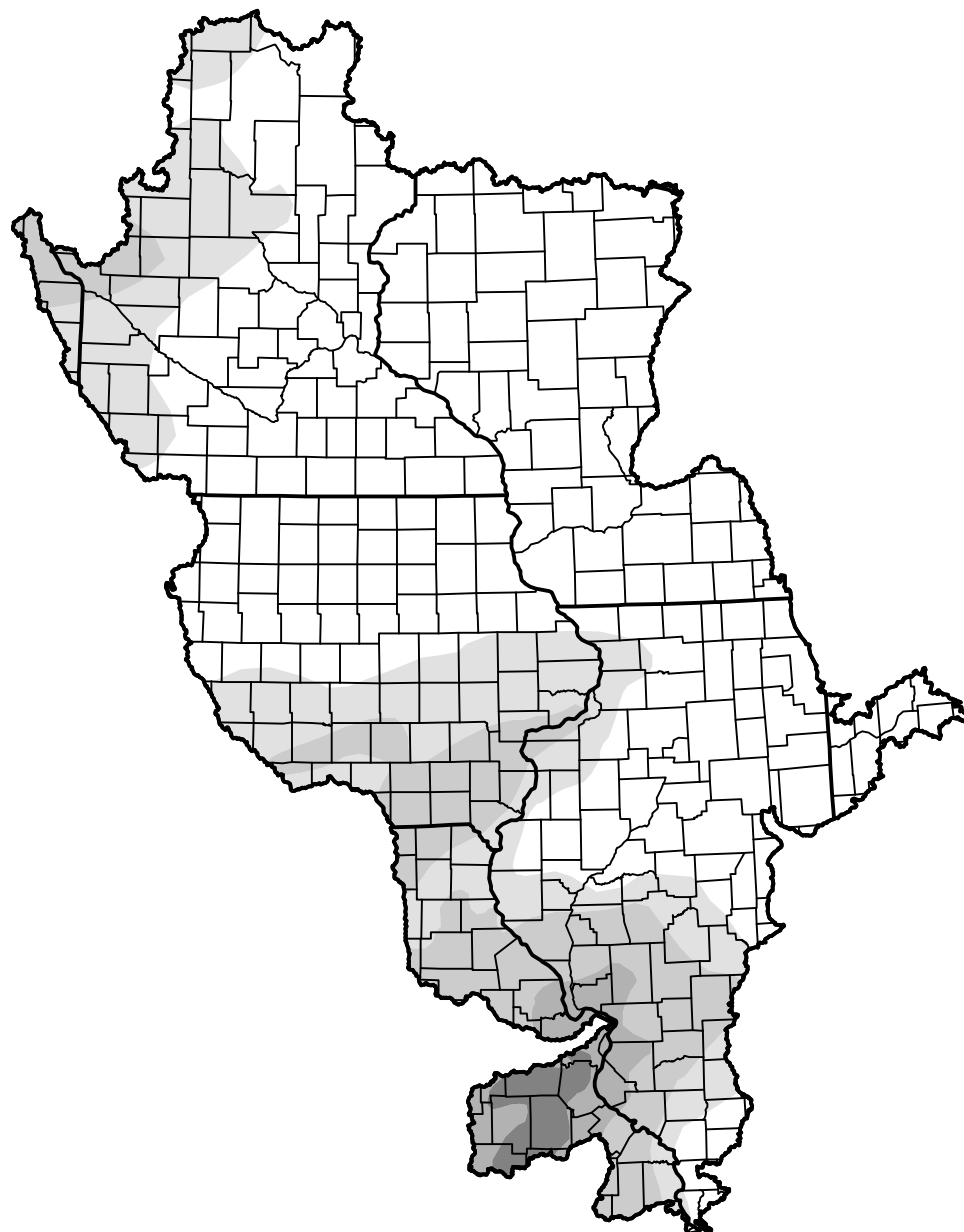


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

February 20, 2018
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.77	35.23	16.21	3.98	1.33	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2018	57.96	42.04	18.74	3.98	1.33	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2017	77.99	22.01	7.45	2.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	64.80	35.20	12.26	3.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	43.96	56.04	14.44	1.40	0.49	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2017	78.55	21.45	5.44	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>

Author:

Deborah Bathke
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu