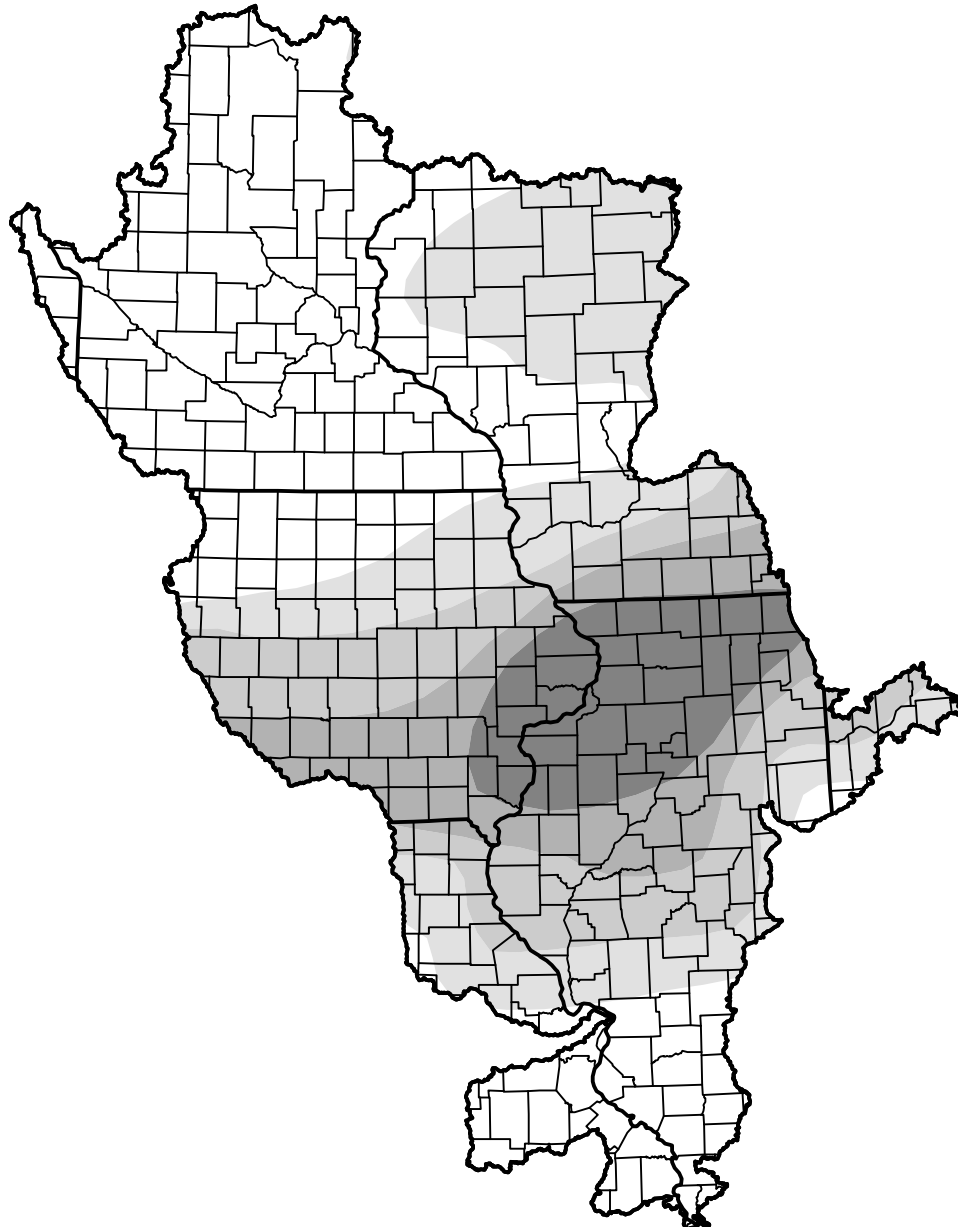


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**October 18, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.06	20.88	13.72	10.68	9.66	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	45.84	22.95	12.53	10.18	8.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	30.62	10.73	27.36	18.49	12.79	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	45.50	16.59	18.66	13.43	5.81	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	74.54	22.99	2.47	0.00	0.00	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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