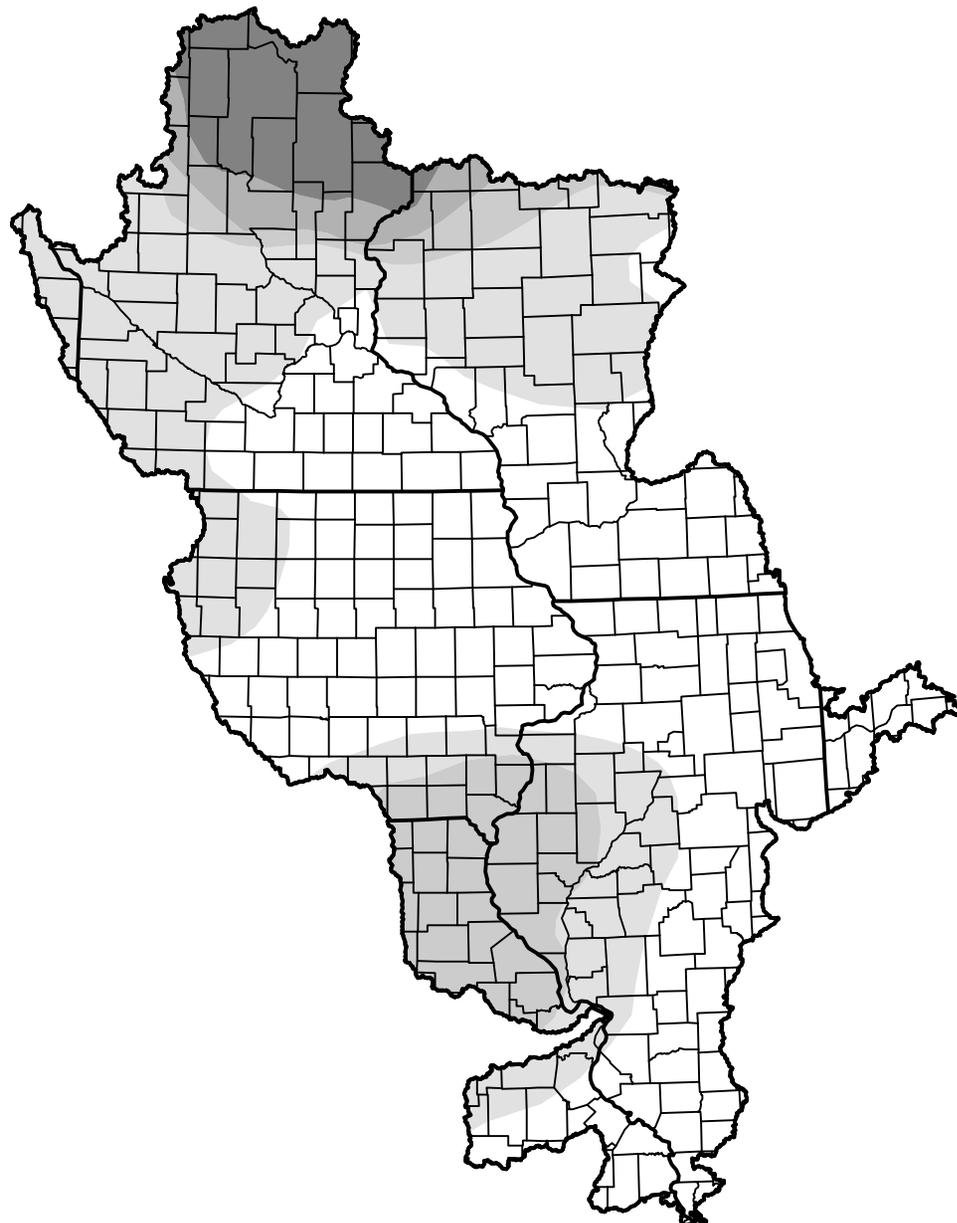


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 21, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.29	48.71	19.69	8.68	5.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-16-2006</i>	52.46	47.54	19.59	8.68	5.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	38.30	61.70	32.66	13.32	7.27	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	46.57	53.43	32.46	17.61	7.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	60.18	39.82	18.48	8.68	6.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-24-2005</i>	45.63	54.37	34.18	19.15	9.04	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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