

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.09	14.45	22.00	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2008	53.06	16.83	28.01	2.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2008	89.83	10.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	80.48	13.77	5.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	53.06	16.24	28.60	2.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2007	68.78	10.72	16.00	4.49	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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