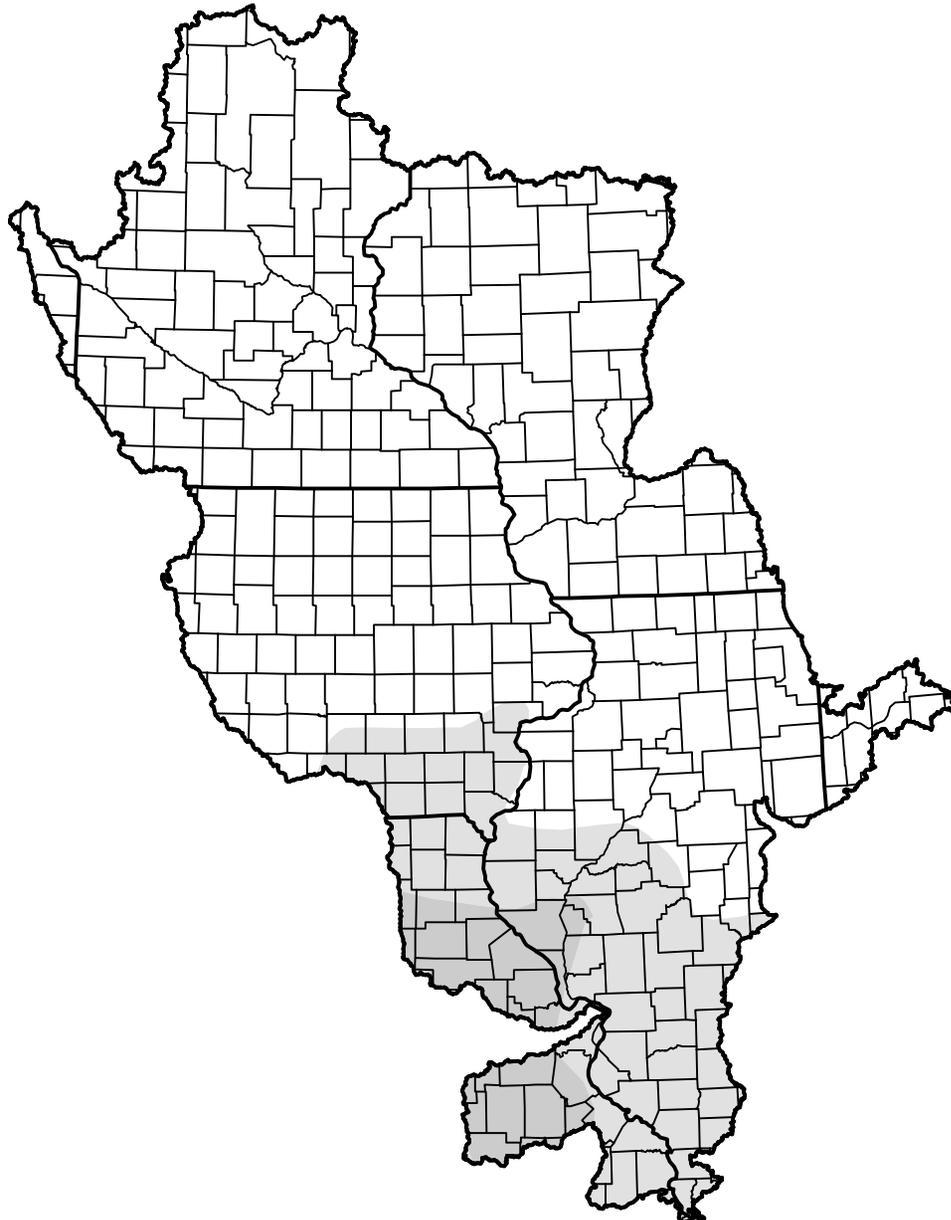


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 28, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.55	16.01	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	78.55	16.01	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	81.76	17.96	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	80.09	15.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	99.79	0.21	0.00	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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