

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.41 | 3.10  | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-19-2001</i>              | 99.13 | 0.87  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-25-2001</i>           | 68.86 | 27.51 | 2.80  | 0.82  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 89.48 | 8.06  | 2.45  | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 75.45 | 21.36 | 2.50  | 0.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2000</i>           | 3.72  | 31.70 | 34.69 | 29.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

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