

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**December 16, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 33.51 | 6.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2003</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 25.77 | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 61.74 | 12.38 | 1.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 49.35 | 50.65  | 1.14  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 33.97 | 12.12 | 1.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>           | 61.47 | 38.53  | 0.89  | 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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