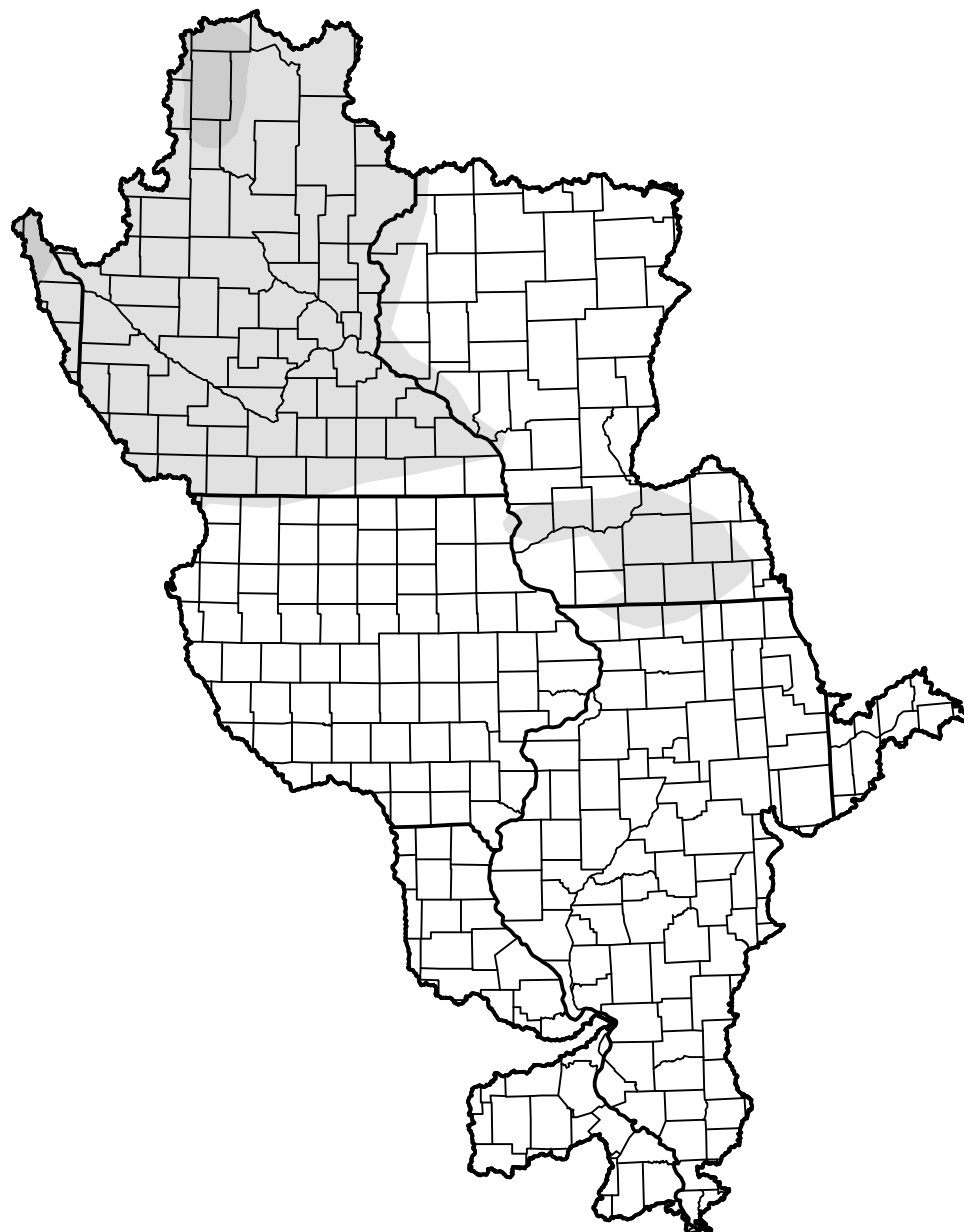


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 10, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.64 | 28.66 | 1.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-05-2015</i>              | 69.64 | 28.66 | 1.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2014</i>           | 82.87 | 16.85 | 0.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 82.45 | 17.26 | 0.29  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 95.45 | 4.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2014</i>           | 35.55 | 27.59 | 29.39 | 7.48 | 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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