

# U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.95  | 57.05 | 38.14 | 26.15 | 11.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2007</i>              | 54.46  | 45.54 | 36.21 | 22.49 | 11.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2007</i>           | 3.91   | 96.09 | 58.89 | 51.37 | 40.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 3.99   | 96.01 | 58.89 | 48.45 | 40.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 38.75  | 61.25 | 56.30 | 48.05 | 42.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2006</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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