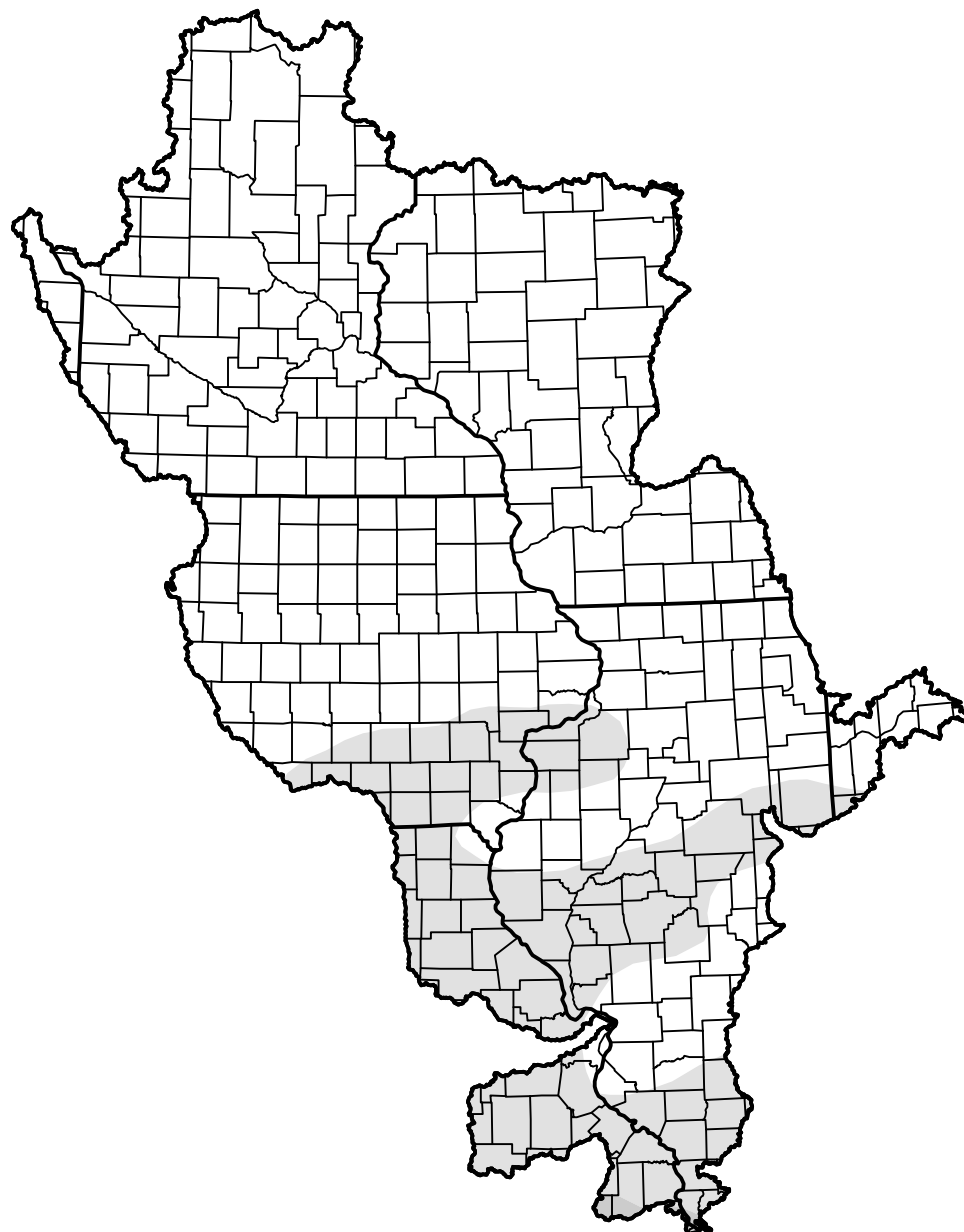


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

December 20, 2016
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.27	20.47	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	82.07	17.62	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	99.60	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	98.60	1.40	0.00	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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