

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

January 17, 2012

(Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-12-2012	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-20-2011	48.00	26.27	14.00	11.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	48.81	29.45	13.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-20-2011	93.96	6.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00

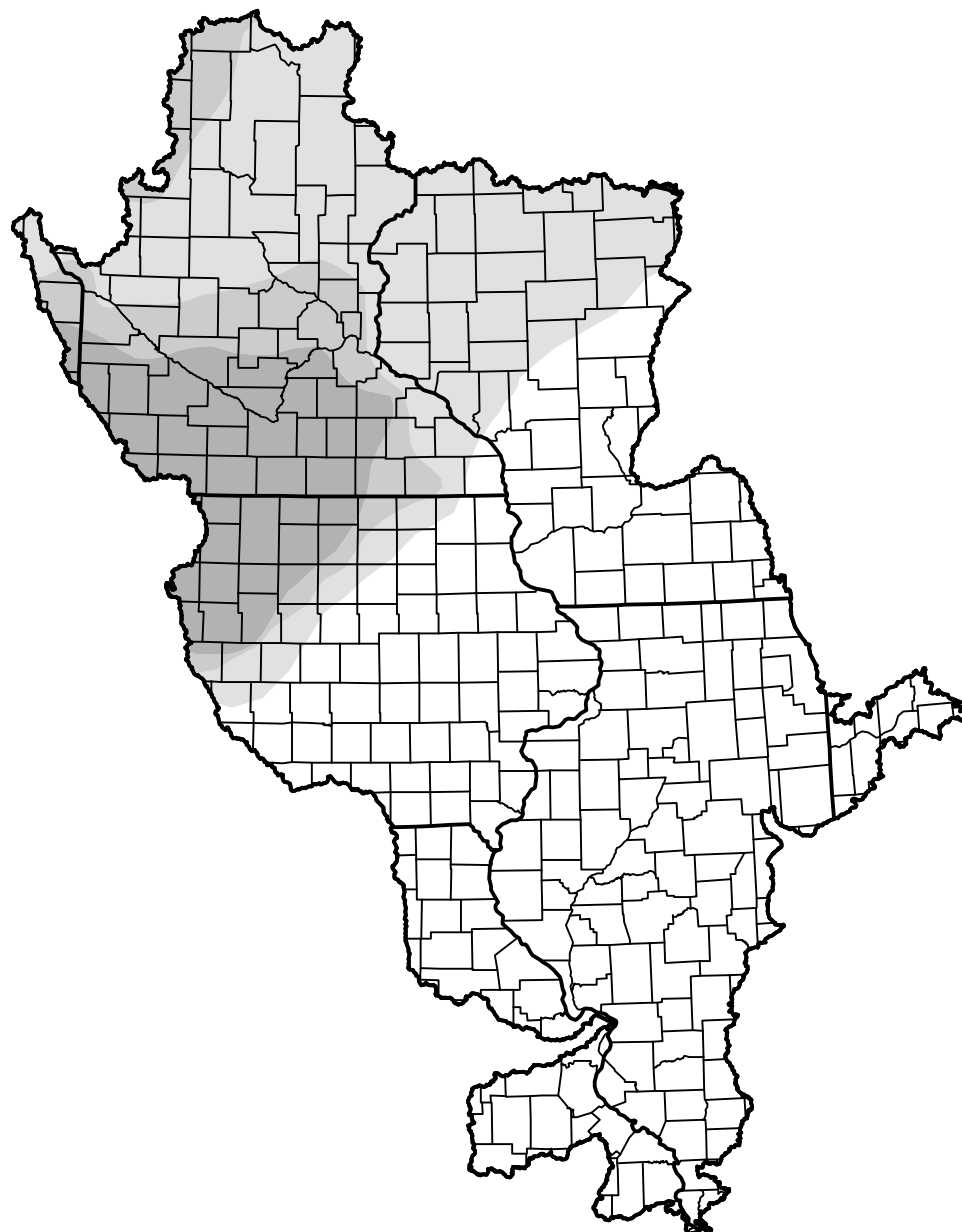
Intensity:

 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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu