

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.53	7.83	2.38	0.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	89.60	7.62	2.46	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-27-2003</i>	10.66	46.46	24.53	18.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	56.99	23.34	18.39	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	82.11	15.52	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-30-2002</i>	99.93	0.07	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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