

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.22	2.75	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2010	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2010	84.23	11.94	3.30	0.53	0.00	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 09-30-2010	97.20	2.78	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-08-2009	64.83	17.42	8.30	7.18	2.27	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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