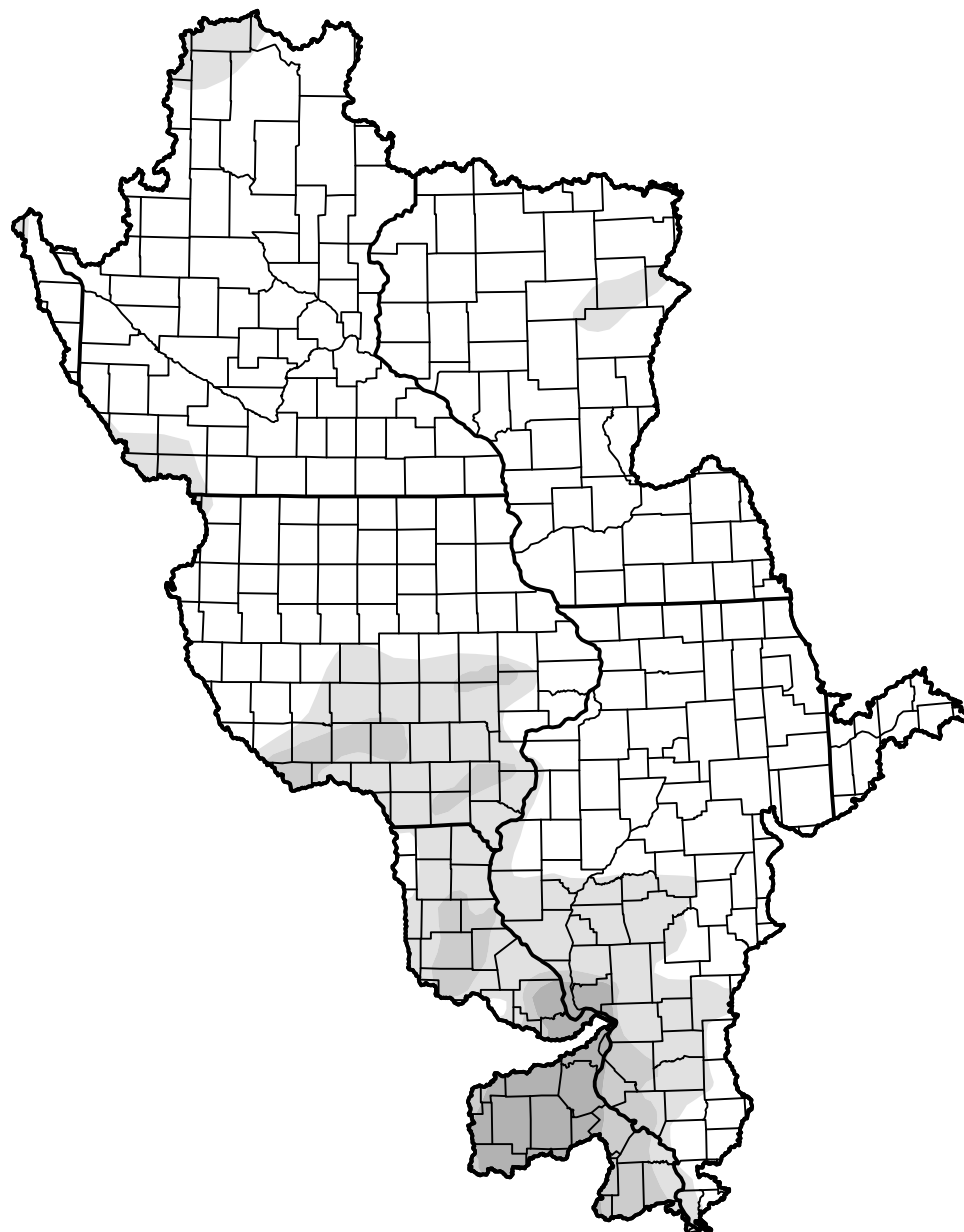


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

December 5, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.24	23.76	7.61	3.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2017</i>	77.99	22.01	7.45	2.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2017</i>	74.73	25.27	10.94	2.18	0.46	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>09-28-2017</i>	43.96	56.04	14.44	1.40	0.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2016</i>	82.07	17.93	0.31	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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