

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

June 14, 2016

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.62 | 32.32 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-09-2016</i>              | 86.76 | 13.19 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2016</i>           | 97.80 | 2.20  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 98.60 | 1.40  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 86.92 | 12.55 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-18-2015</i>           | 96.26 | 3.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

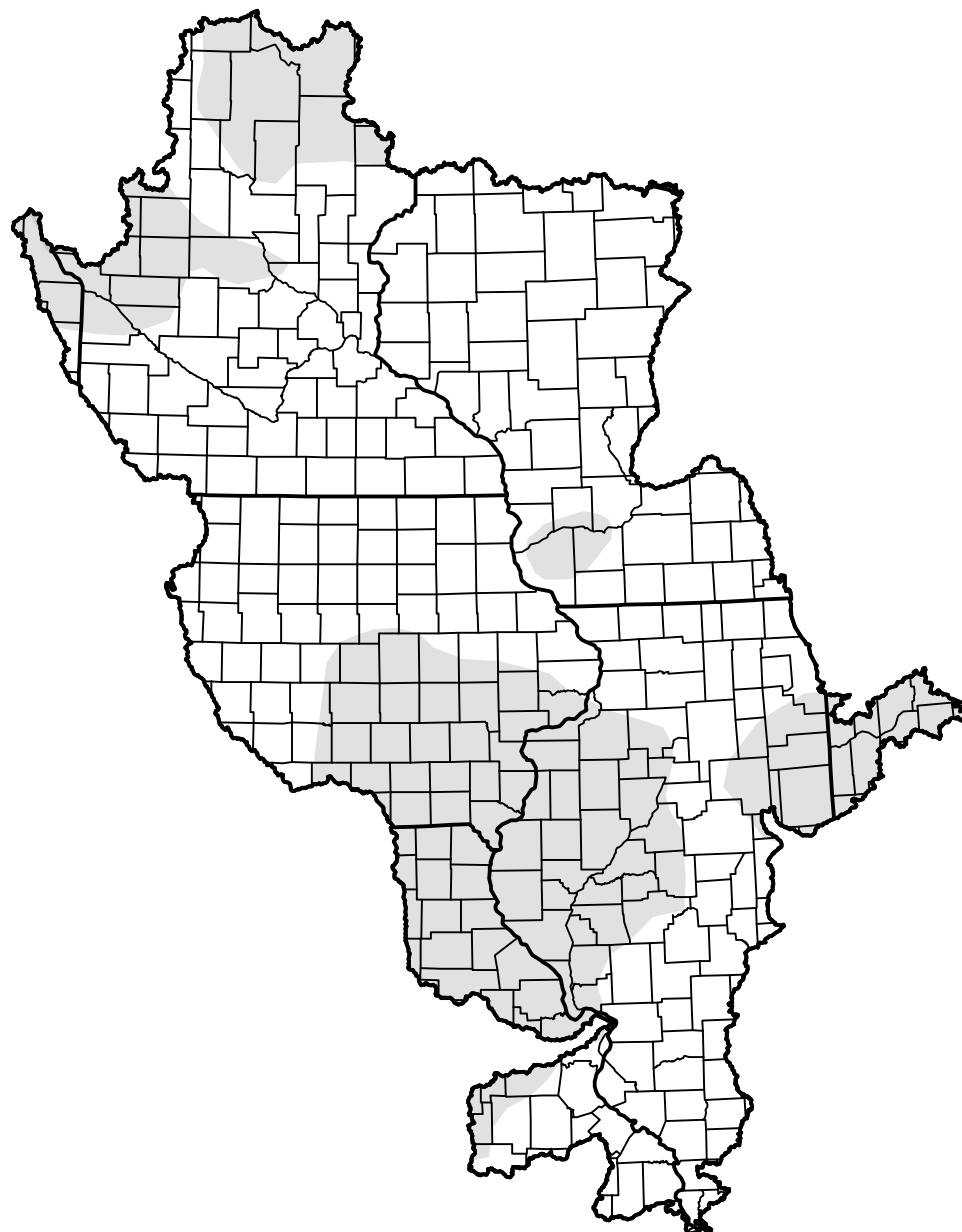
### Intensity:

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