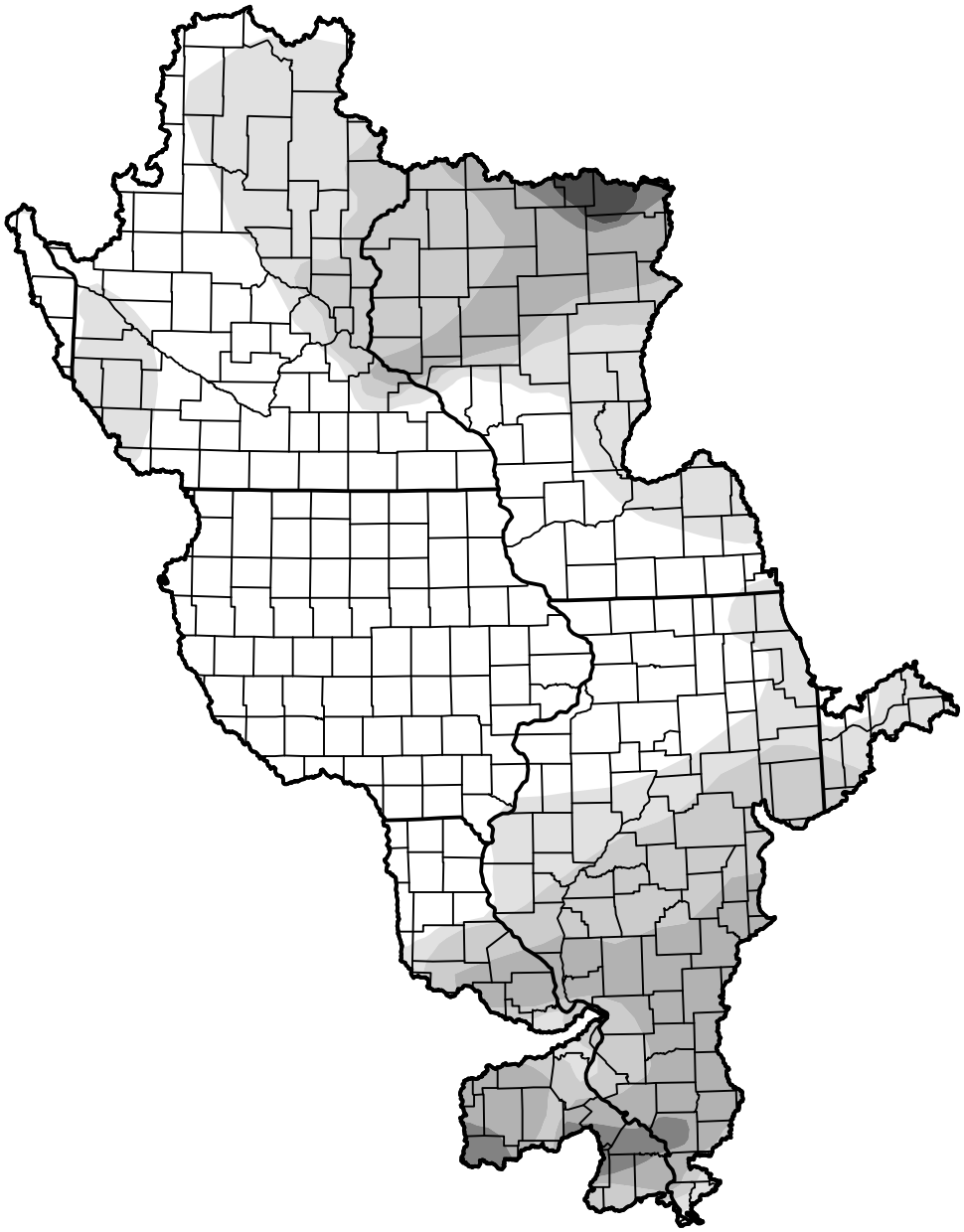
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.43	49.57	29.83	14.64	2.07	0.56
Last Week *11-10-2026*	55.19	44.81	25.06	10.63	1.34	0.56
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	55.91	44.09	31.49	15.53	1.46	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 *11-18-2025*	15.97	84.03	45.67	14.58	0.82	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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