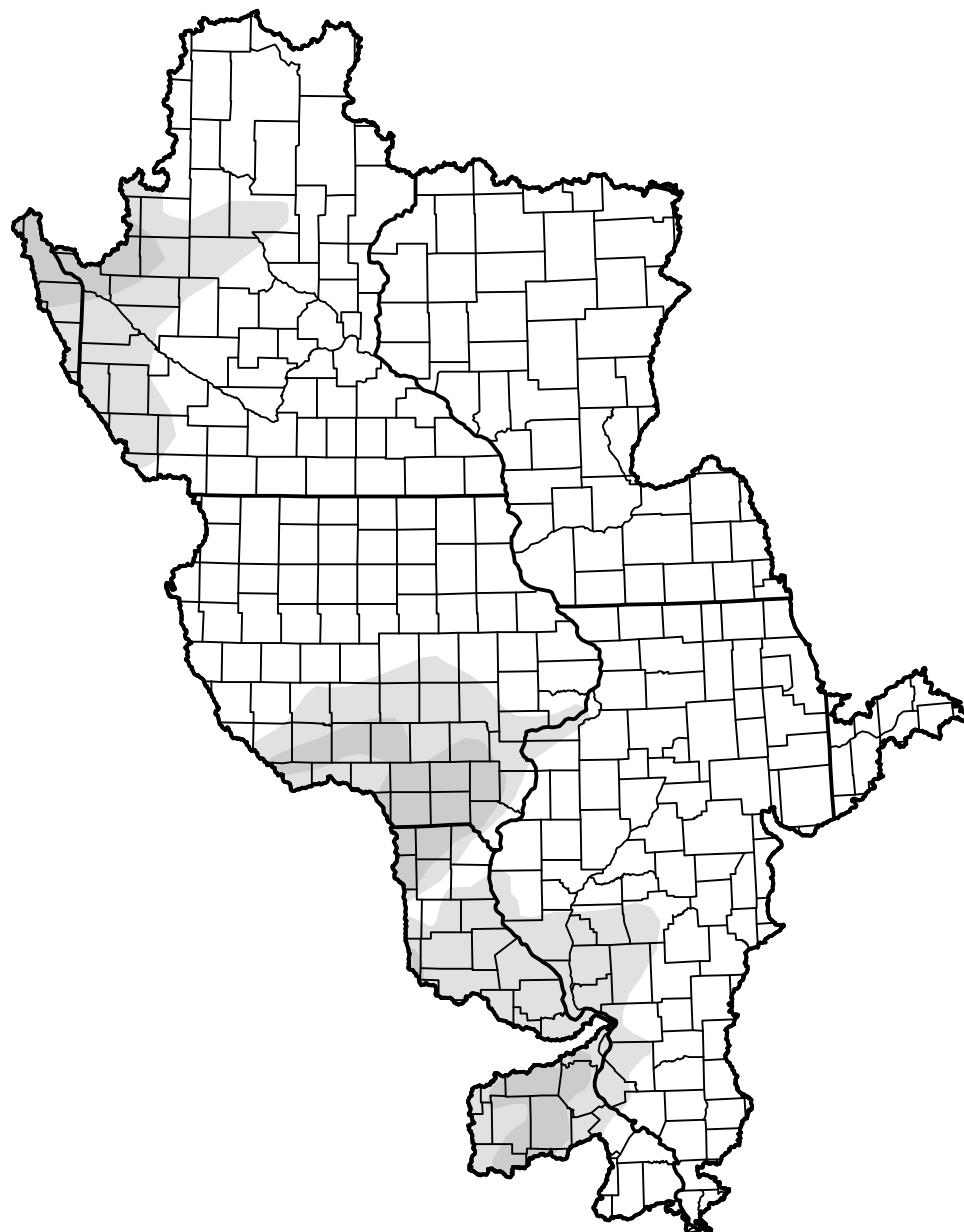


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.65	15.54	5.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2018</i>	64.77	19.02	12.23	2.65	1.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2017</i>	77.99	14.56	5.26	2.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	64.80	22.94	9.20	3.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	43.96	41.60	13.04	0.91	0.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2017</i>	78.55	16.01	5.44	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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