

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.88 | 0.91  | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-30-2009</i>              | 97.21 | 2.58  | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2009</i>           | 93.57 | 6.27  | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 93.57 | 6.27  | 0.17 | 0.00 | 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>05-08-2008</i>           | 36.46 | 44.68 | 2.20 | 8.60 | 8.07 | 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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