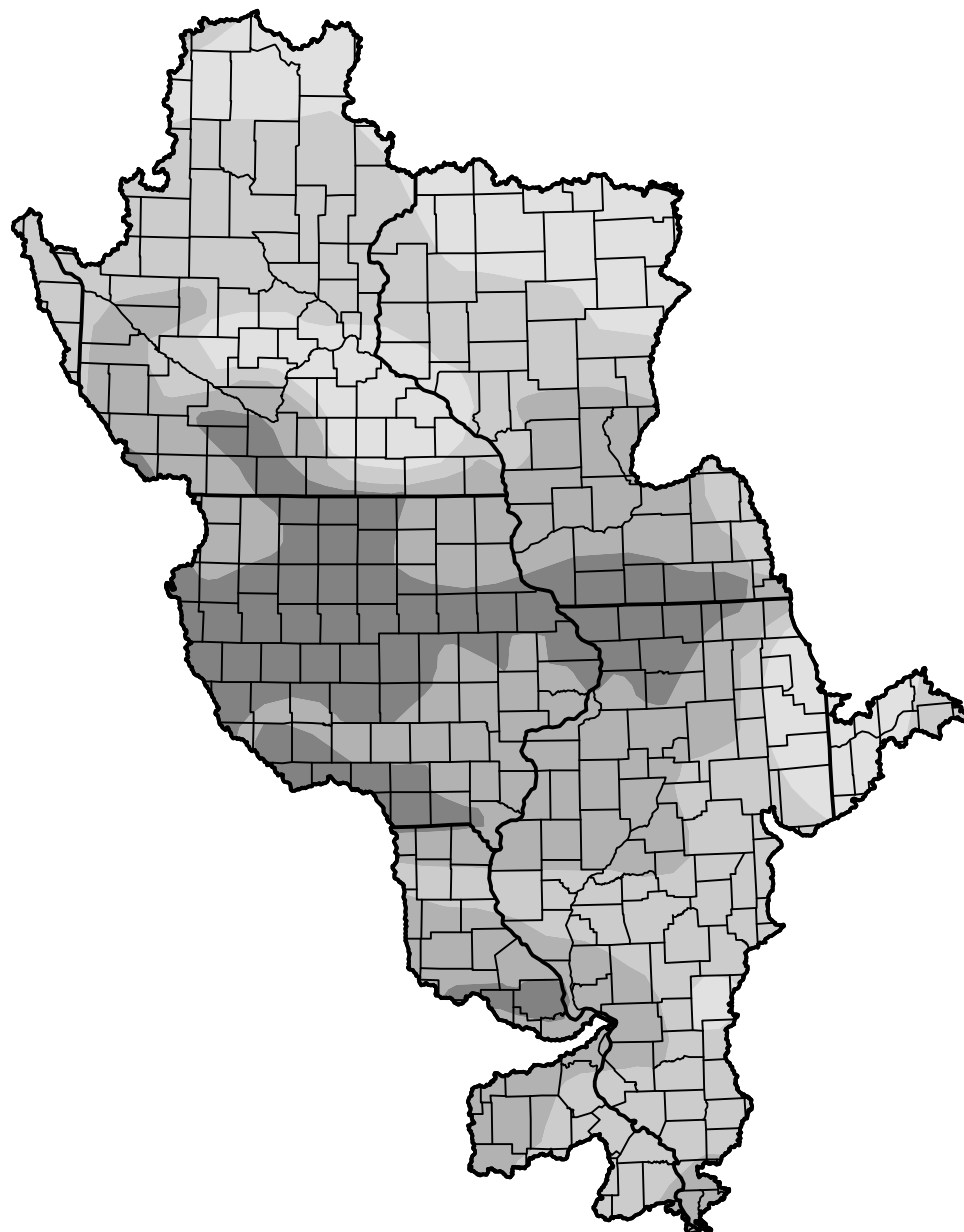


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	16.75	32.63	32.73	17.89	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	0.48	23.80	24.55	33.38	17.79	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	36.78	31.37	21.54	8.68	1.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	48.81	29.45	13.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	43.10	33.09	13.53	10.28	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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