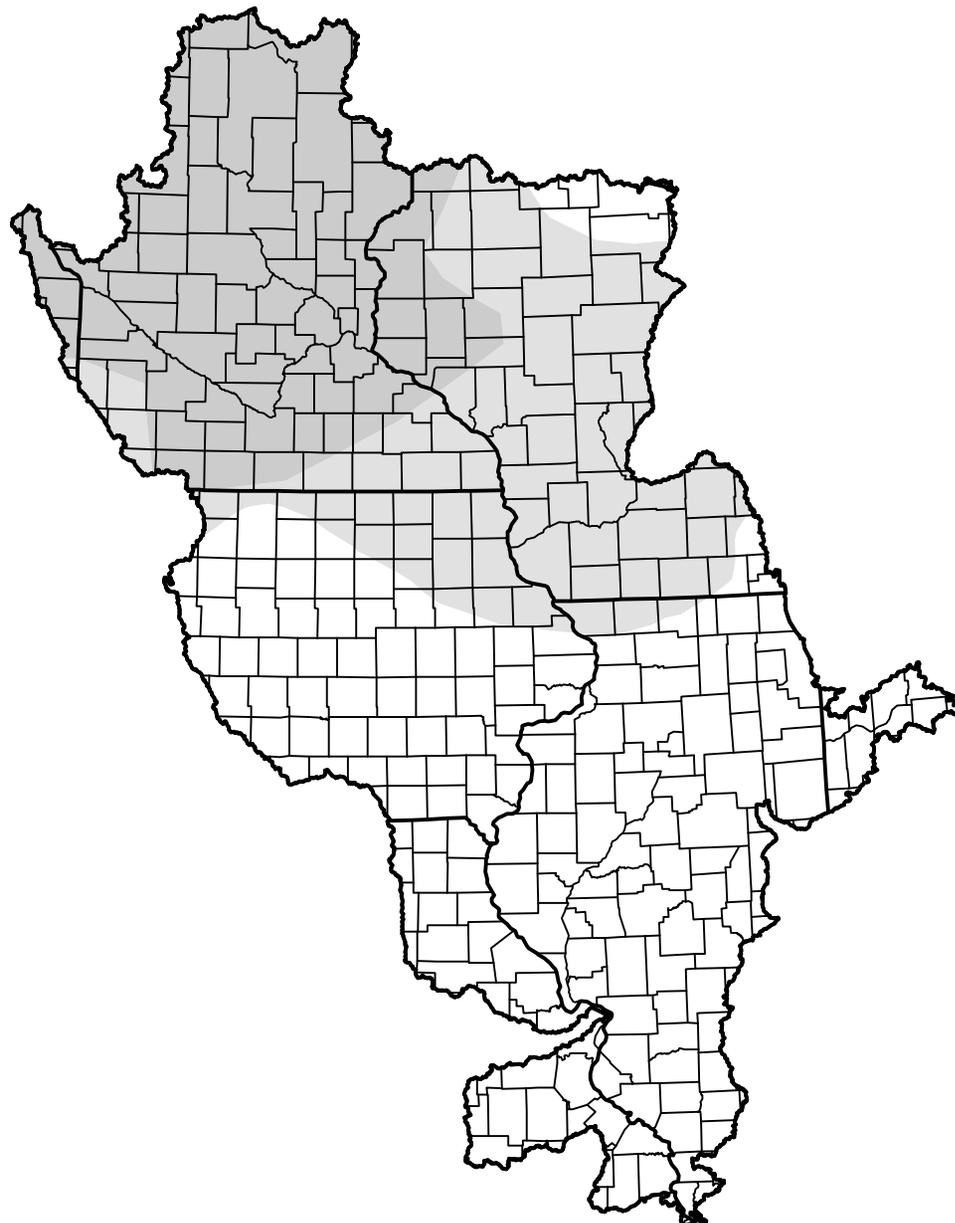


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.53	49.47	25.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2015</i>	50.52	49.48	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	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>03-20-2014</i>	44.69	55.31	21.89	1.98	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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