

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.34 | 7.01  | 4.83  | 1.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-19-2009</i>              | 89.42 | 4.89  | 4.62  | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2009</i>           | 84.22 | 5.98  | 5.86  | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 72.23 | 11.90 | 11.55 | 4.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 53.12 | 23.92 | 19.53 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2008</i>           | 96.14 | 3.20  | 0.67  | 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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