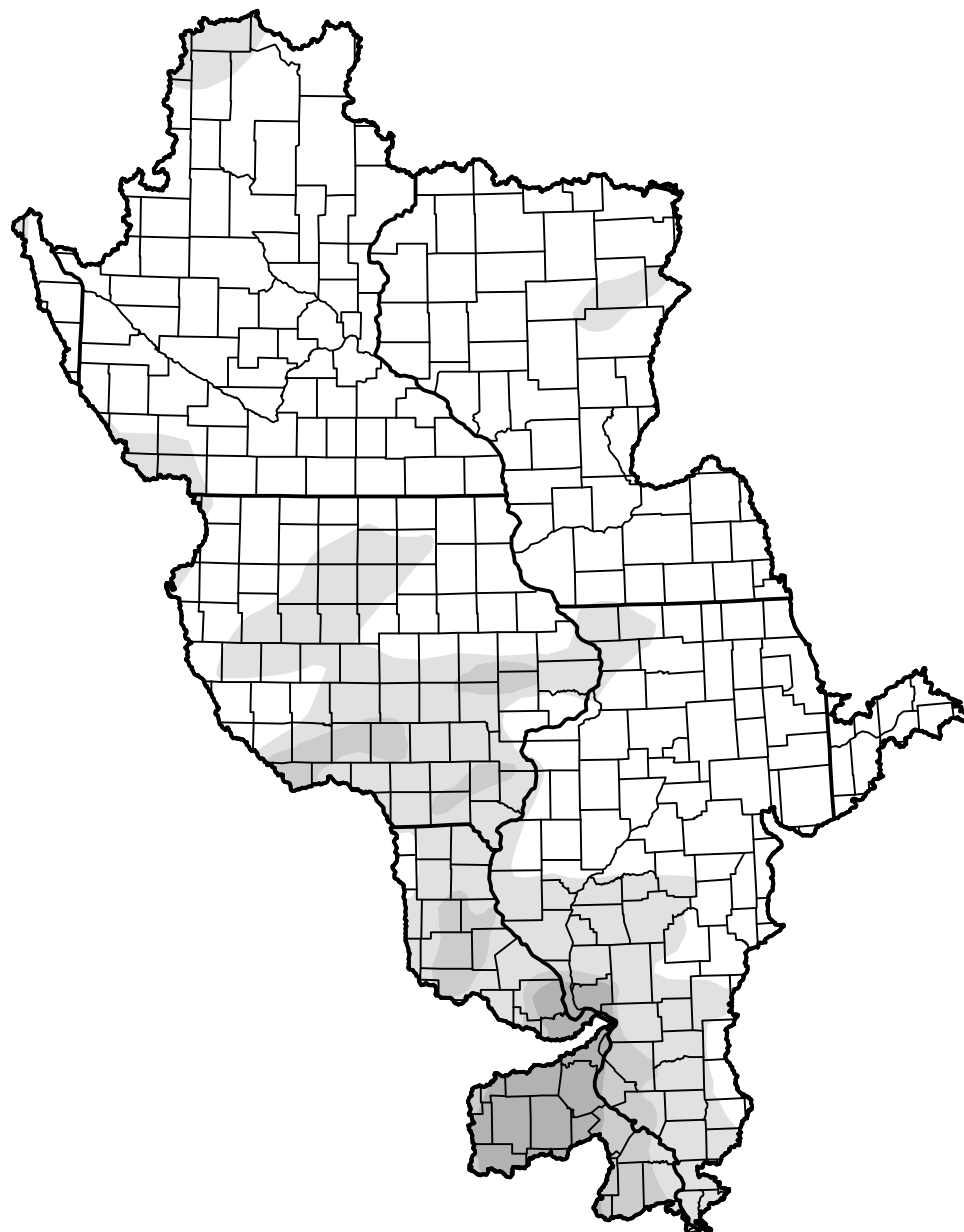


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.70	21.49	4.74	3.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2017</i>	76.24	16.15	4.54	3.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2017</i>	45.94	41.80	9.89	1.60	0.78	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	80.09	15.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	43.96	41.60	13.04	0.91	0.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2016</i>	82.07	17.62	0.31	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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