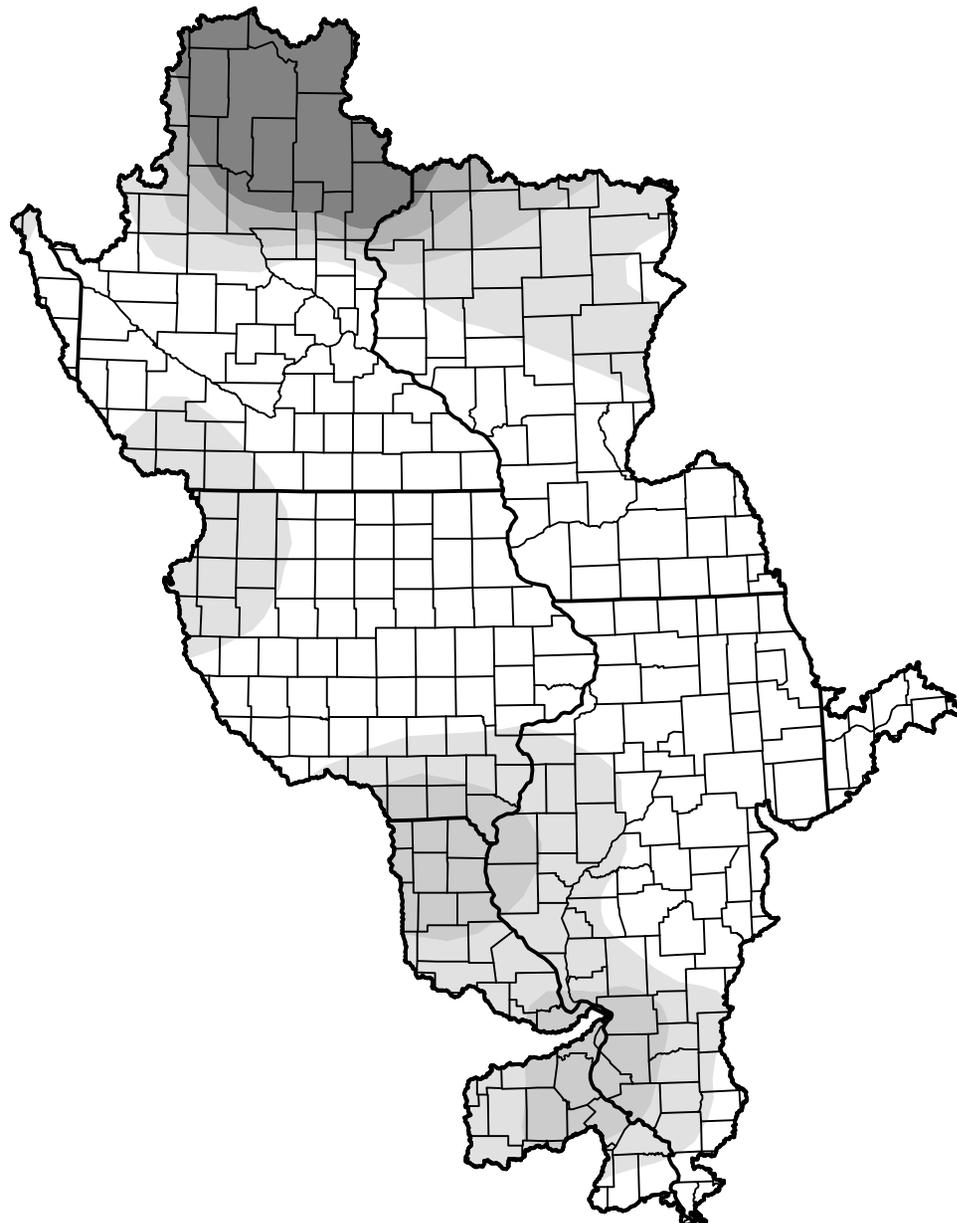


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.02	41.98	18.48	8.68	6.73	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	57.83	42.17	19.30	8.08	6.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</i>	63.75	36.25	8.57	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>09-22-2005</i>	44.96	55.04	41.97	24.45	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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