

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**November 30, 2010**  
*(Released Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.08 | 9.80  | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2010</i>              | 84.35 | 12.14 | 3.47 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2010</i>           | 91.05 | 8.05  | 0.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 85.60 | 7.85  | 4.58 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 97.20 | 2.78  | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2009</i>           | 85.60 | 7.85  | 4.58 | 1.97 | 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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