

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Wisconsin

**March 17, 2009**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.28 | 68.72 | 57.68 | 27.56 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-12-2009</i>              | 31.28 | 68.72 | 57.68 | 27.56 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2008</i>           | 18.22 | 81.78 | 64.86 | 26.18 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 20.01 | 79.99 | 62.66 | 26.18 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 13.89 | 86.11 | 68.30 | 9.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2008</i>           | 70.23 | 29.77 | 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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