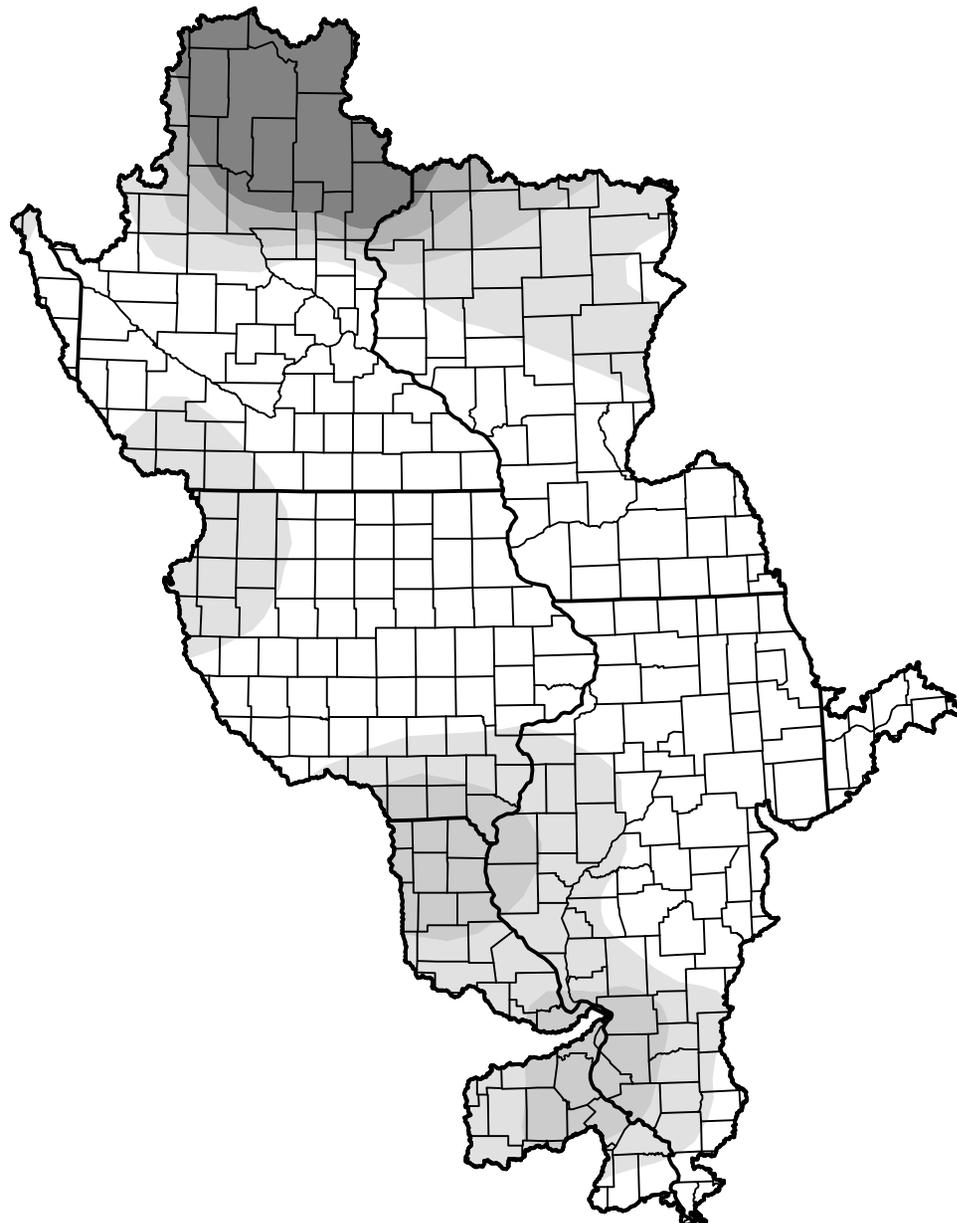


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.02	23.49	9.80	1.95	6.73	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	57.83	22.87	11.22	1.98	6.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</i>	63.75	27.68	8.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	20.97	14.85	9.72	7.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	44.96	13.07	17.52	17.03	7.42	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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