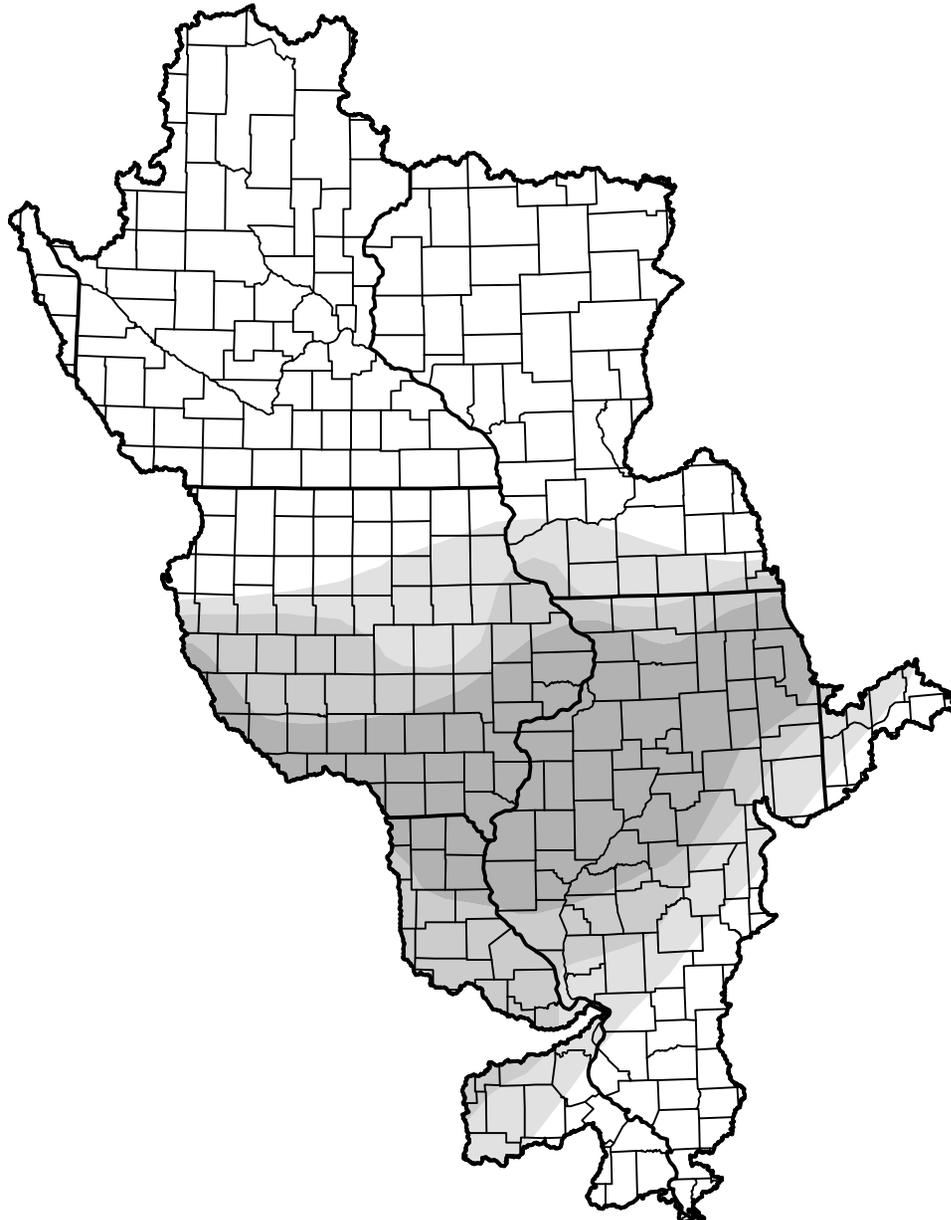


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**March 14, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.18	12.10	12.53	19.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2006</i>	49.18	7.16	21.18	22.48	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	45.96	21.49	13.39	10.14	9.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	20.97	14.85	9.72	7.88	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>03-17-2005</i>	86.22	13.78	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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