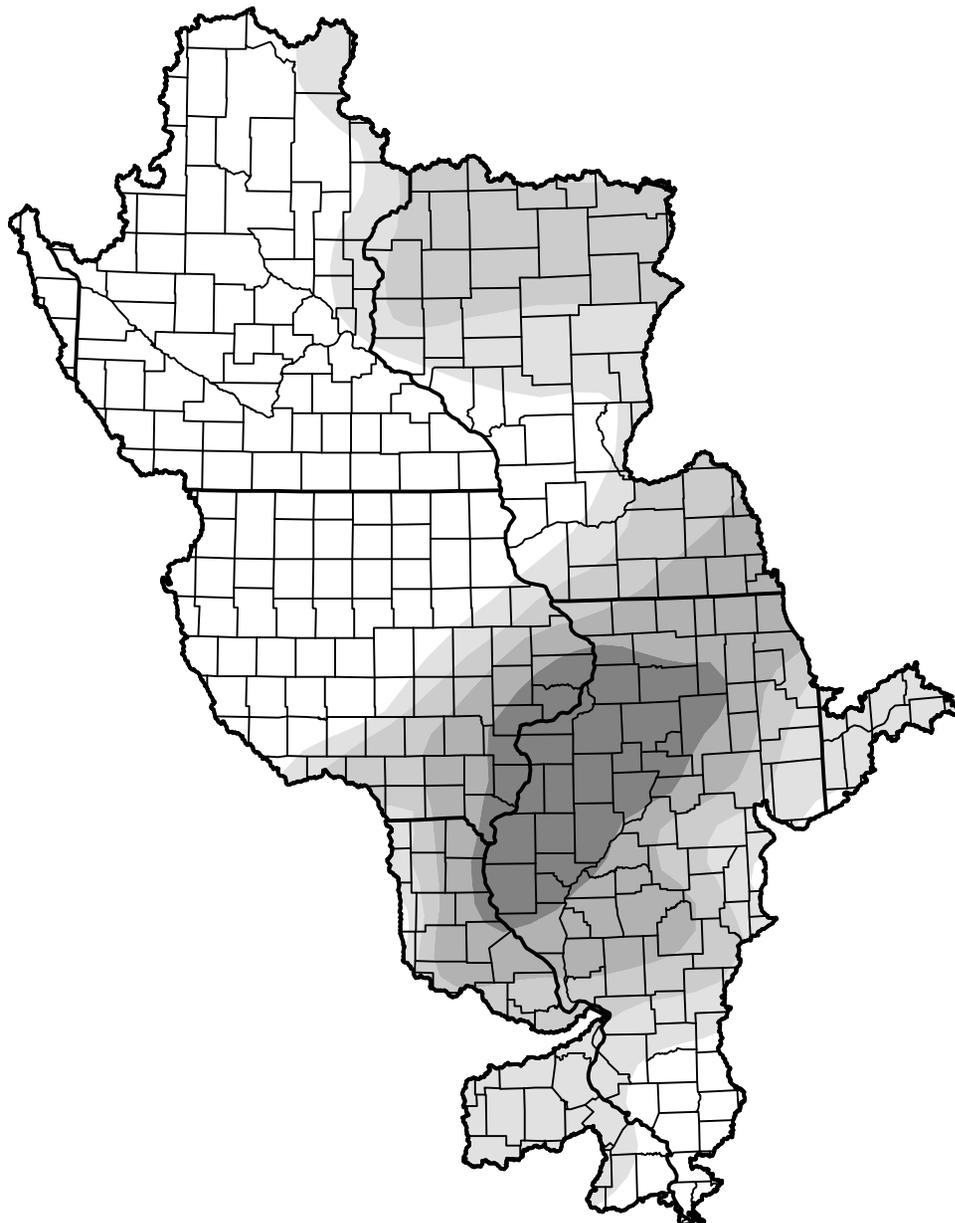


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 30, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.76	18.08	16.86	12.56	8.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2005</i>	42.56	16.92	19.26	12.54	8.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2005</i>	51.22	34.51	14.27	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>09-02-2004</i>	89.71	10.29	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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