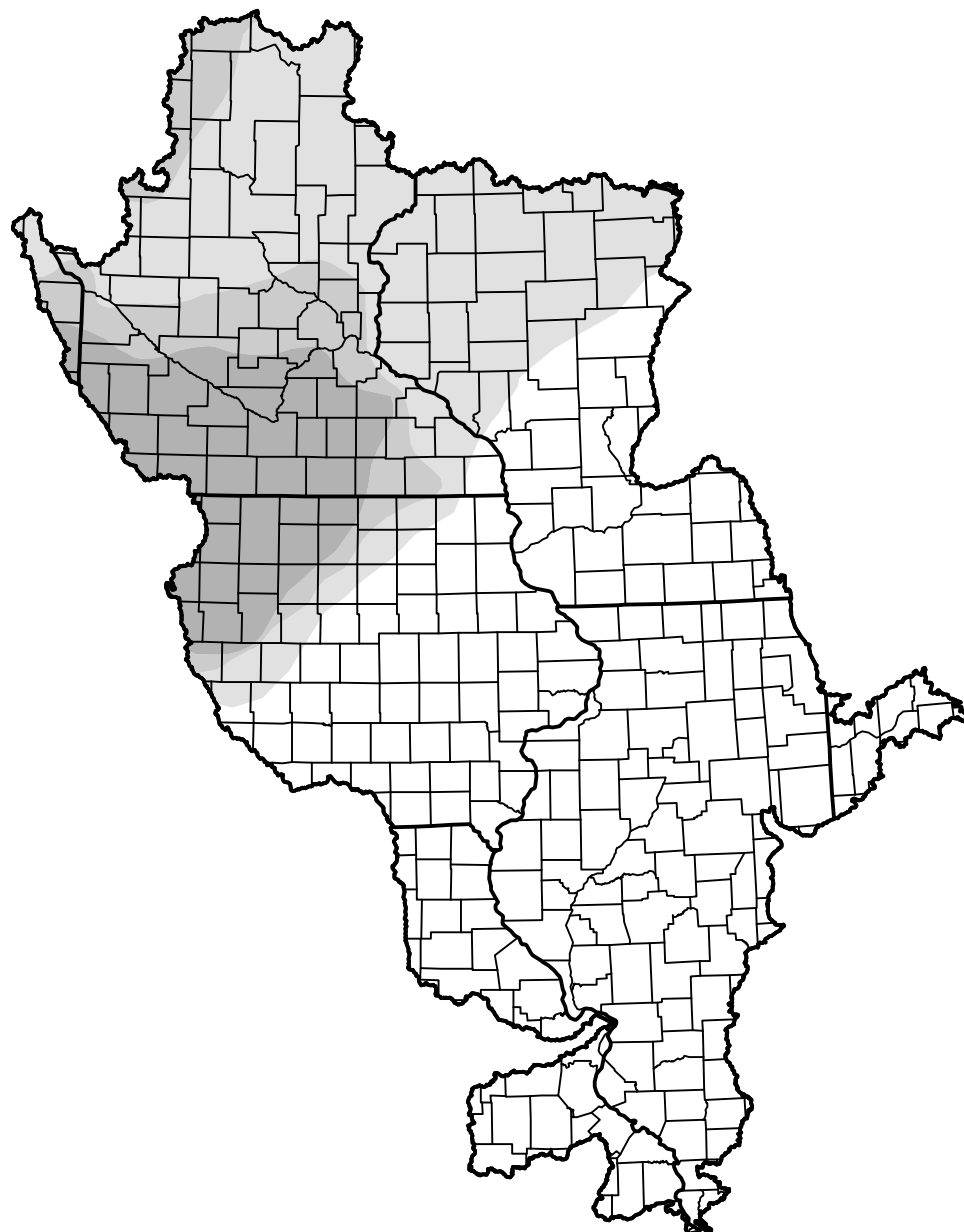


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2011</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	43.14	56.86	29.19	11.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	21.74	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2011</i>	98.39	1.61	0.03	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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