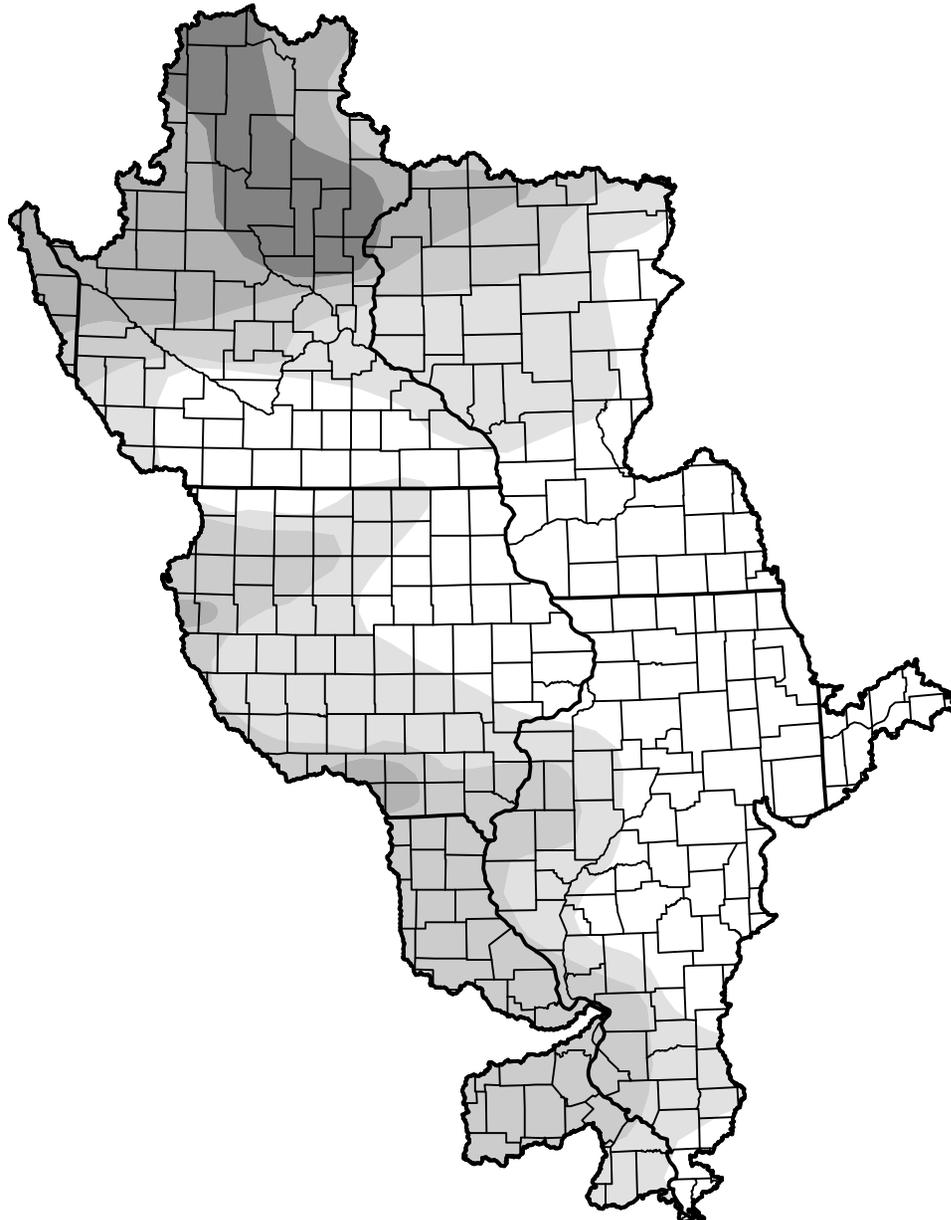


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 8, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.60	25.14	20.26	10.05	5.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2006</i>	31.47	26.27	25.04	11.28	5.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	74.18	18.77	7.05	0.00	0.00	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>08-11-2005</i>	30.32	15.10	24.48	9.61	20.49	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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