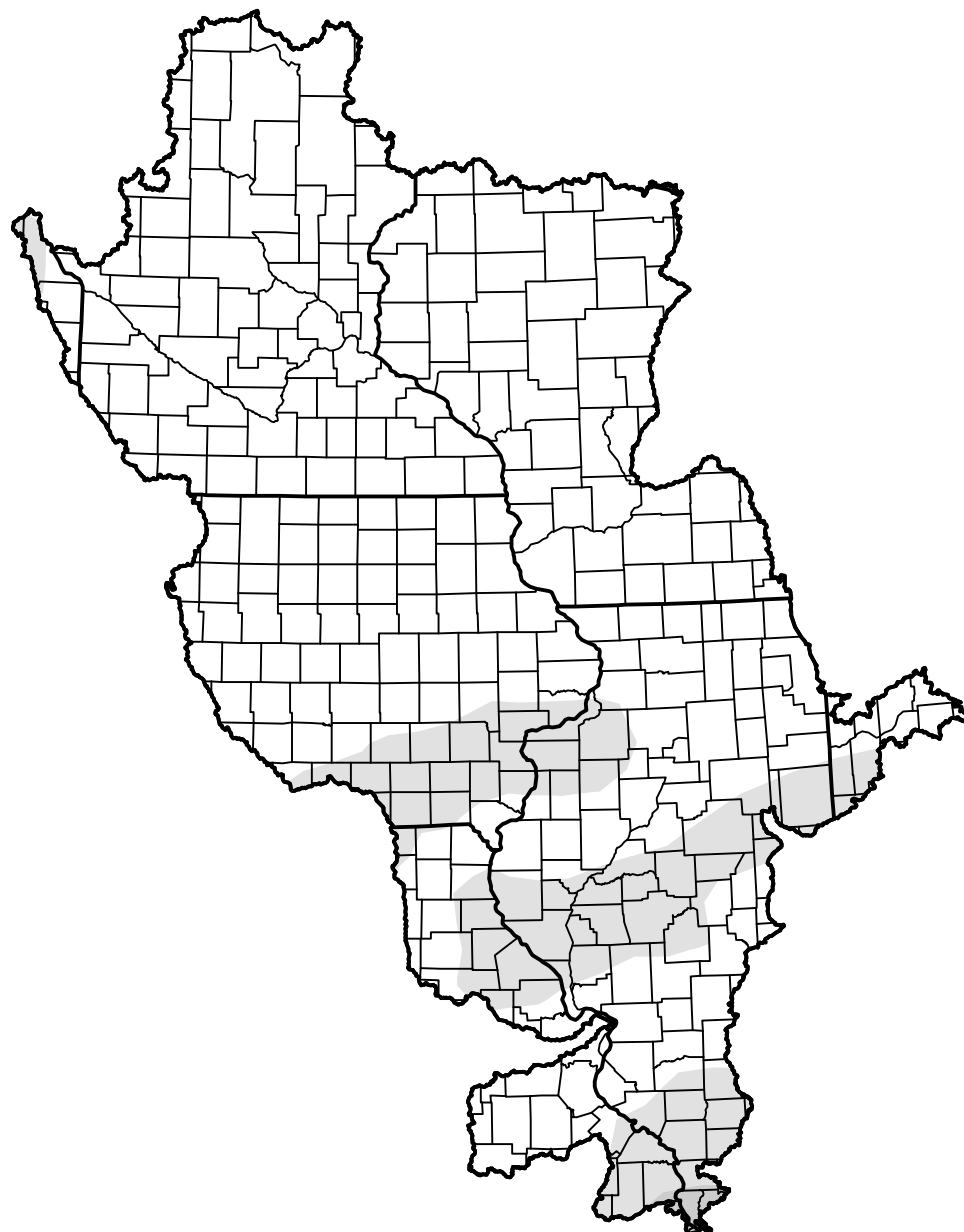


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 15, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.88 | 16.12 | 0.35  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2016</i>              | 95.44 | 4.56  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 97.19 | 2.81  | 0.06  | 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>09-29-2016</i>    | 99.18 | 0.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2015</i>           | 73.36 | 26.64 | 1.17  | 0.00  | 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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