

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

October 17, 2017

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 71.41 | 21.53 | 6.94  | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-12-2017              | 44.08 | 41.78 | 13.59 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-20-2017           | 68.23 | 26.94 | 4.83  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 80.09 | 15.20 | 4.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 43.96 | 41.60 | 13.04 | 0.91 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-20-2016           | 96.51 | 3.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

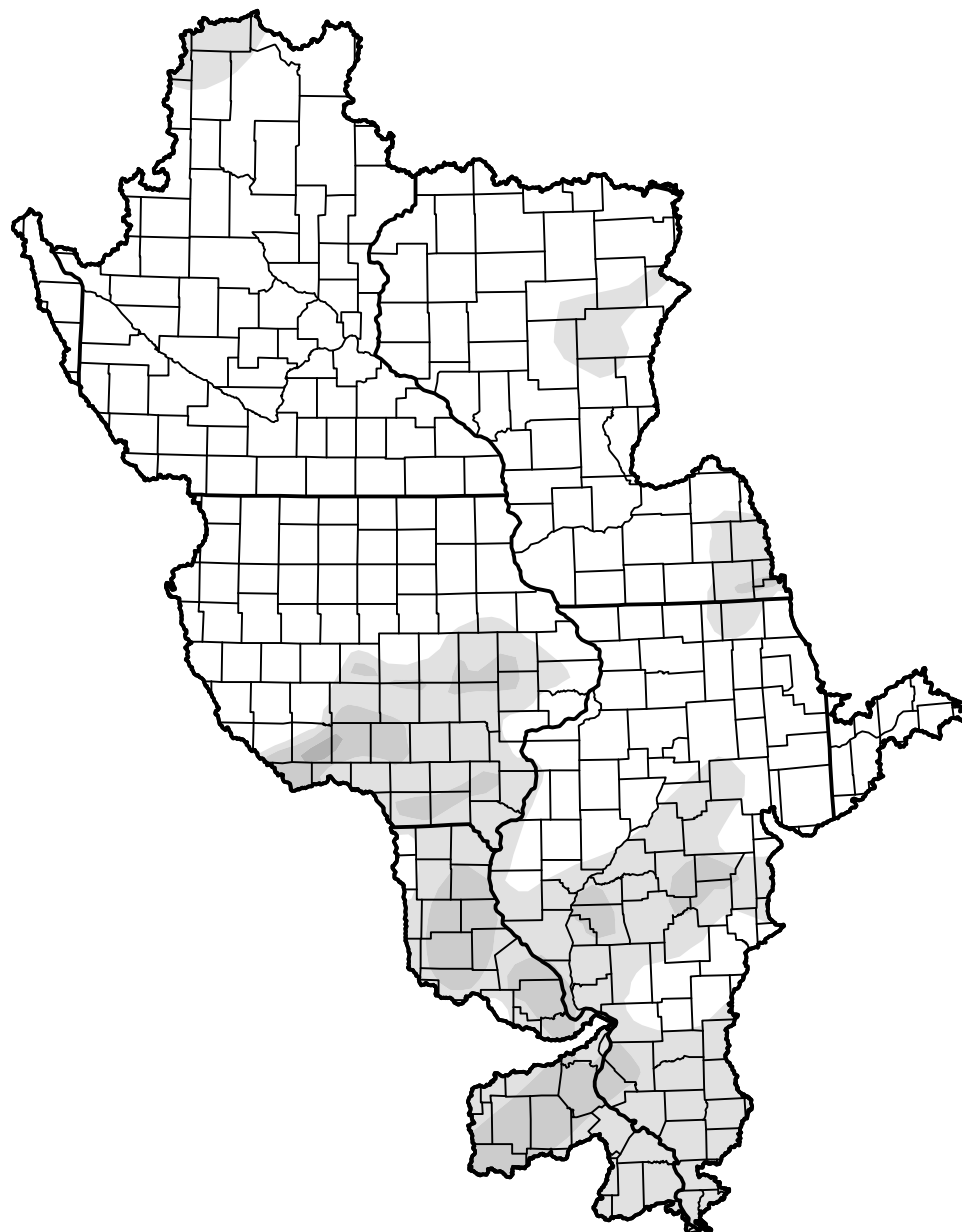
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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