

U.S. Drought Monitor

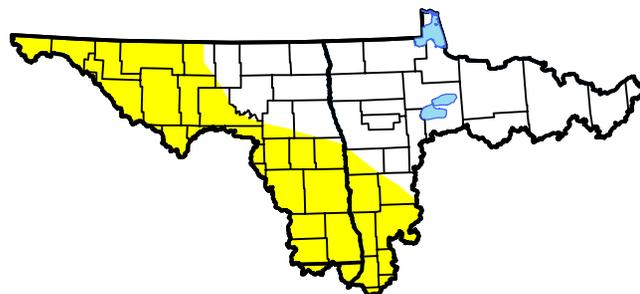
Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

March 21, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 54.13 | 45.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i> | 97.89 | 2.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i> | 97.61 | 2.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 97.61 | 2.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 89.26 | 10.74 | 6.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-24-2005</i> | 77.88 | 22.12 | 3.03 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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