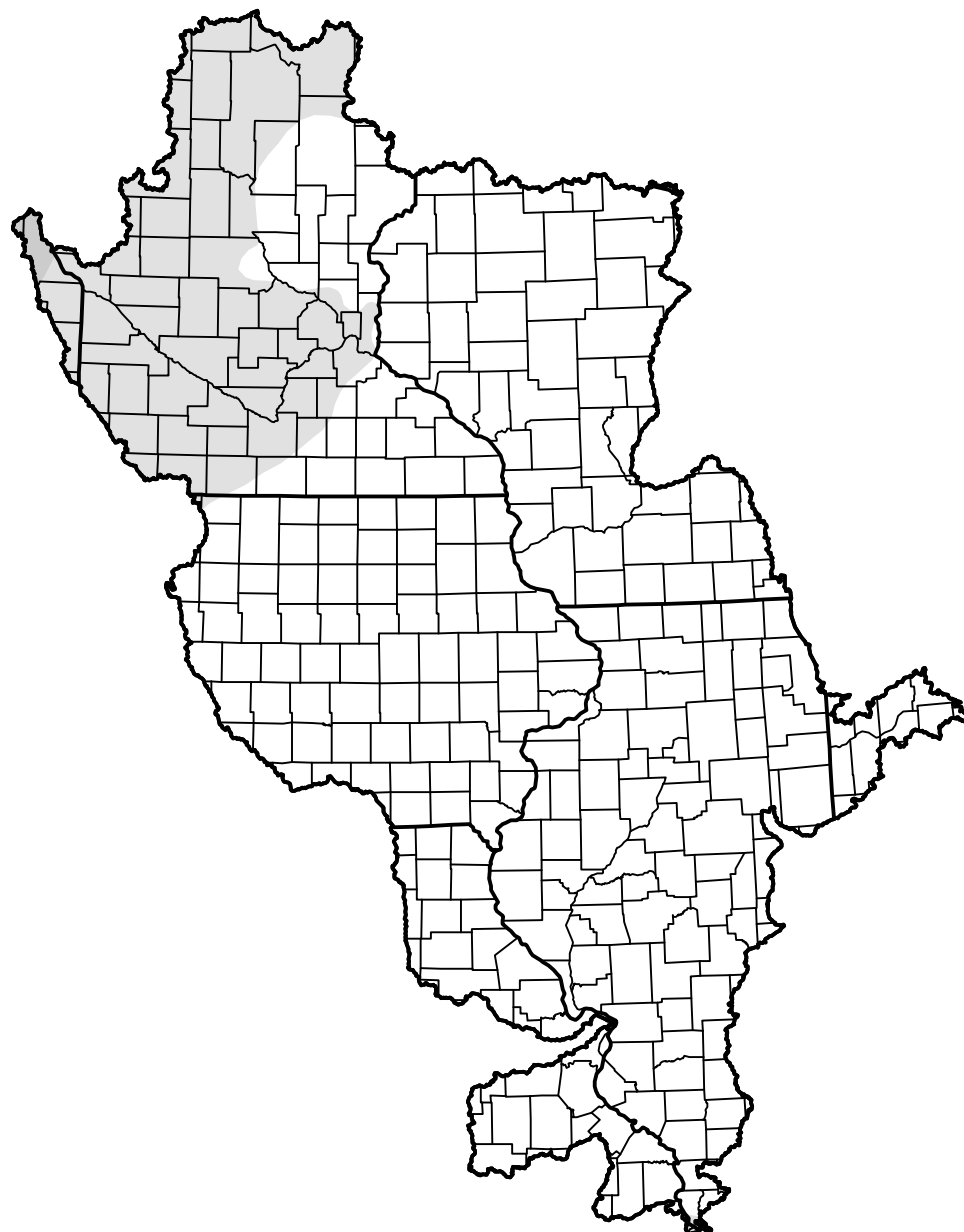


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i>	82.51	17.49	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i>	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	35.58	64.42	36.86	7.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	29.70	70.30	37.66	7.89	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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