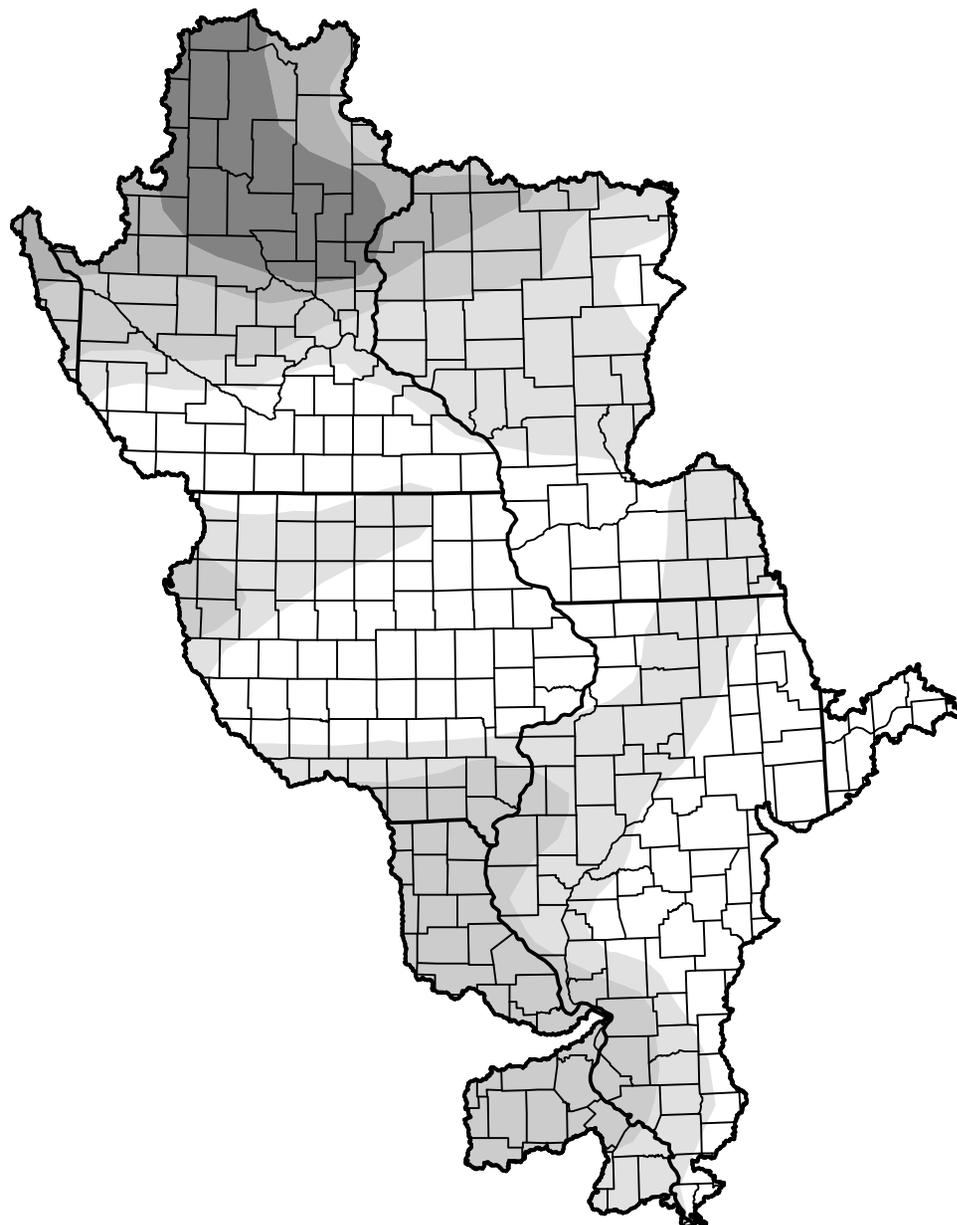


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.30	61.70	32.66	13.32	7.27	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2006</i>	42.39	57.61	32.94	13.32	7.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2006</i>	77.01	22.99	4.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	53.43	32.46	17.61	7.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	54.50	37.91	19.25	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2005</i>	42.56	57.44	40.53	21.27	8.73	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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