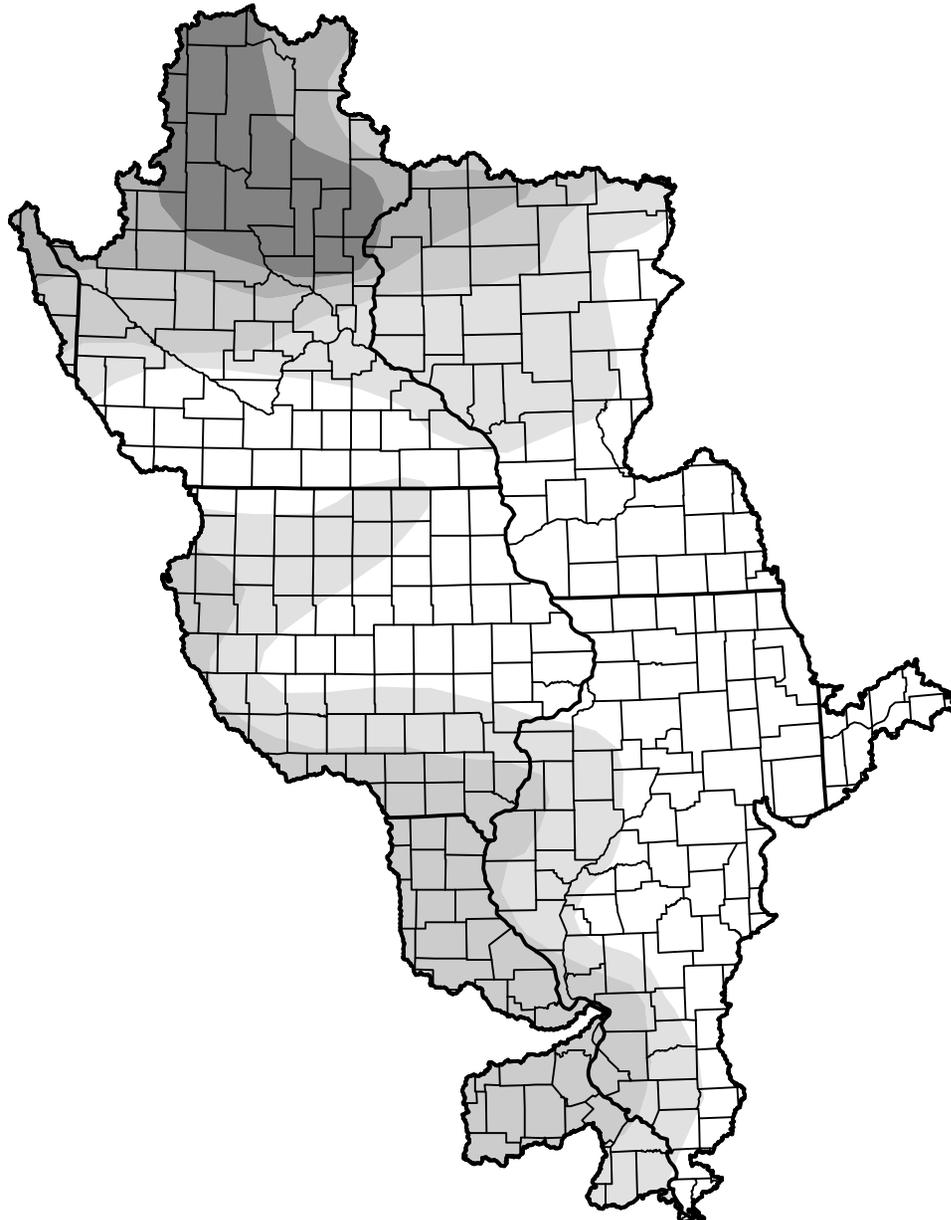


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 15, 2006**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.39	57.61	32.94	13.32	7.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2006</i>	38.60	61.40	36.26	16.00	5.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2006</i>	76.95	23.05	4.55	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>08-18-2005</i>	36.67	63.33	45.08	24.08	11.16	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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