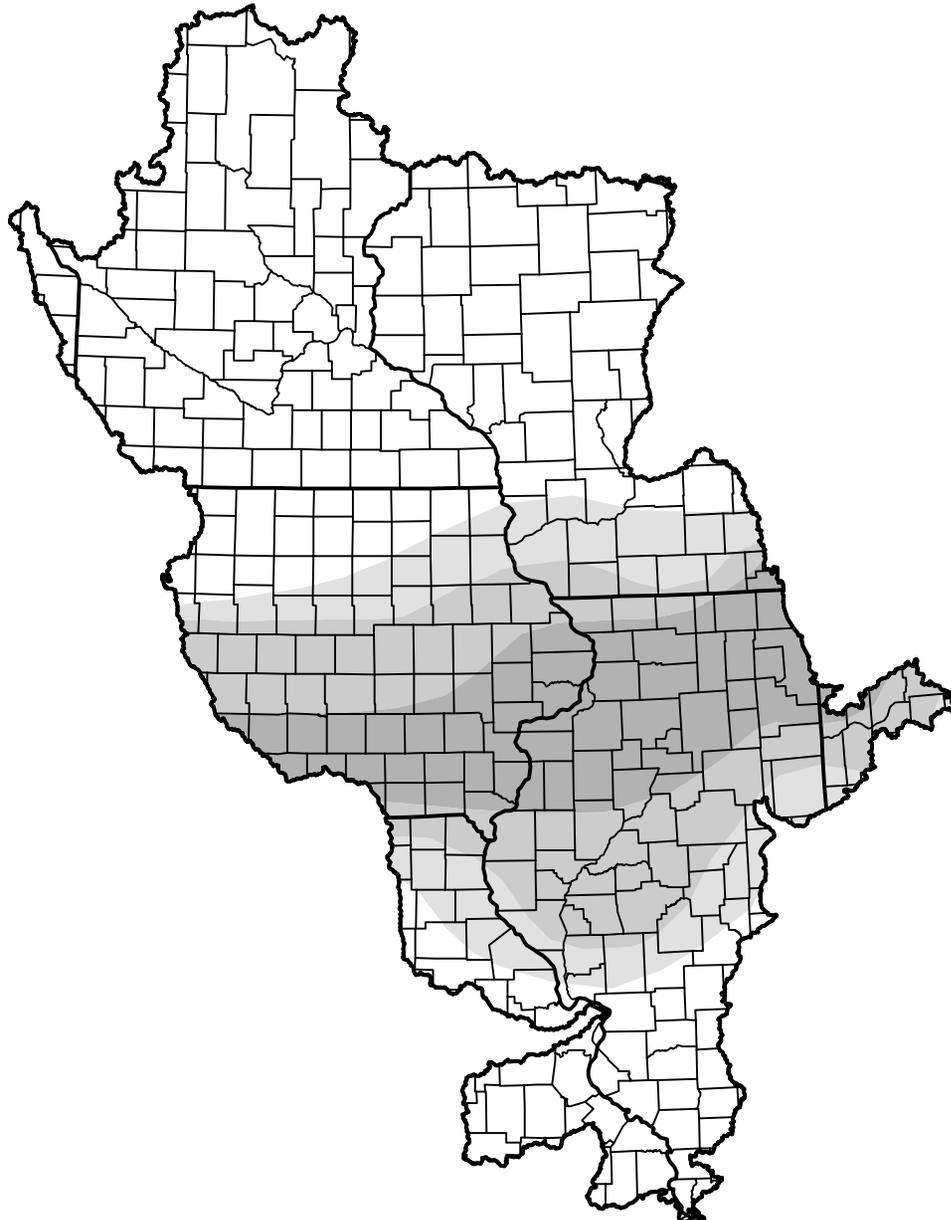


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**February 7, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.35 | 42.65 | 31.35 | 14.94 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-02-2006</i>              | 51.70 | 48.30 | 31.35 | 14.94 | 1.53  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2005</i>           | 45.01 | 54.99 | 34.18 | 19.15 | 9.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 46.57 | 53.43 | 32.46 | 17.61 | 7.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 45.50 | 54.50 | 37.91 | 19.25 | 5.81  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2005</i>           | 81.19 | 18.81 | 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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