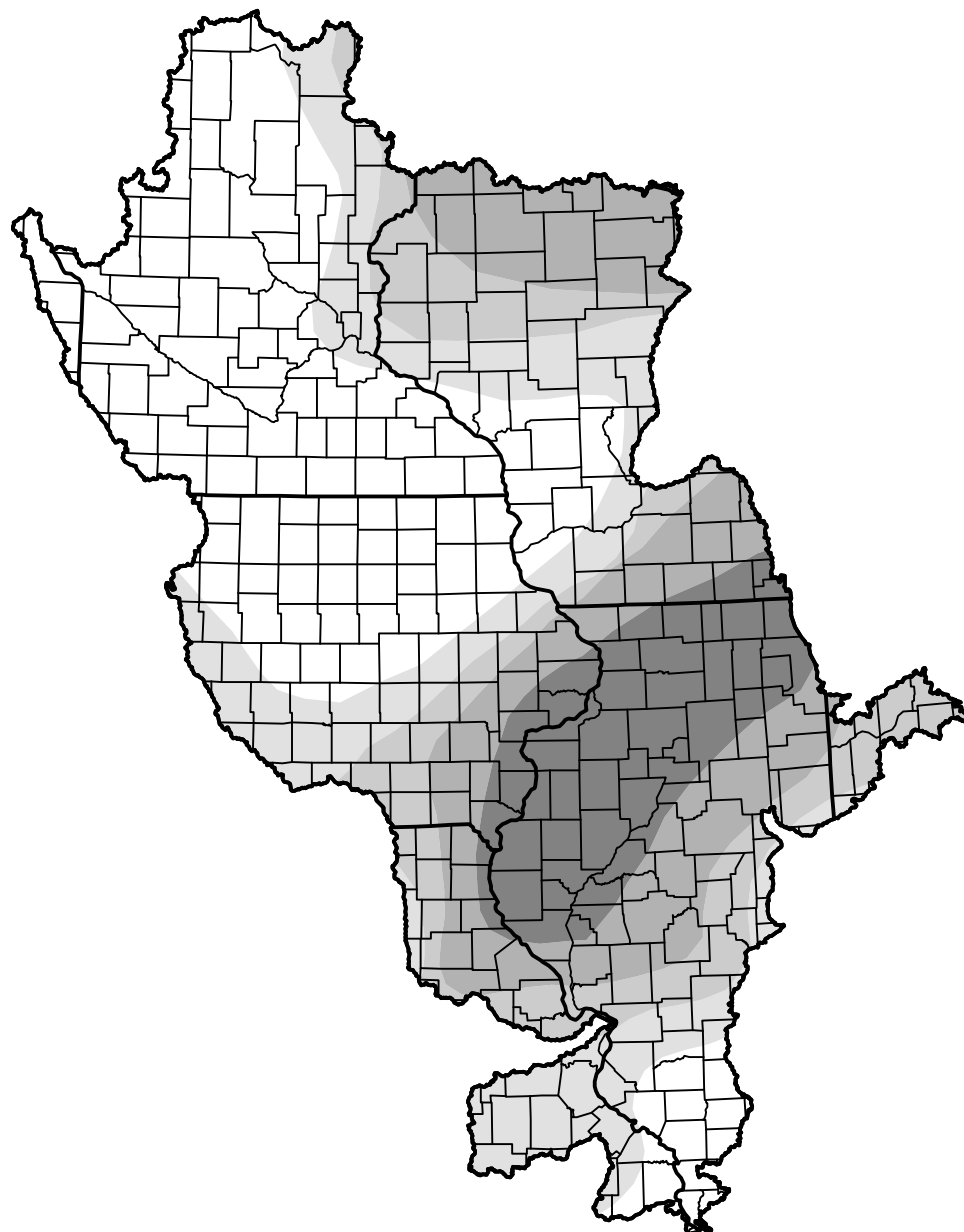


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.70	17.75	12.95	17.23	13.37	0.00
Last Week <i>09-01-2005</i>	43.76	18.08	16.86	12.56	8.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2005</i>	51.27	23.02	25.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	19.87	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2004</i>	97.07	2.93	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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