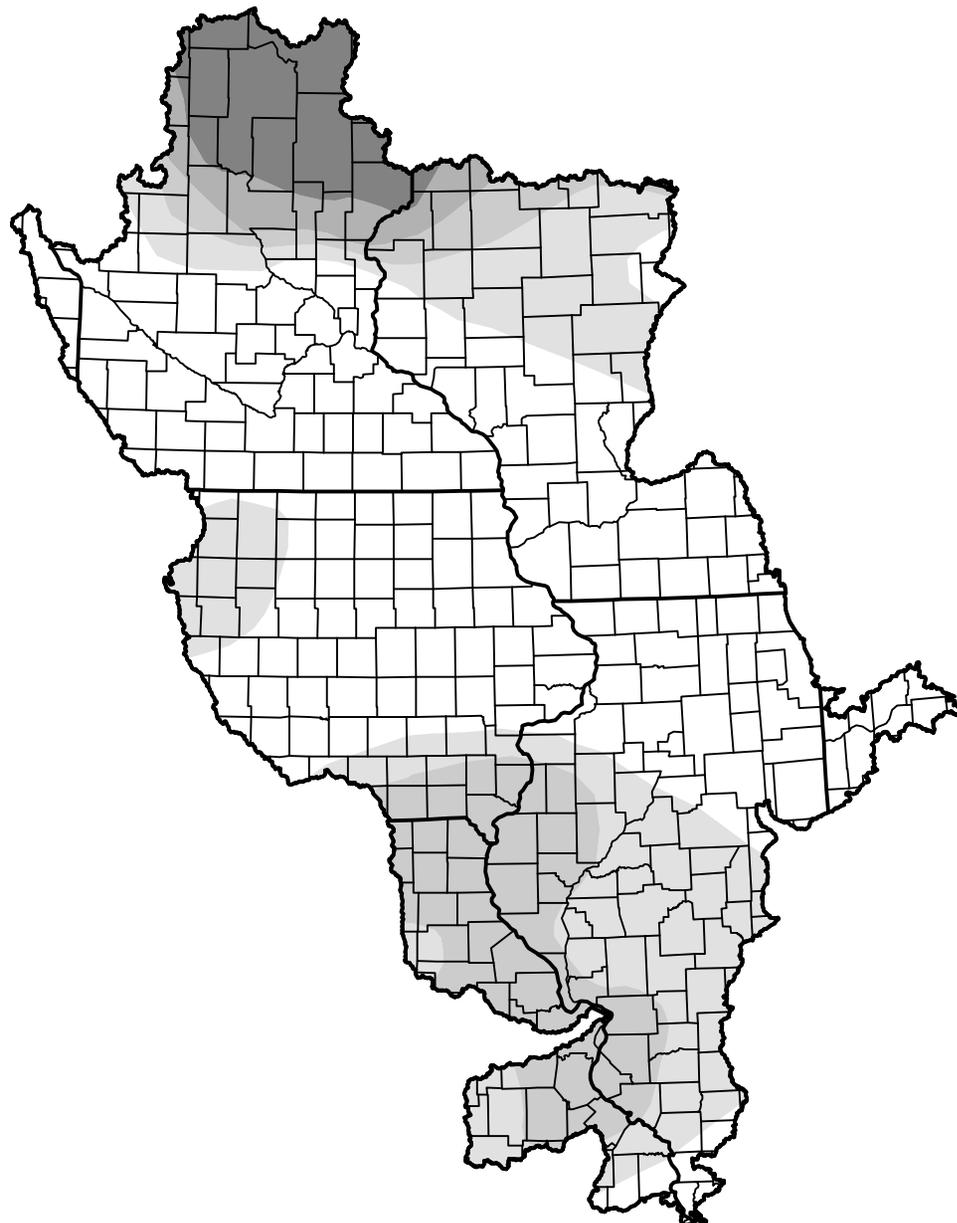


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.13	44.87	22.75	8.68	5.95	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	55.13	44.87	22.75	8.68	5.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	25.89	74.11	40.01	18.48	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>09-28-2006</i>	60.18	39.82	18.48	8.68	6.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	45.06	54.94	34.06	20.34	9.66	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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