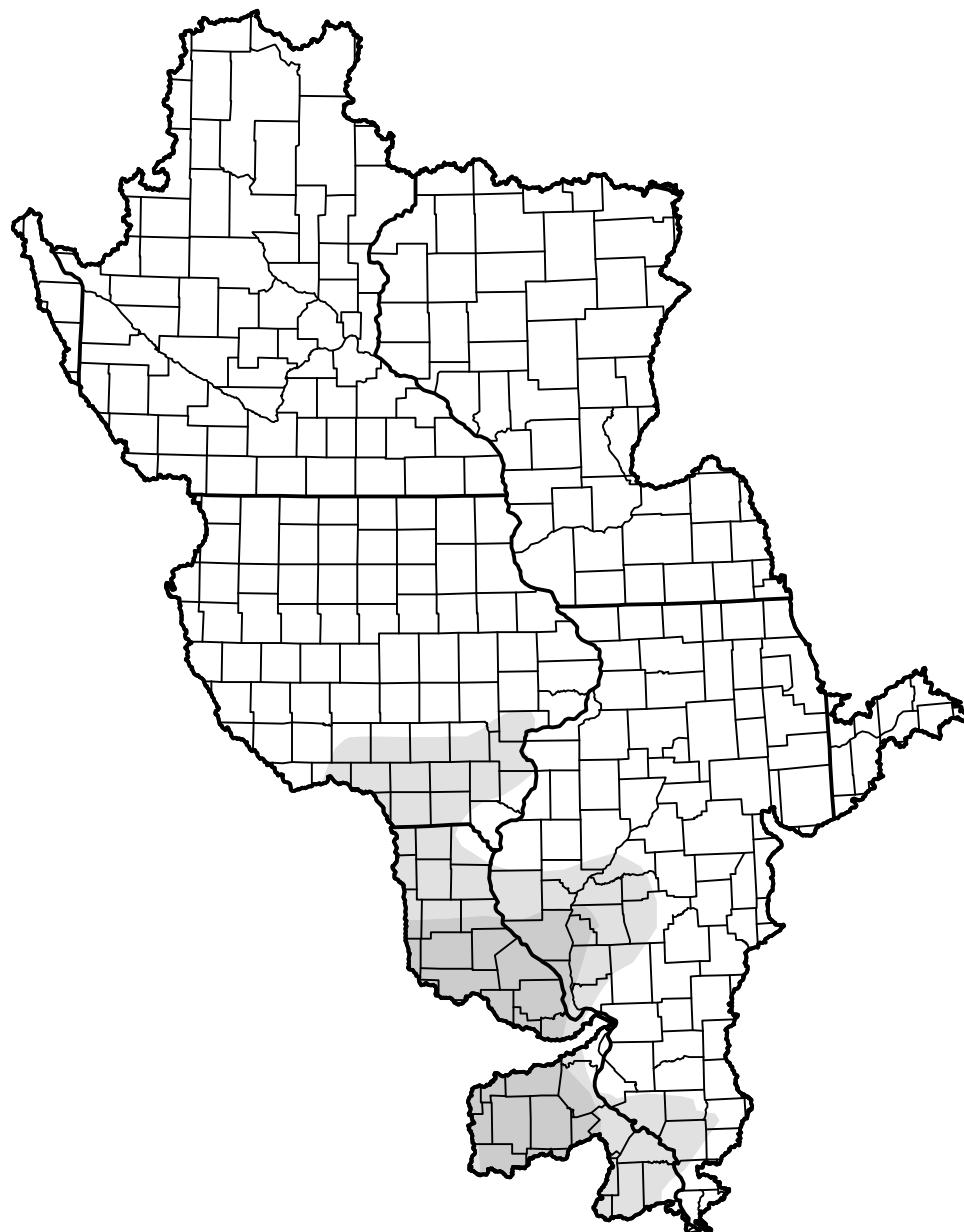


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 14, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.76 | 14.24 | 5.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>              | 85.76 | 14.24 | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2016</i>           | 83.88 | 16.12 | 0.35  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 80.09 | 19.91 | 4.71  | 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>02-18-2016</i>           | 99.79 | 0.21  | 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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