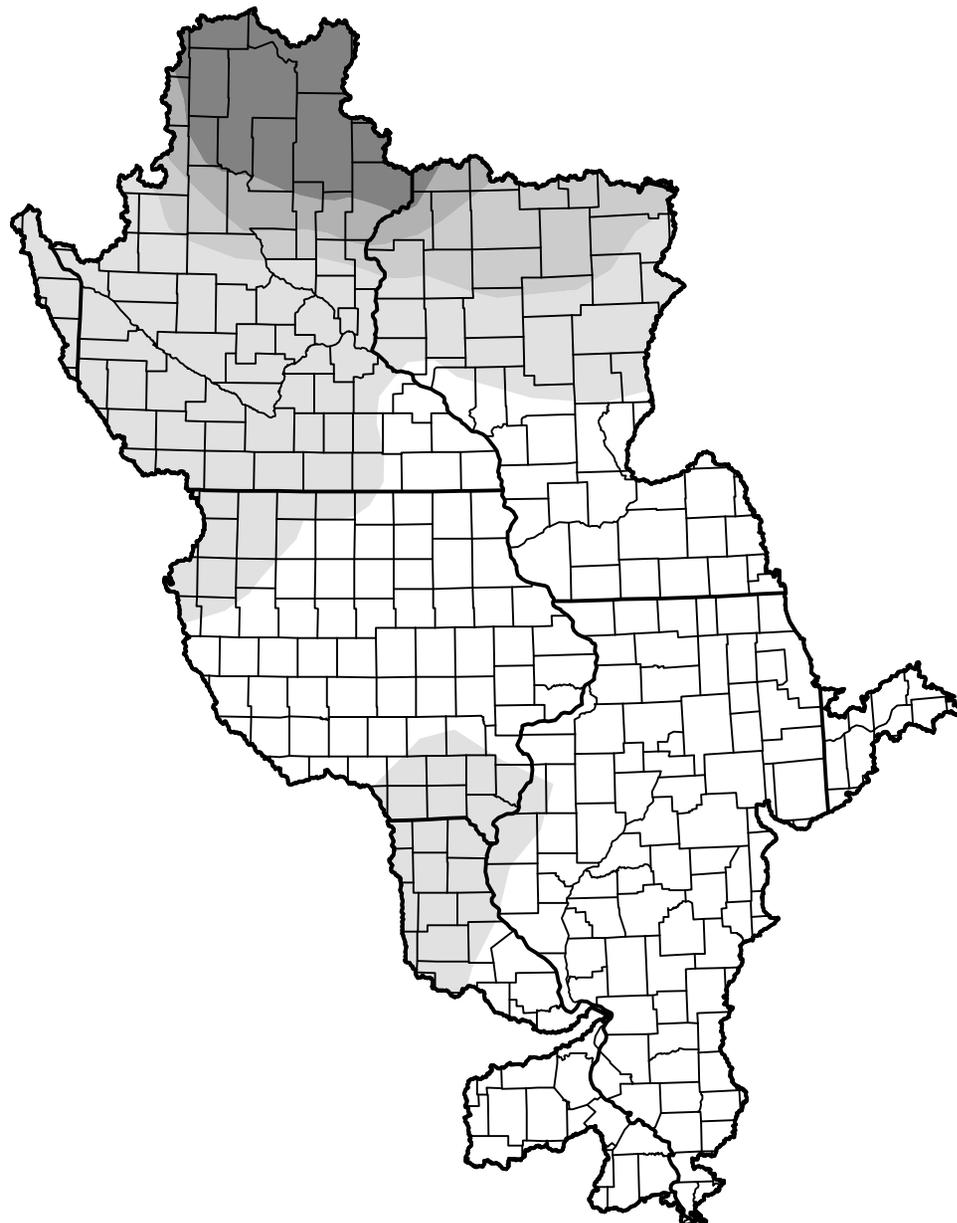


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**December 5, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.47	43.53	14.81	8.68	5.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2006</i>	51.19	48.81	19.74	8.68	5.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2006</i>	59.16	40.84	19.71	8.08	5.33	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>12-08-2005</i>	45.96	54.04	33.38	19.15	9.01	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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