

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.60	12.09	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2010	86.60	12.43	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2010	91.12	6.82	1.51	0.54	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 10-22-2009	67.18	18.43	8.85	4.26	1.28	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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