

# U.S. Drought Monitor

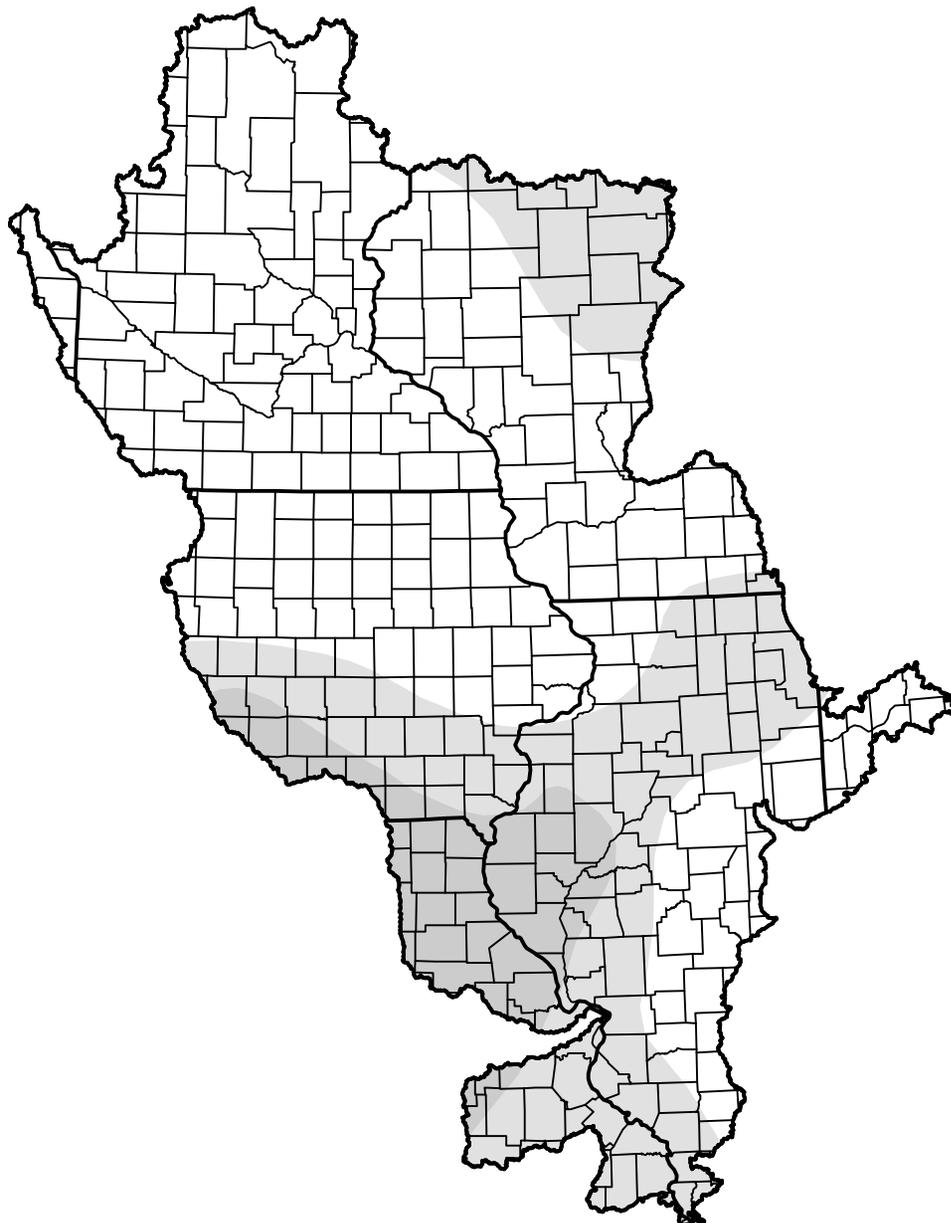
## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.32	26.03	9.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2006</i>	64.65	23.92	11.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2006</i>	47.96	17.40	16.34	9.18	9.12	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>04-28-2005</i>	87.11	12.89	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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