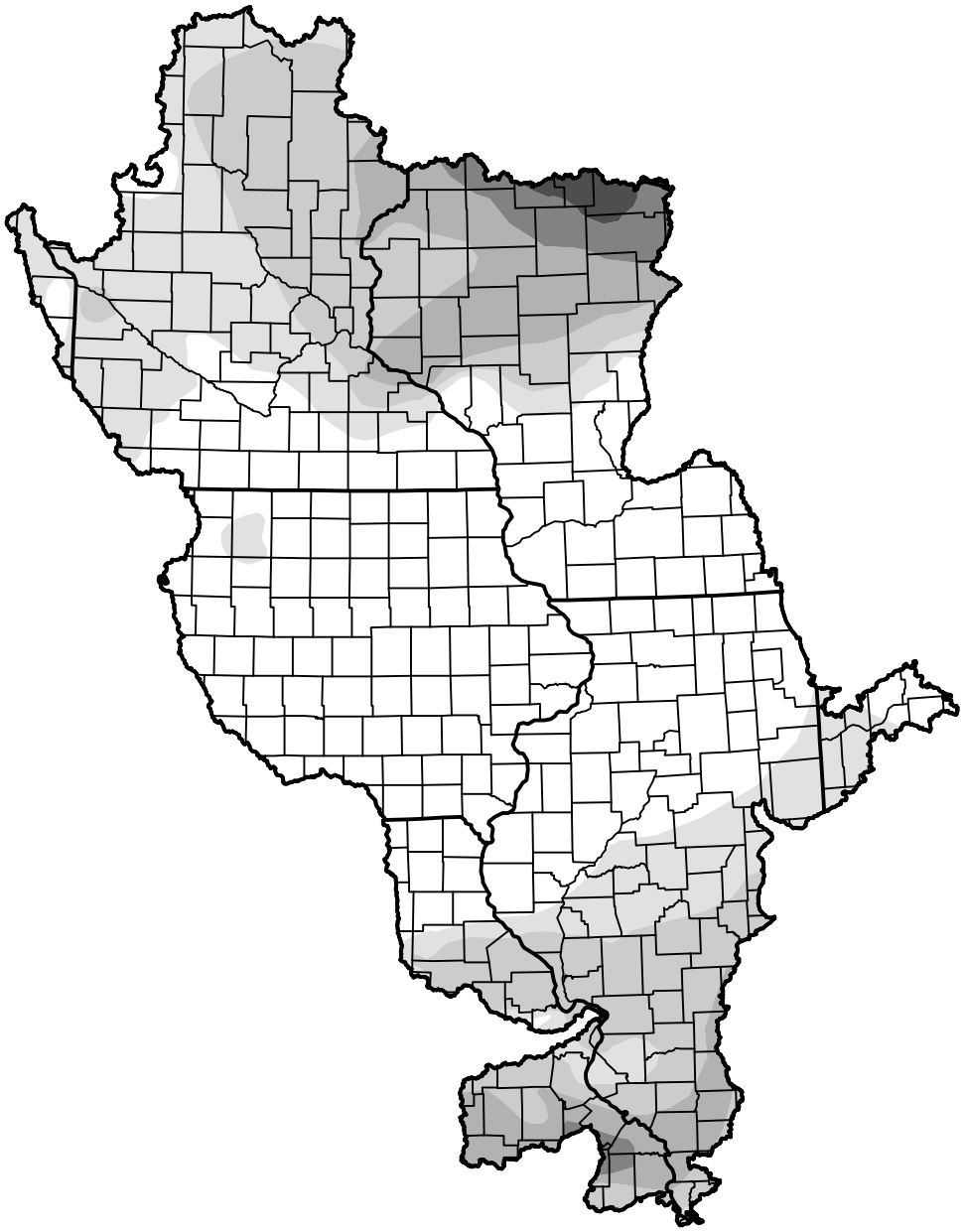
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.26	49.74	30.94	12.31	2.85	0.63
Last Week *10-27-2026*	49.73	50.27	35.54	21.08	4.68	1.05
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	44.84	55.16	24.96	7.91	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 *09-29-2026*	53.83	46.17	32.80	17.37	4.46	0.35
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	27.12	72.88	39.85	13.23	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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