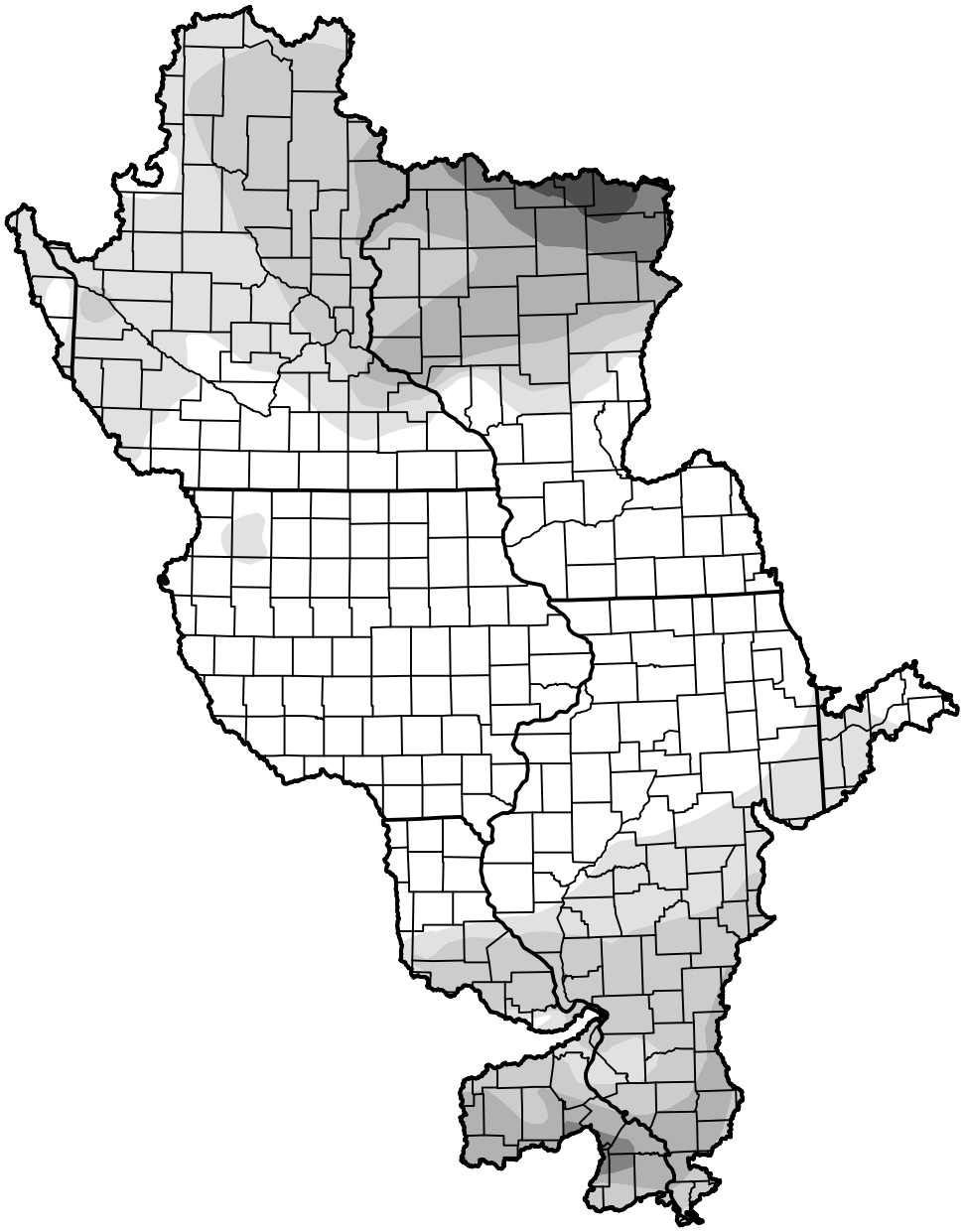
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



November 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.26	18.80	18.63	9.45	2.23	0.63
Last Week *10-27-2026*	49.73	14.72	14.46	16.40	3.63	1.05
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	44.84	30.20	17.05	7.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	21.51	39.12	32.23	6.30	0.84	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	53.83	13.37	15.43	12.91	4.11	0.35
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	27.12	33.03	26.62	12.83	0.40	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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