

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.67	13.90	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2008</i>	84.67	13.90	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	57.15	11.42	22.07	8.63	0.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2007</i>	83.68	8.55	2.65	2.78	2.34	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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