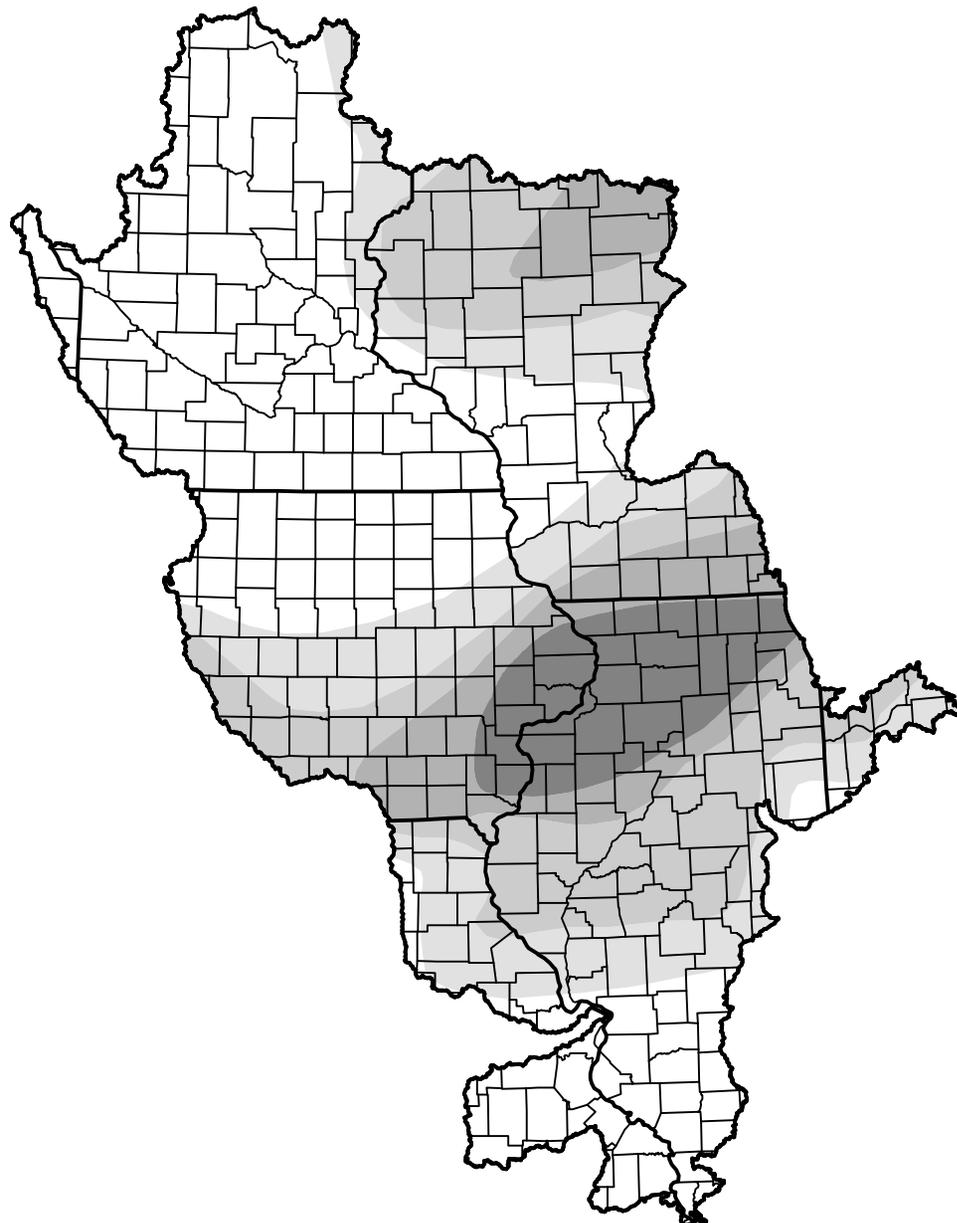


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 4, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.58	17.57	19.10	9.63	8.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2005</i>	49.06	16.79	15.21	10.13	8.81	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>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2004</i>	69.81	29.13	1.06	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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