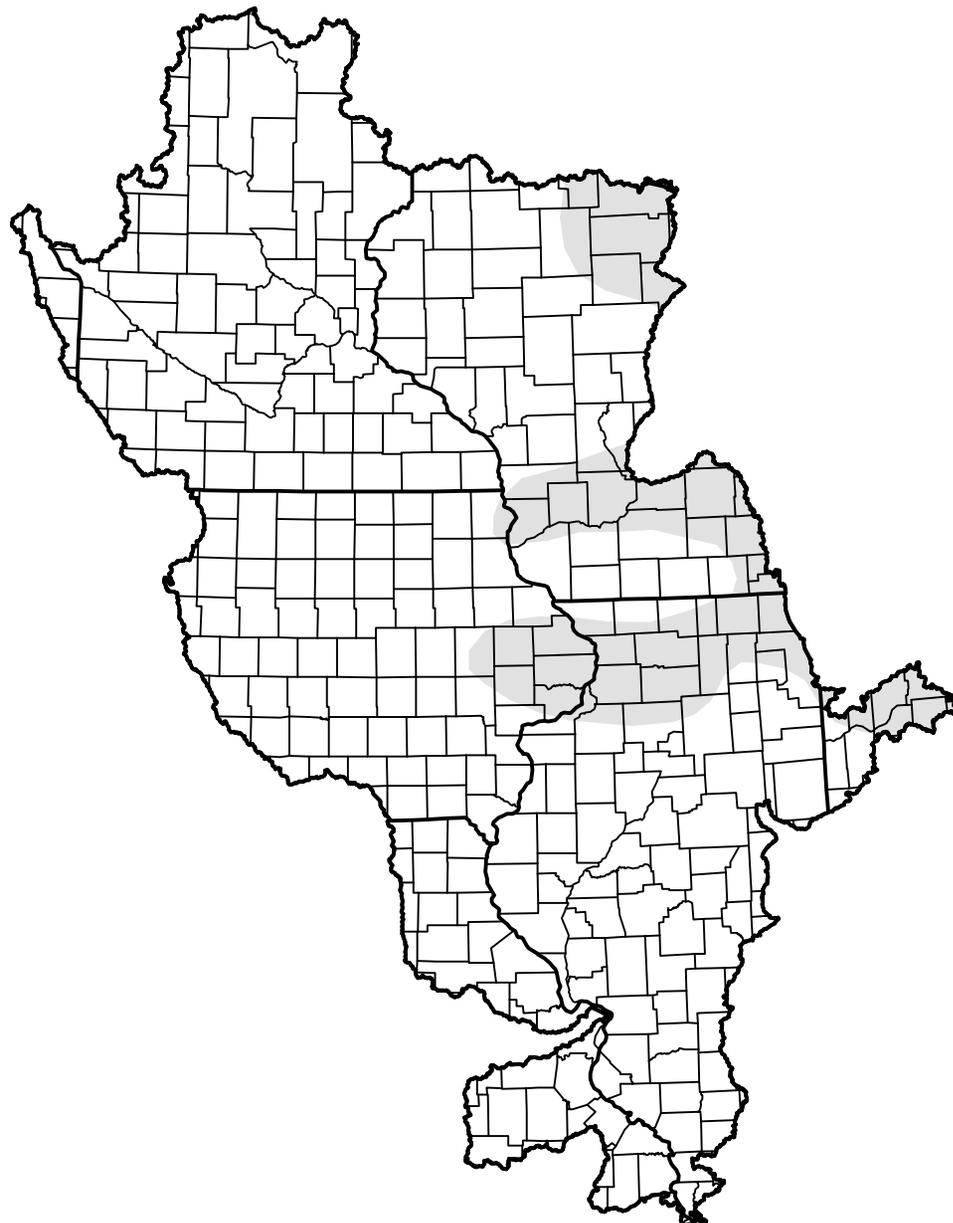


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**April 26, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.11	12.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2005</i>	95.74	4.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2005</i>	82.49	17.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	20.08	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-29-2004</i>	60.71	39.29	27.43	10.50	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>*

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