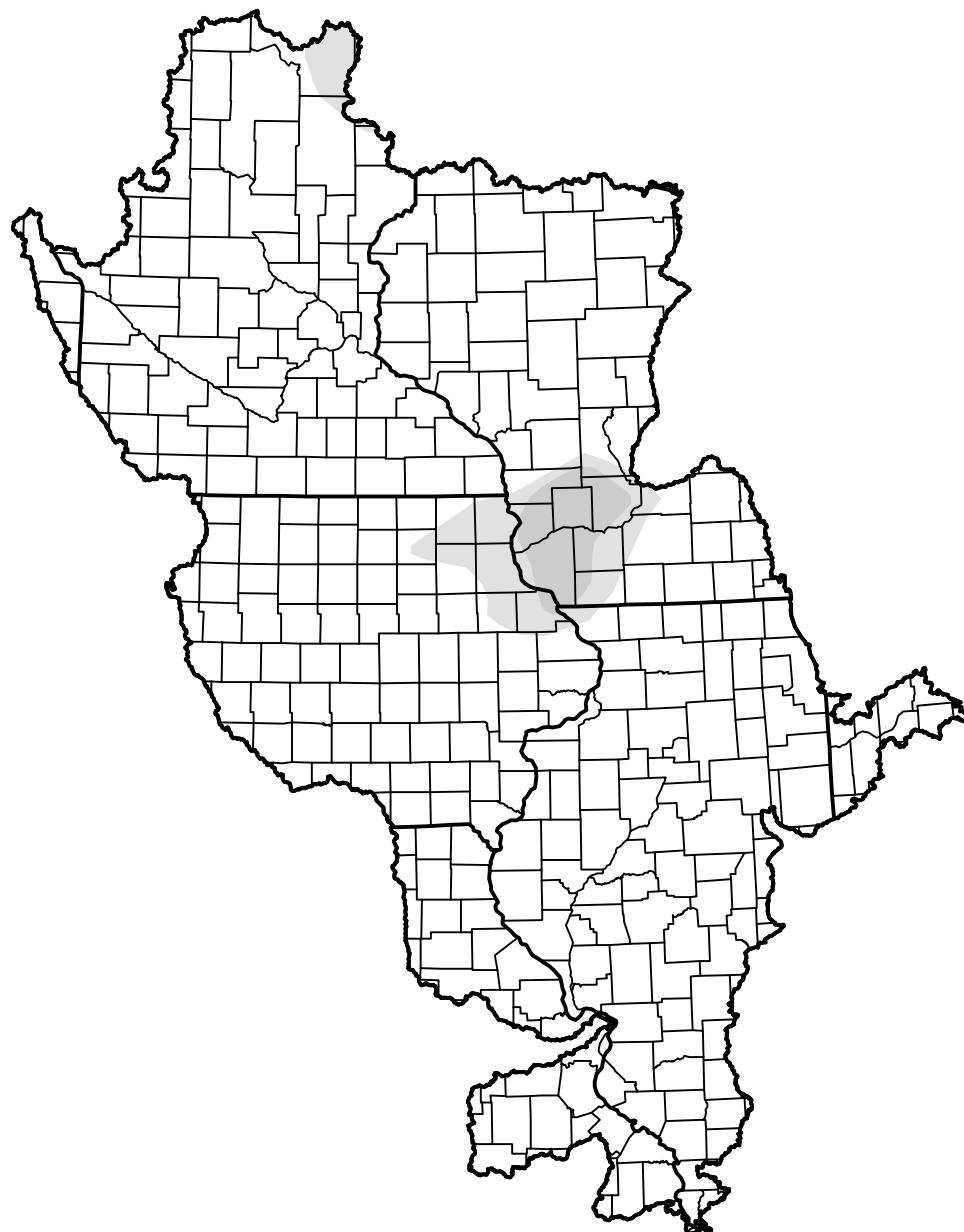


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.36	3.71	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2015</i>	93.49	4.58	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	51.07	29.64	19.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	82.45	17.26	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>08-21-2014</i>	87.21	12.79	0.00	0.00	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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