

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.61	13.45	13.15	16.86	15.93	0.00
Last Week <i>09-08-2005</i>	38.70	17.75	12.95	17.23	13.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2005</i>	50.07	30.14	19.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	79.71	20.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.92	19.87	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	96.37	3.63	0.00	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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