

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.31 | 20.28 | 14.65 | 1.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-08-2002</i>              | 61.60 | 25.40 | 11.64 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2002</i>           | 75.28 | 23.21 | 1.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 94.46 | 5.49  | 0.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 57.19 | 25.80 | 14.16 | 2.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2001</i>           | 94.61 | 4.97  | 0.42  | 0.00 | 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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