

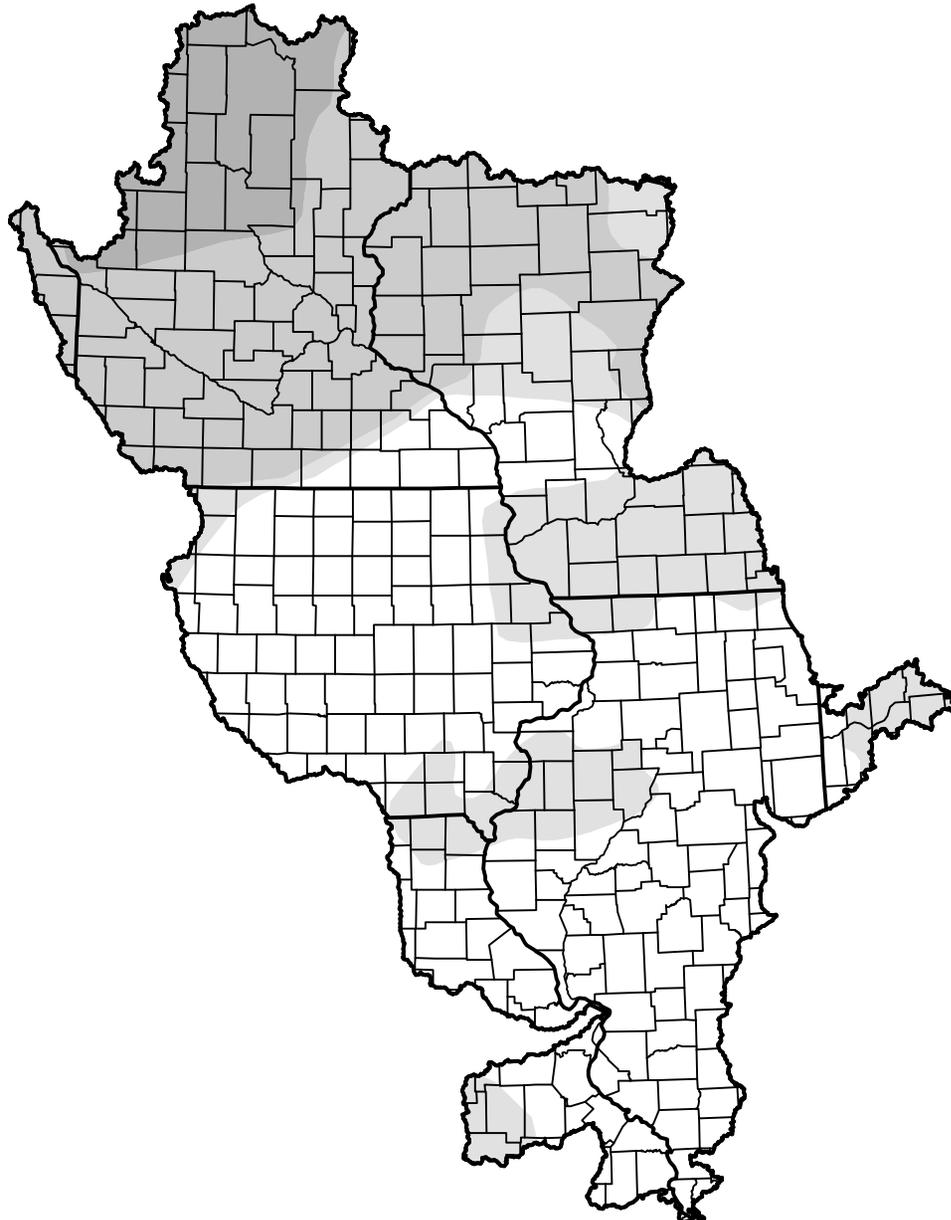
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**May 5, 2015**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.21	50.79	32.18	7.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2015</i>	49.27	50.73	32.18	5.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2015</i>	69.64	30.36	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2014</i>	78.76	21.24	8.04	0.88	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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