

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**September 1, 2009**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 49.44 | 42.51 | 7.21 | 0.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-27-2009              | 49.44 | 42.51 | 7.21 | 0.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-04-2009           | 93.13 | 6.35  | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 93.57 | 6.27  | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 75.76 | 20.72 | 3.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-04-2008           | 63.05 | 27.88 | 6.68 | 2.39 | 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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