

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**December 17, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.47 | 38.53 | 0.89  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-12-2002</i>              | 66.22 | 33.78 | 0.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2002</i>           | 98.91 | 1.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 72.08 | 27.92 | 3.38  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 98.86 | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2001</i>           | 72.06 | 27.94 | 3.30  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

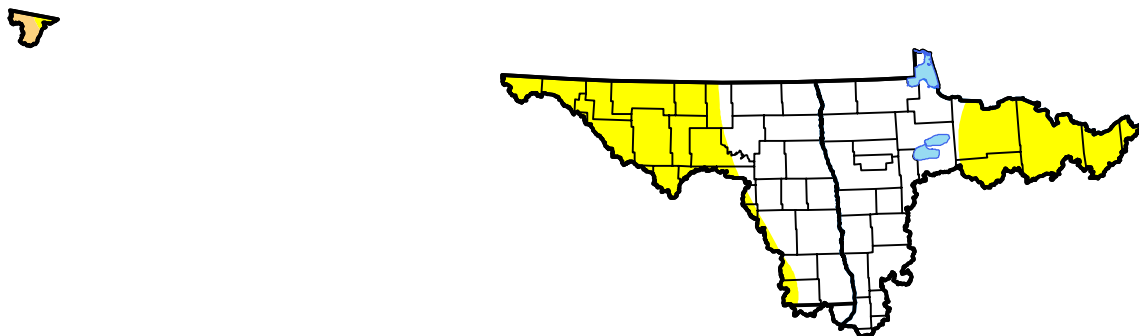
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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