

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 28, 2015**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.27 | 18.55 | 27.15 | 5.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-23-2015</i>              | 45.15 | 22.65 | 32.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2015</i>           | 46.99 | 51.31 | 1.70  | 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>05-01-2014</i>           | 76.51 | 15.28 | 7.33  | 0.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

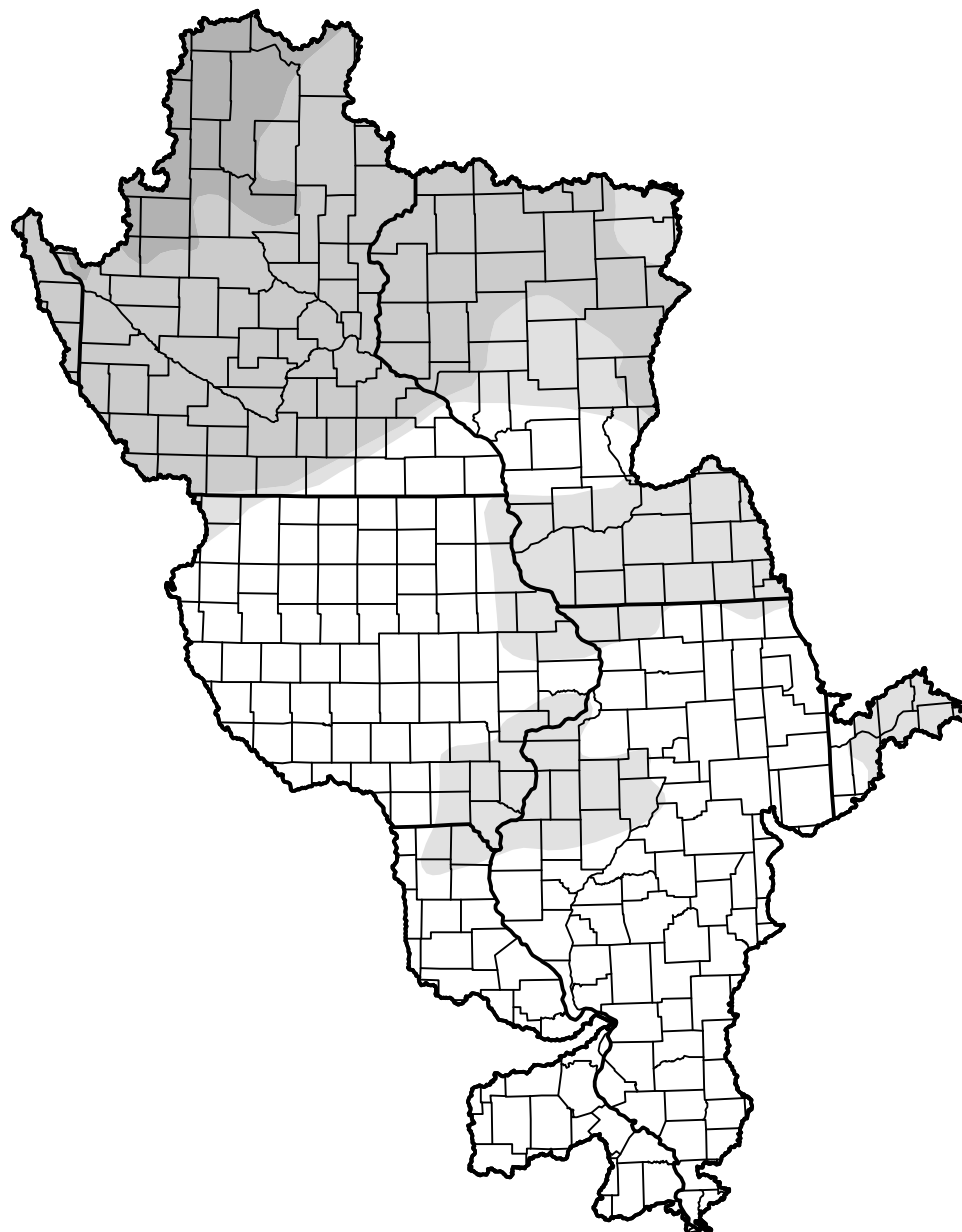
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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