

U.S. Drought Monitor

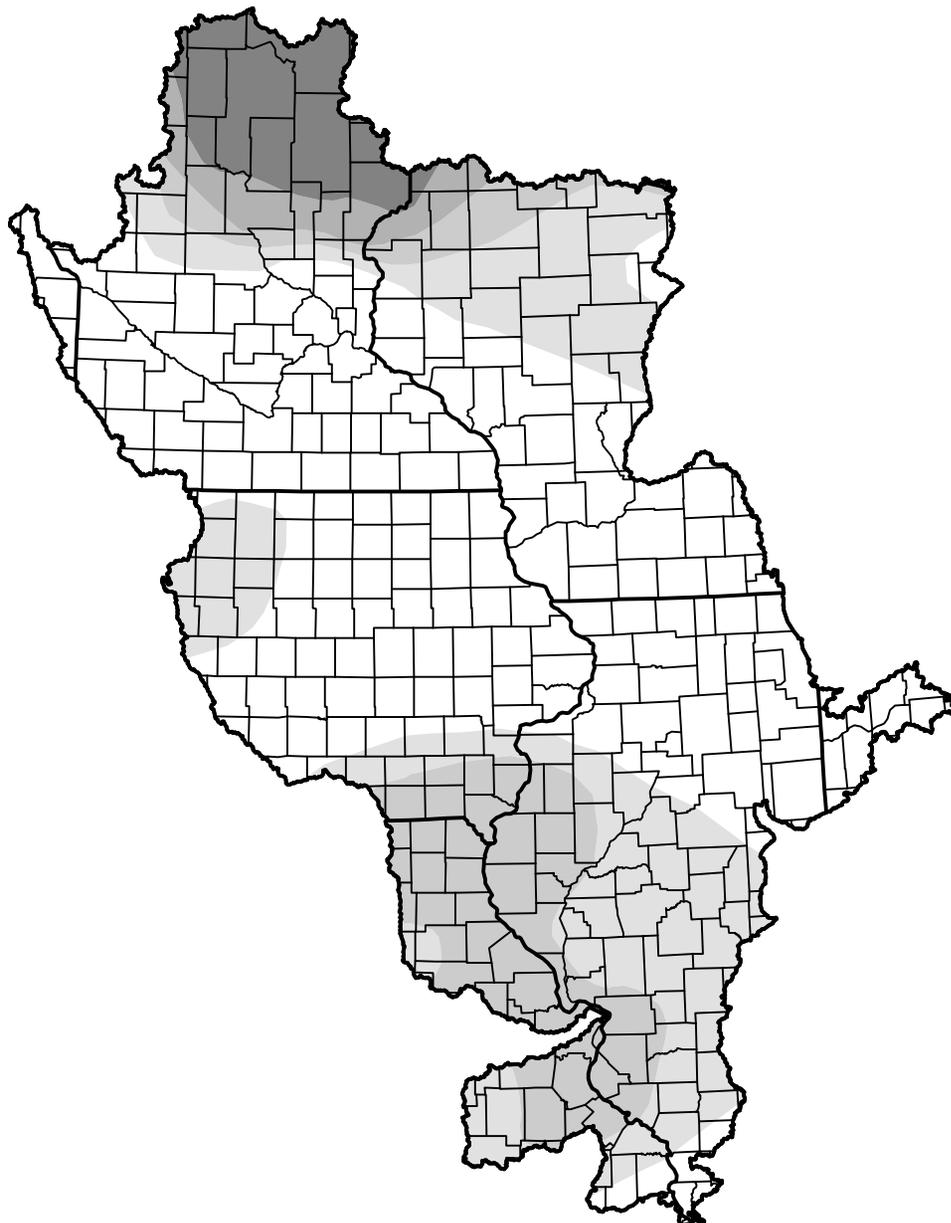
Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 55.13 | 22.12 | 14.07 | 2.73 | 5.95 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-05-2006</i> | 60.08 | 19.52 | 11.71 | 1.95 | 6.73 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2006</i> | 28.00 | 40.09 | 28.96 | 2.95 | 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>09-28-2006</i> | 60.18 | 21.34 | 9.80 | 1.95 | 6.73 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-13-2005</i> | 45.84 | 22.95 | 12.53 | 10.18 | 8.49 | 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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