

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-07-2010	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-15-2009	67.18	18.43	8.85	4.26	1.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	85.60	7.85	4.58	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	56.44	18.55	13.79	7.90	3.33	0.00
One Year Ago 01-15-2009	72.62	9.98	12.14	5.26	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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