

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Wisconsin

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.87 | 26.60 | 12.54 | 7.64  | 4.35 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-22-2009</i>              | 23.58 | 29.54 | 28.26 | 14.27 | 4.35 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-30-2009</i>           | 19.88 | 9.94  | 23.00 | 47.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 20.01 | 17.33 | 36.48 | 26.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 19.90 | 16.89 | 22.32 | 31.08 | 9.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2008</i>           | 16.72 | 19.01 | 43.85 | 20.41 | 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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