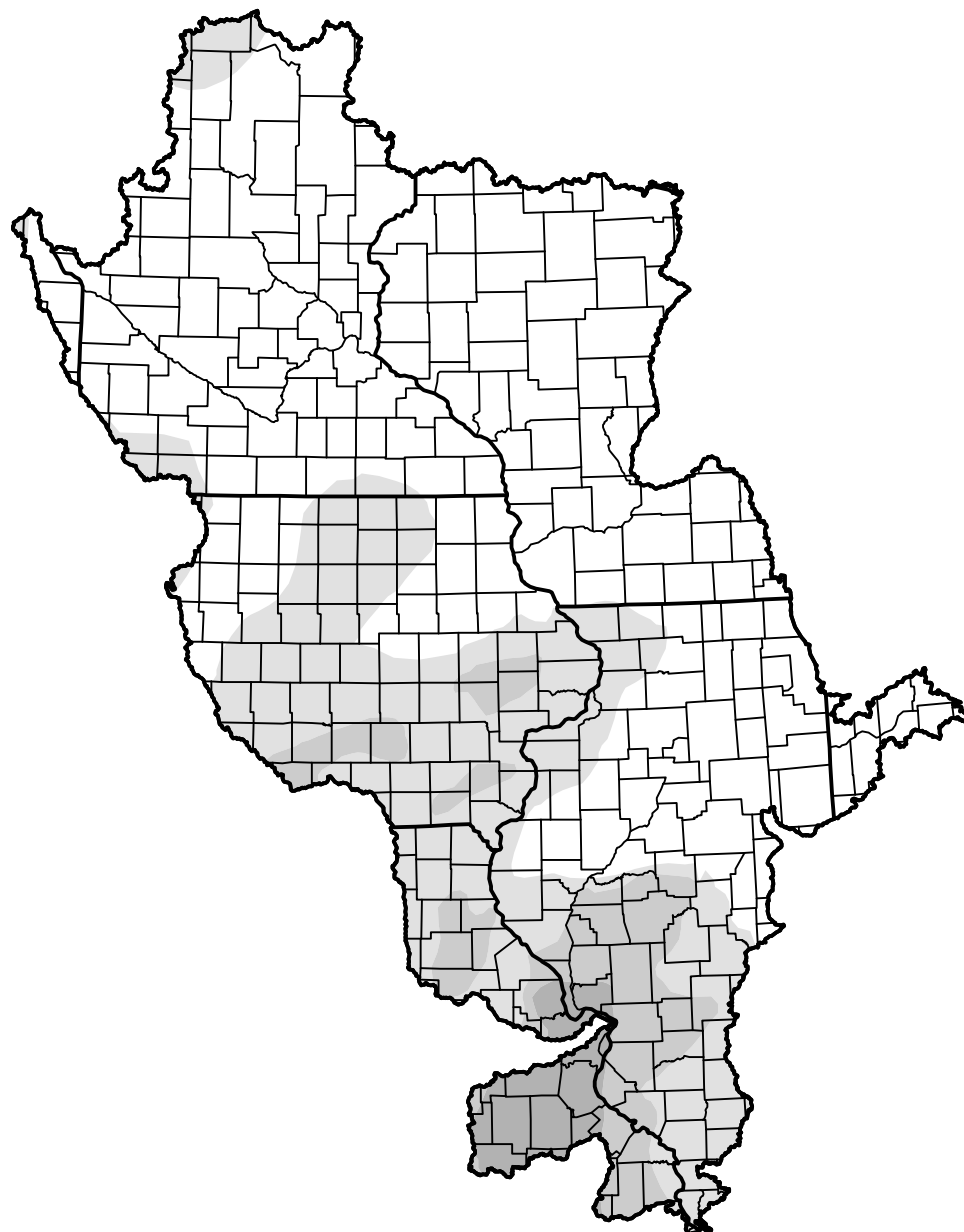


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.23	24.39	8.31	3.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	70.70	21.49	4.74	3.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	43.19	40.67	13.61	1.66	0.88	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	80.09	15.20	4.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	43.96	41.60	13.04	0.91	0.49	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	79.27	20.47	0.25	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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