

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**October 28, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.57 | 3.96  | 2.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-23-2008</i>              | 93.24 | 4.21  | 2.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-31-2008</i>           | 28.52 | 46.32 | 4.73  | 6.15  | 14.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 27.24 | 51.04 | 9.79  | 11.94 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 75.76 | 20.72 | 3.52  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2007</i>           | 24.96 | 52.64 | 10.52 | 11.05 | 0.82  | 0.00 |

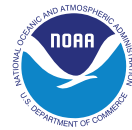
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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