

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>10-12-2006</i>	55.13	22.12	14.07	2.73	5.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	25.89	34.10	21.53	18.48	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>10-20-2005</i>	45.06	20.88	13.72	10.68	9.66	0.00

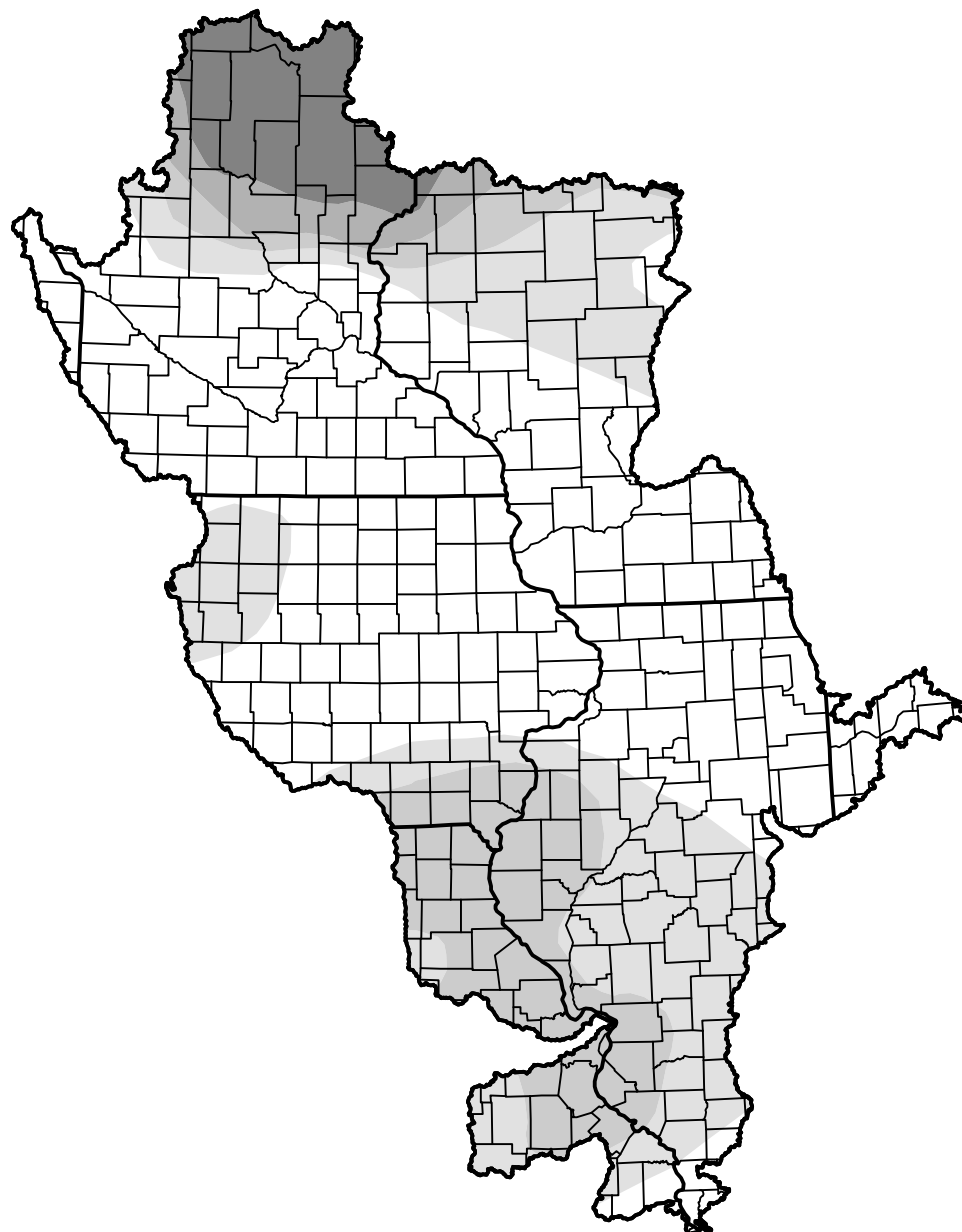
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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