

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.13	23.87	17.06	5.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-12-2009	76.13	23.87	17.06	5.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-18-2008	70.63	29.37	18.88	5.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	72.62	27.38	17.40	5.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	53.06	46.94	30.70	2.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-20-2008	84.67	15.33	1.44	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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