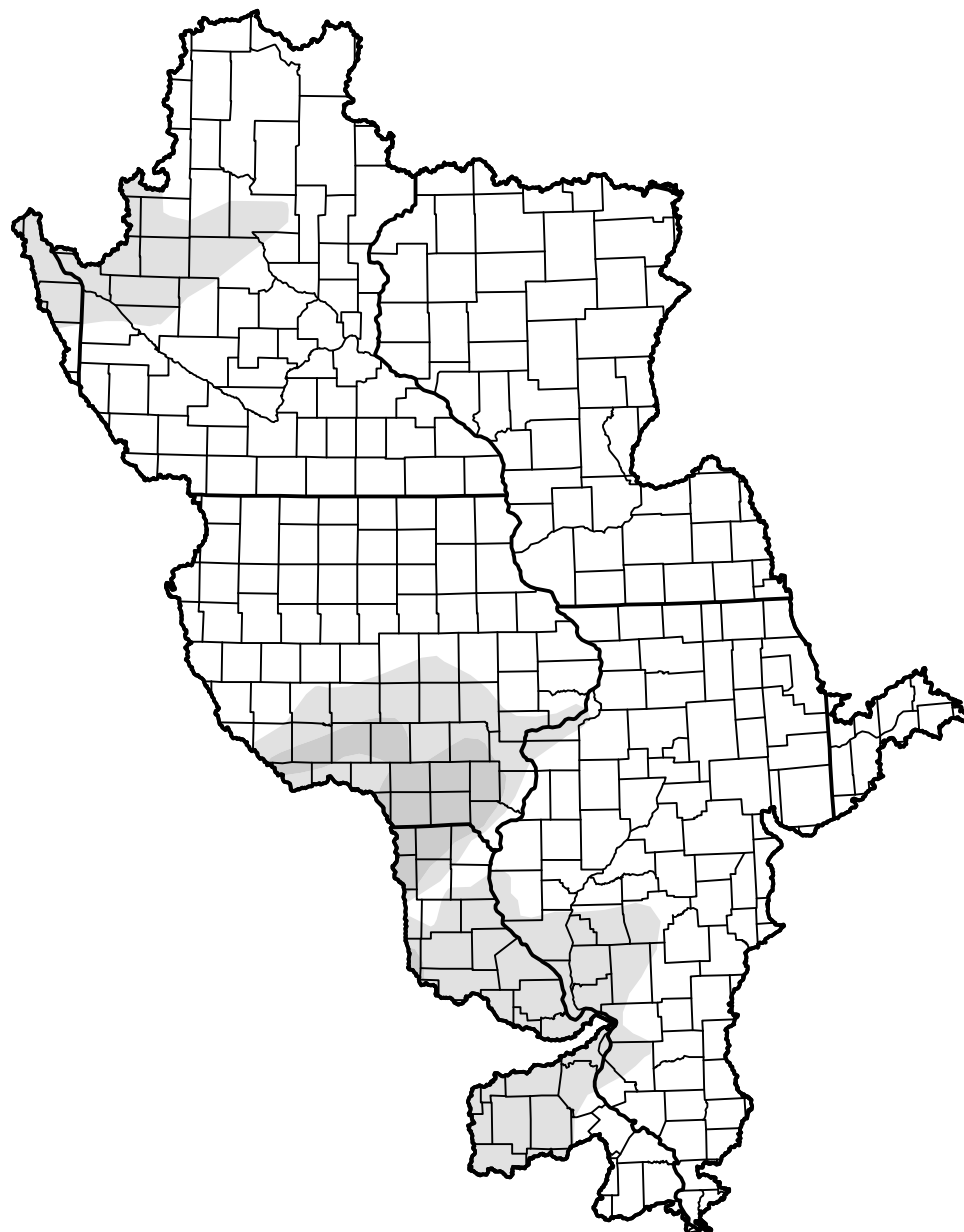


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.11	15.75	3.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2018</i>	78.65	15.54	5.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2017</i>	76.24	16.15	4.54	3.07	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>03-09-2017</i>	76.59	9.78	13.56	0.07	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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