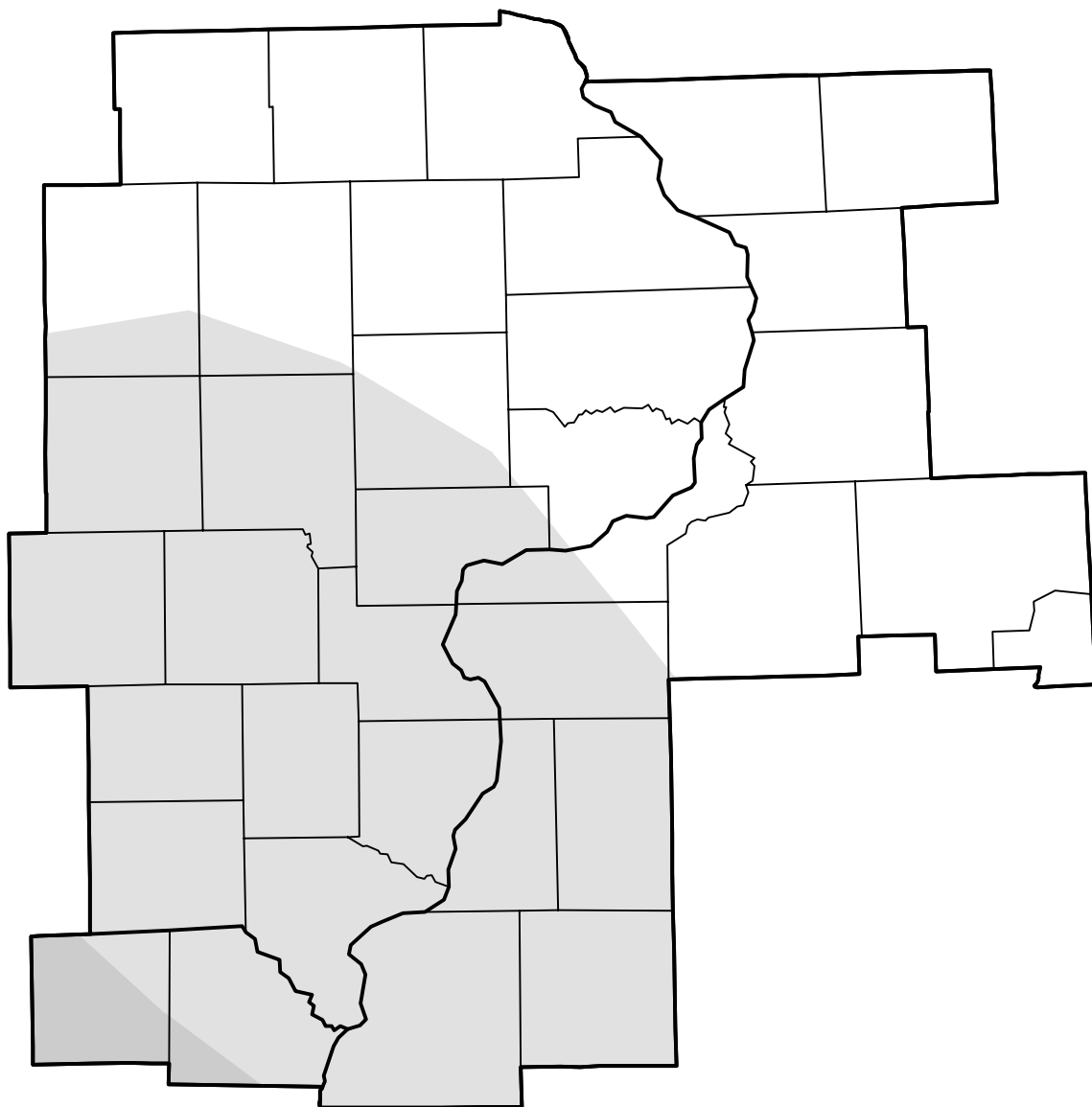


U.S. Drought Monitor

Quad Cities, IA/IL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.99	50.01	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	49.99	50.01	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	98.64	63.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	98.69	79.46	47.47	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	4.08	95.92	87.81	74.62	30.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	94.57	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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