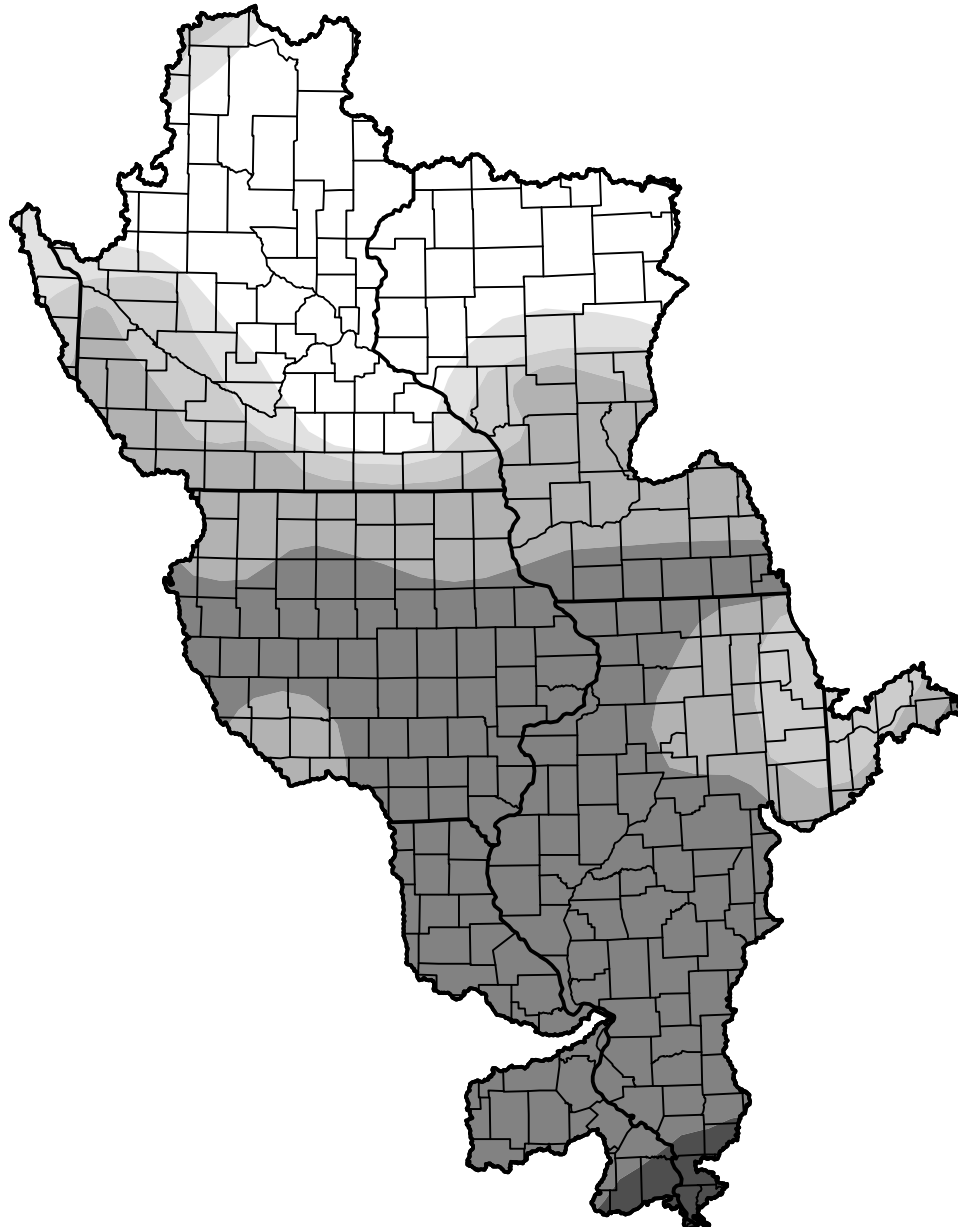


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 7, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.65	76.35	71.11	63.07	43.09	1.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2012</i>	23.65	76.35	71.11	63.16	33.83	1.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2012</i>	63.34	36.66	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	42.05	18.60	11.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	21.74	7.91	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-11-2011</i>	64.02	35.98	11.03	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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