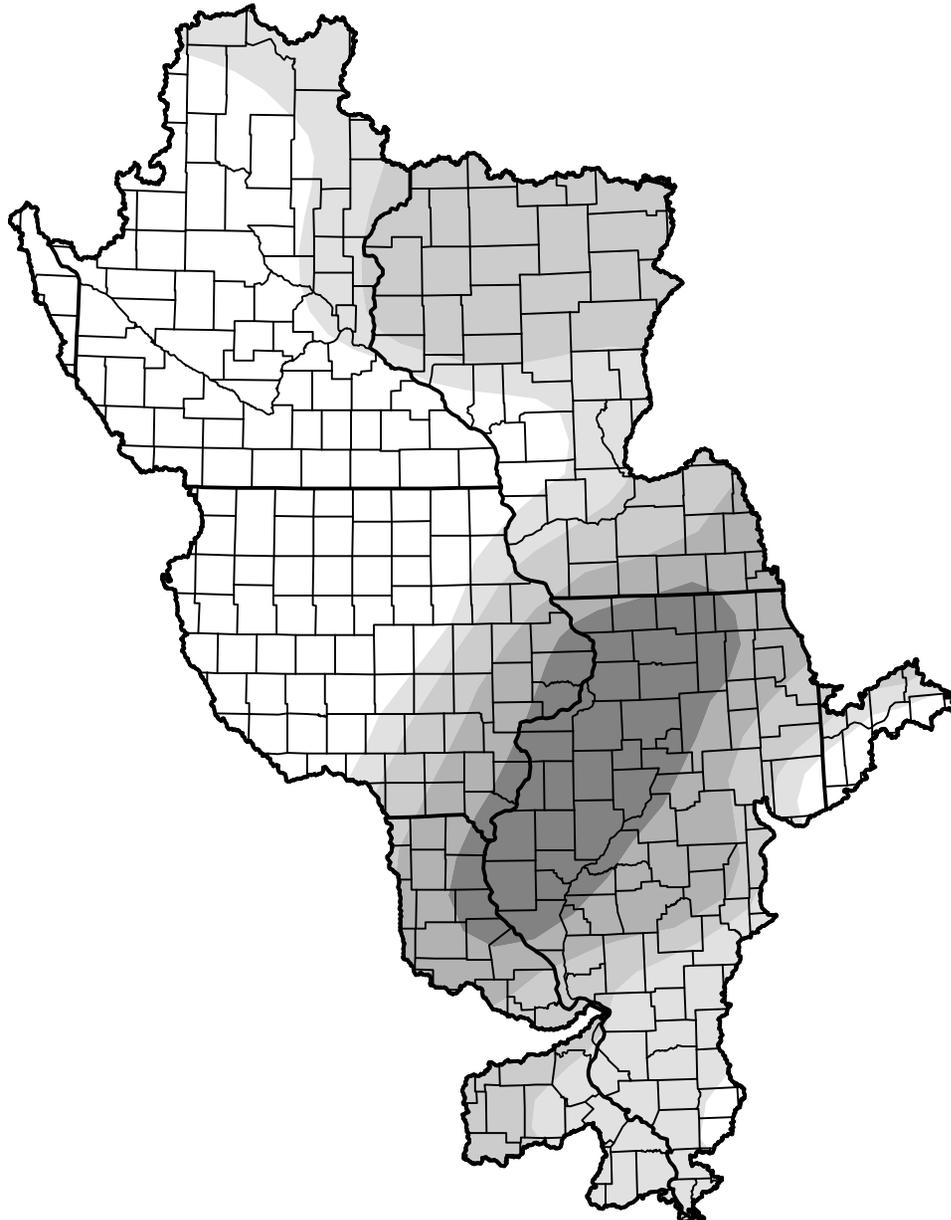


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 16, 2005**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.67	18.26	21.00	12.91	11.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	30.32	15.10	24.48	9.61	20.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	72.06	27.67	0.27	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	19.87	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2004</i>	91.88	8.12	0.00	0.00	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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