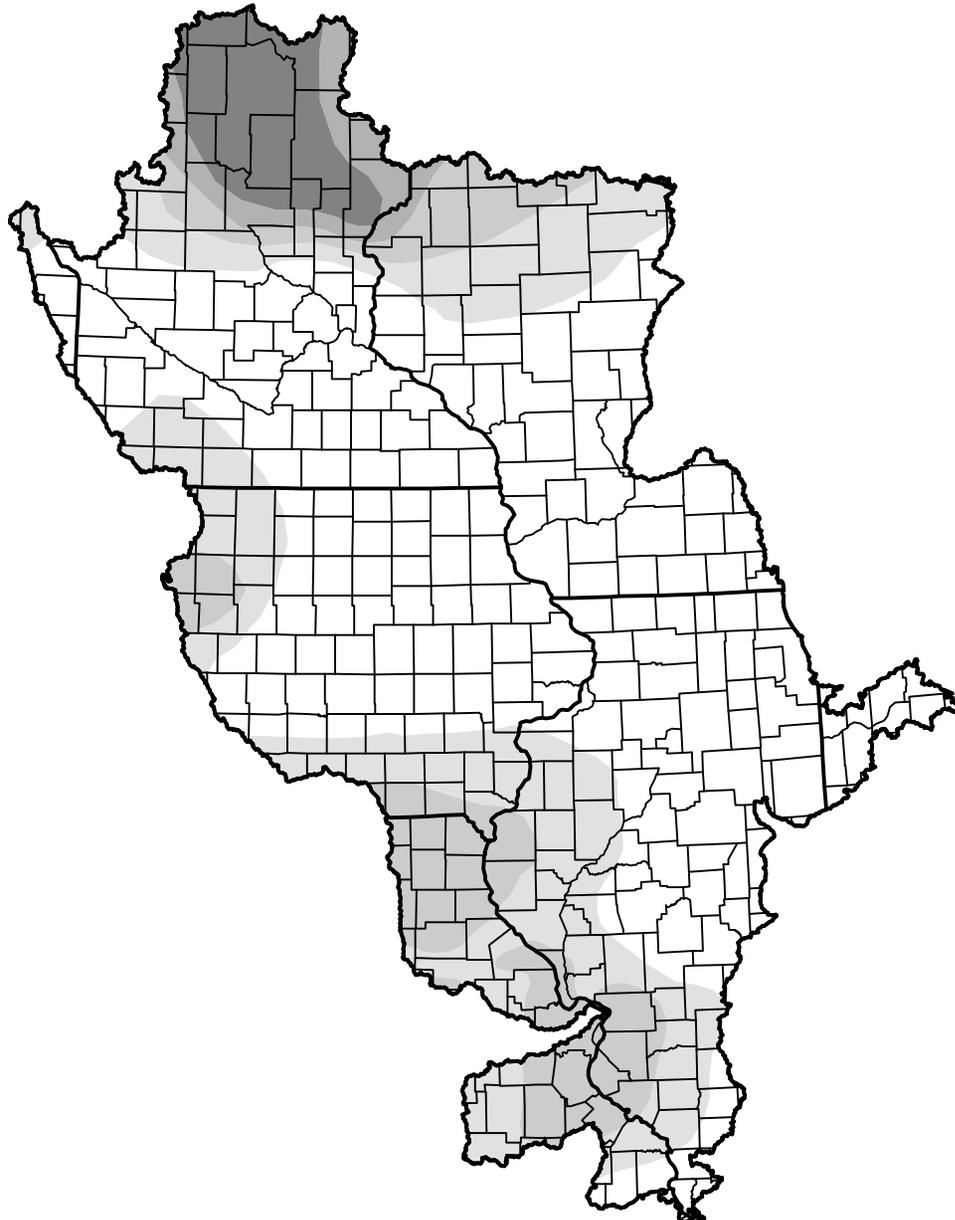


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**September 5, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.16	21.13	11.63	2.74	5.33	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2006</i>	53.59	25.00	12.88	2.46	6.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2006</i>	87.56	11.65	0.78	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>09-08-2005</i>	38.70	17.75	12.95	17.23	13.37	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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