

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

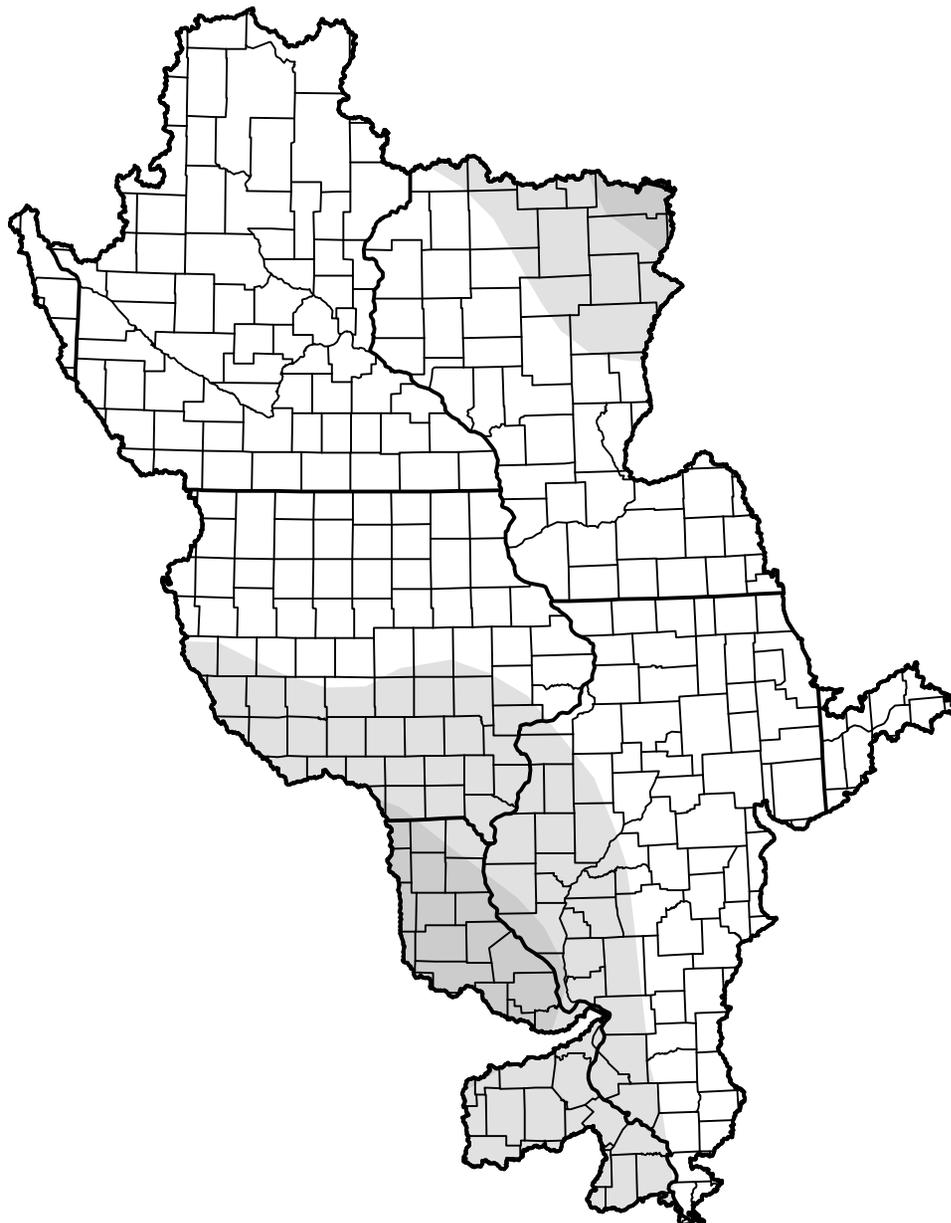
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.82	27.18	5.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2006</i>	64.32	35.68	9.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2006</i>	51.70	48.30	31.35	14.94	1.53	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	53.43	32.46	17.61	7.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	54.50	37.91	19.25	5.81	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2005</i>	78.22	21.78	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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