

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.10	7.95	36.51	28.79	25.66	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2012	1.05	8.82	30.42	35.95	23.76	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	20.00	11.12	14.30	46.86	7.70	0.01
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.01	14.82	30.62	34.49	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	48.00	26.27	14.00	11.73	0.00	0.00

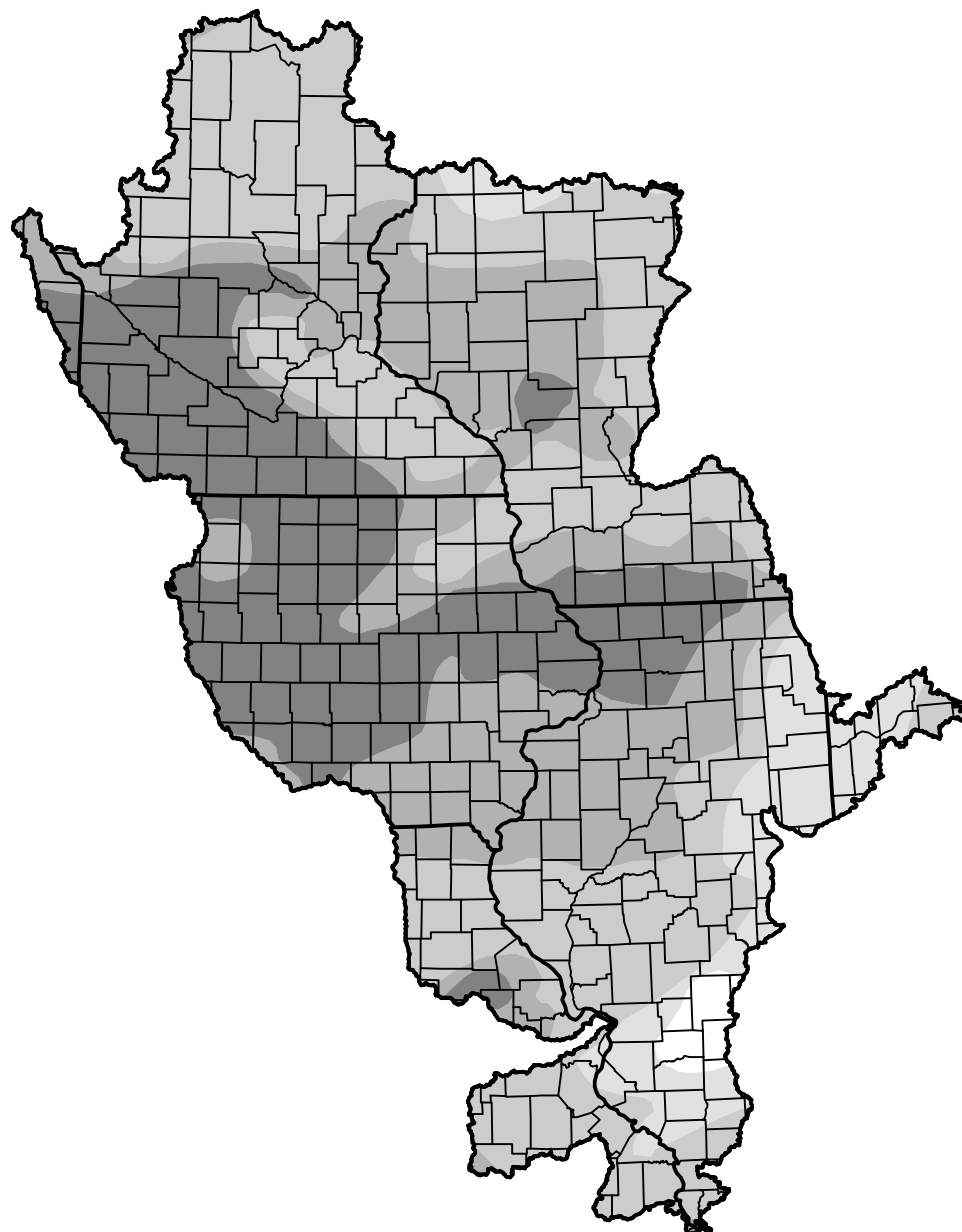
Intensity:

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

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