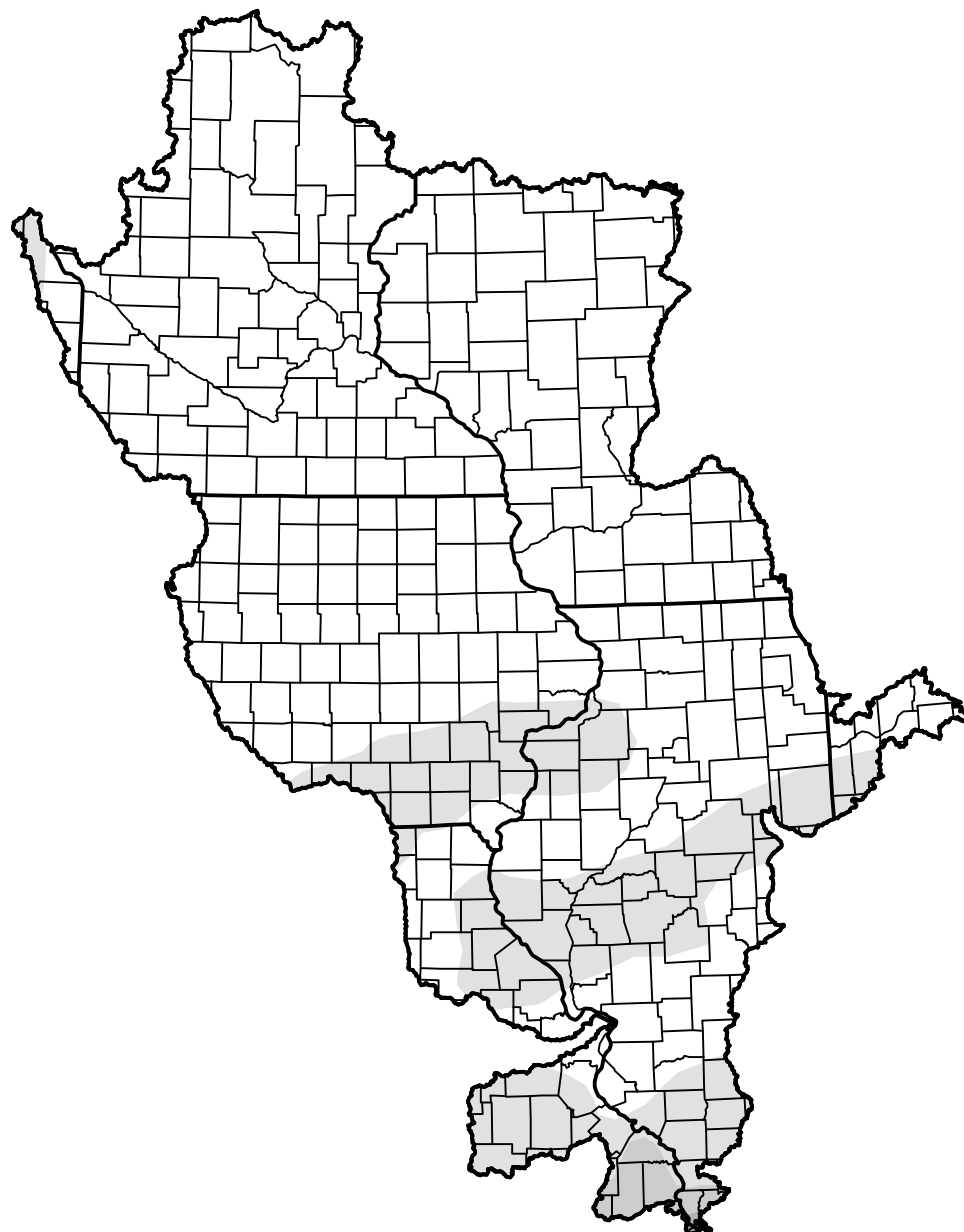


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 22, 2016**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.70 | 18.30 | 1.10  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-17-2016</i>              | 83.88 | 16.12 | 0.35  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2016</i>           | 97.79 | 2.21  | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 98.60 | 1.40  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 99.18 | 0.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2015</i>           | 94.63 | 5.37  | 0.00  | 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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