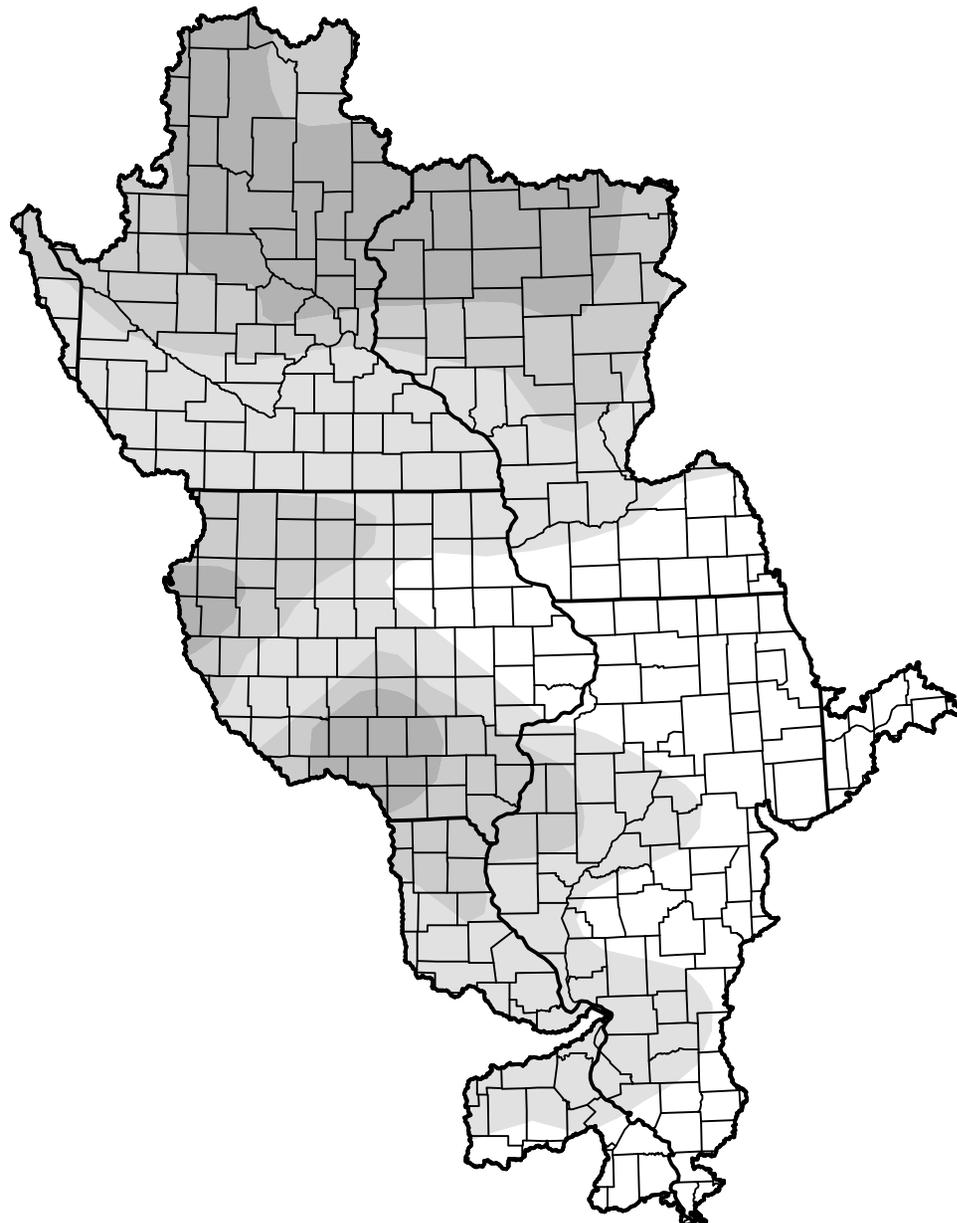


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**July 18, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.89	74.11	40.01	18.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-13-2006</i>	28.00	72.00	31.91	2.95	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-20-2006</i>	64.65	35.35	11.43	0.00	0.00	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>07-21-2005</i>	30.62	69.38	58.65	31.29	12.79	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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