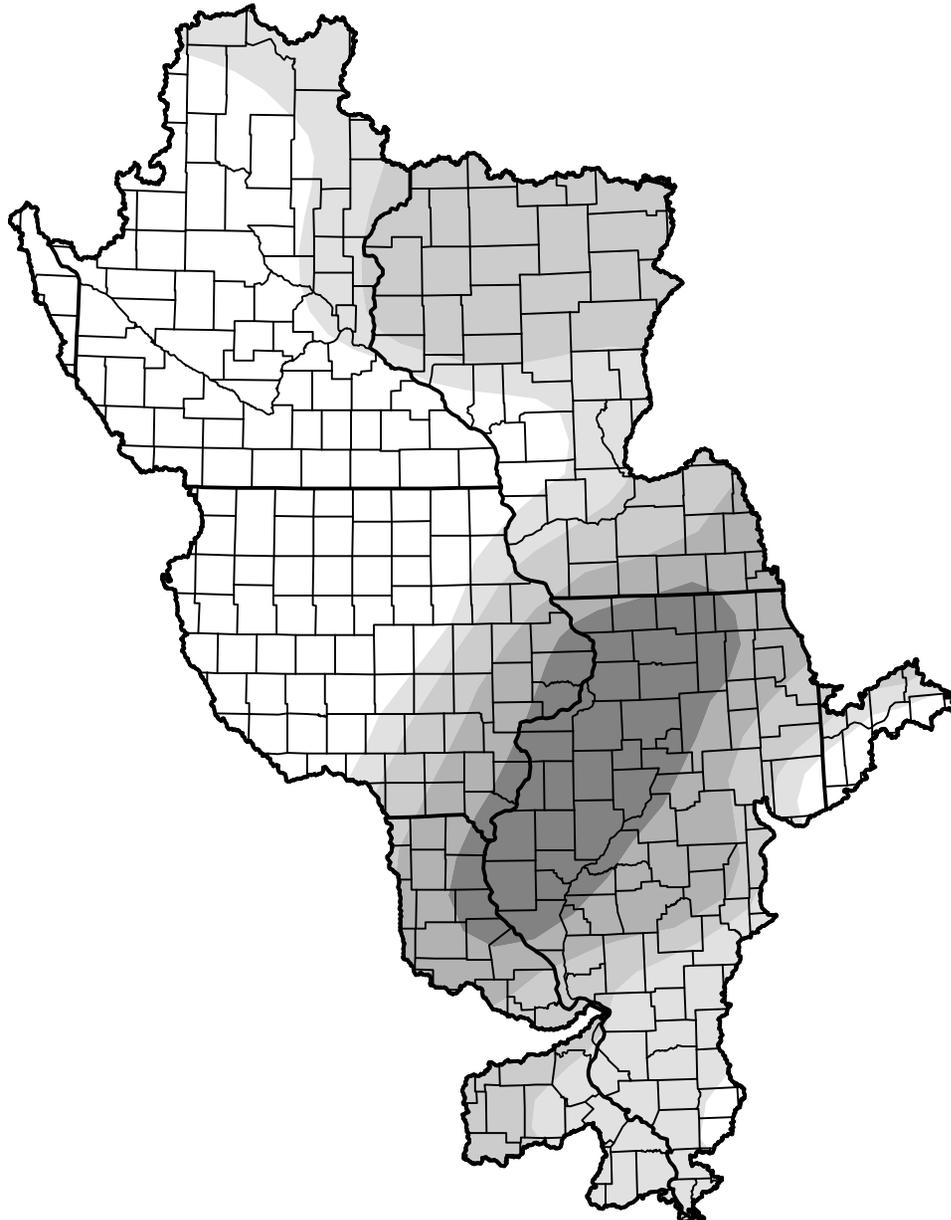


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 16, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.67	63.33	45.08	24.08	11.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	30.32	69.68	54.57	30.10	20.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	72.06	27.94	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	20.08	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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