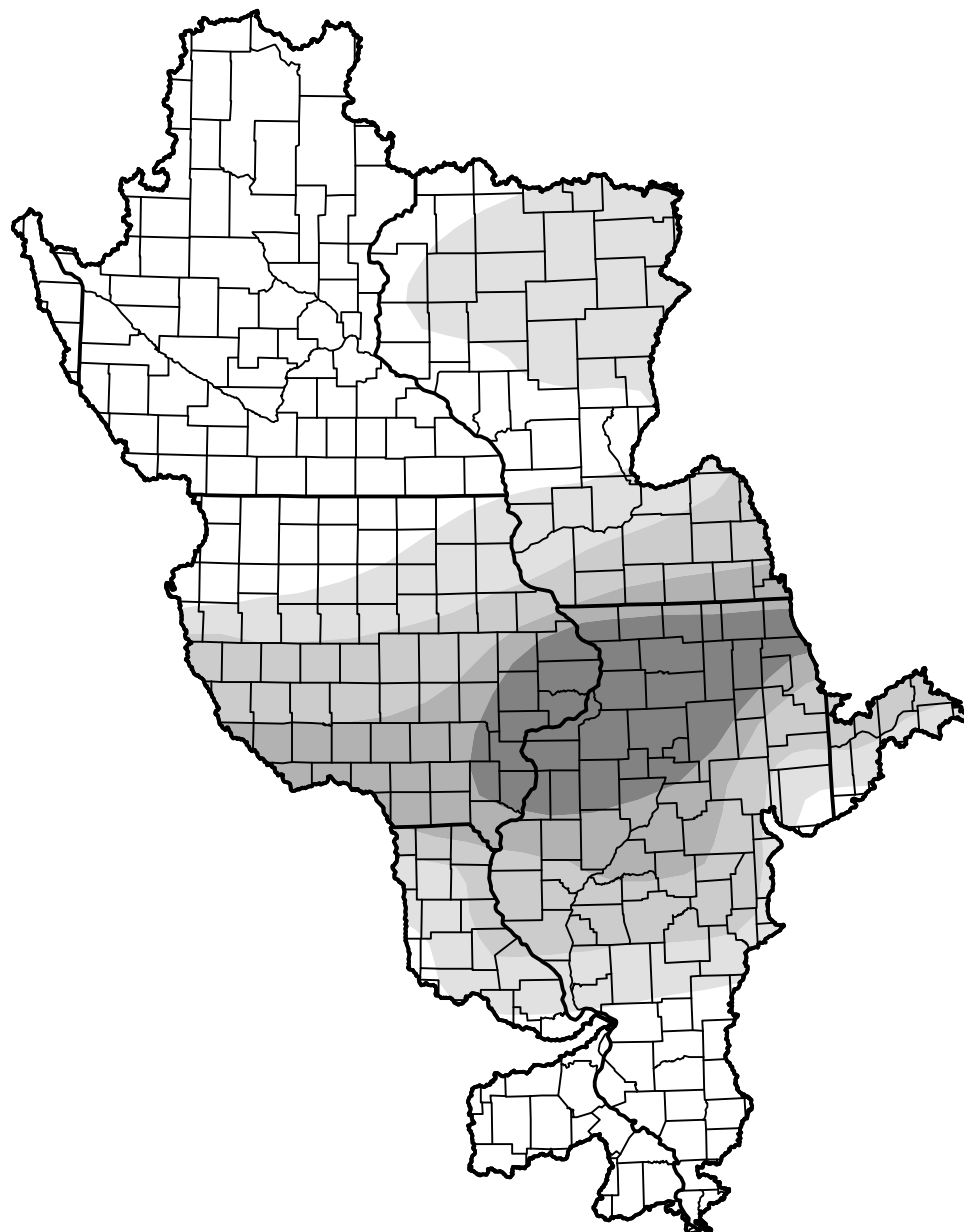


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 15, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.13 | 20.69 | 15.03 | 10.11 | 9.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2005</i>              | 45.01 | 20.82 | 15.03 | 10.11 | 9.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2005</i>           | 36.67 | 18.26 | 21.00 | 12.91 | 11.16 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 79.71 | 20.29 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 45.50 | 16.59 | 18.66 | 13.43 | 5.81  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2004</i>           | 86.81 | 11.92 | 1.28  | 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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