

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	78.36	21.64	15.76	4.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-23-2009	76.90	23.10	17.48	10.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2009	72.62	27.38	17.40	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 05-01-2008	97.82	2.18	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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