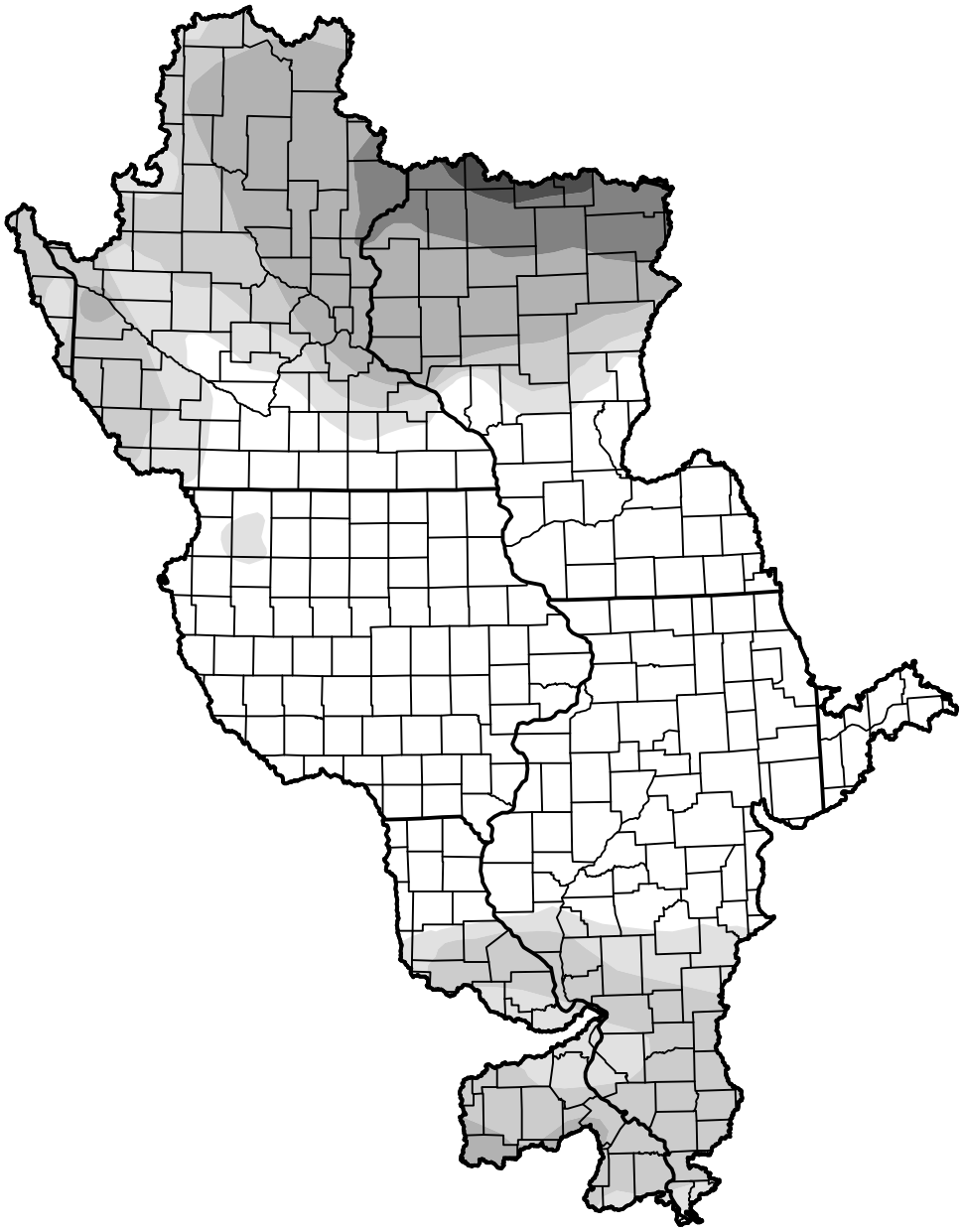
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.30	45.70	35.33	18.47	4.67	0.63
Last Week *10-06-2026*	55.40	44.60	31.92	17.43	4.48	0.63
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	64.37	35.63	11.13	3.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	21.51	78.49	39.37	7.14	0.84	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	48.39	51.61	23.45	8.20	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	31.32	68.68	36.84	16.55	0.72	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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