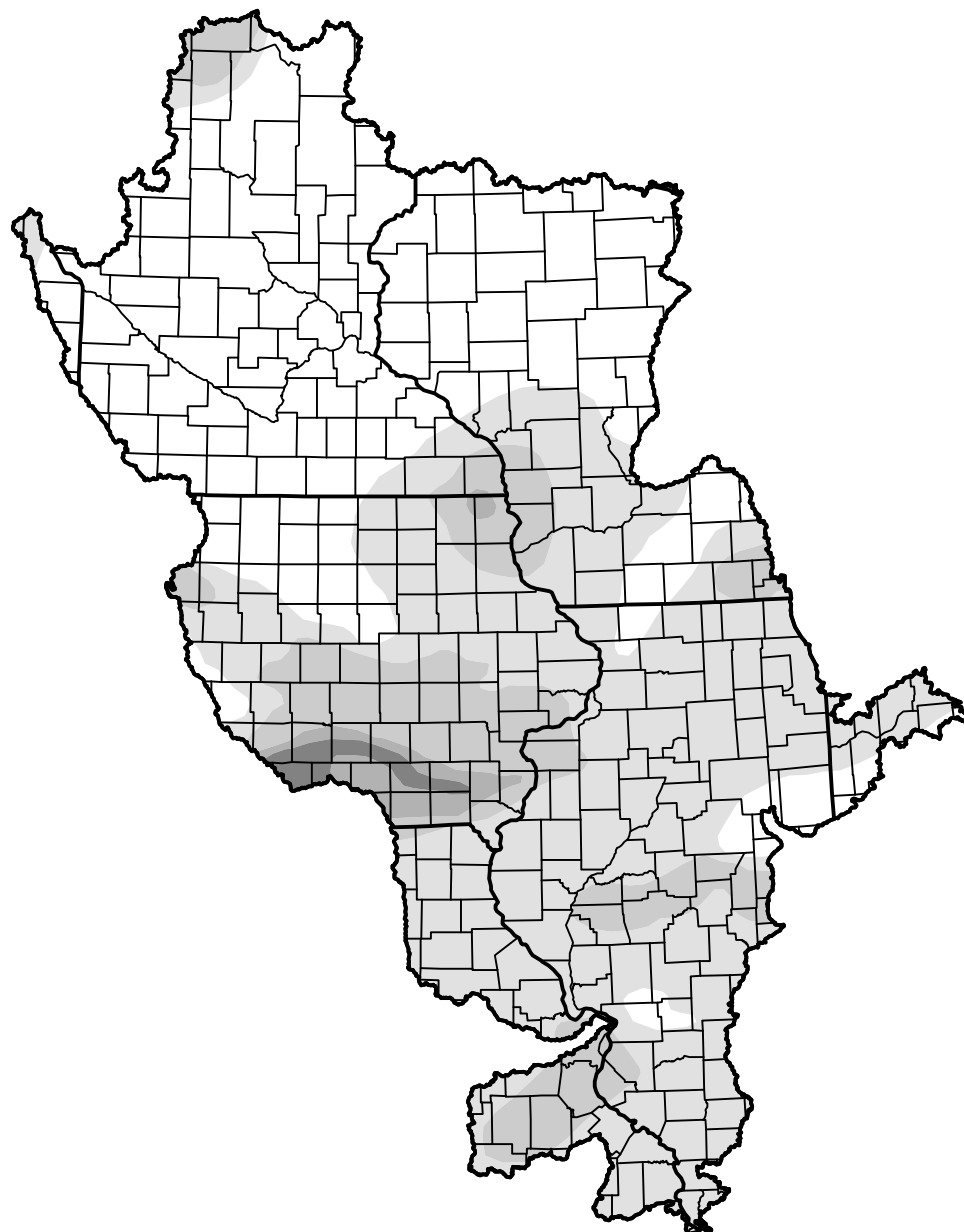


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.19	56.81	16.15	2.54	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2017</i>	45.94	54.06	12.26	2.37	0.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2017</i>	87.28	12.72	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	80.09	19.91	4.71	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>09-22-2016</i>	99.60	0.40	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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