

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**September 27, 2011**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 73.61 | 16.88 | 4.36 | 5.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-22-2011              | 74.75 | 15.74 | 4.36 | 5.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-30-2011           | 96.92 | 3.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2011 | 97.12 | 1.67  | 1.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 95.99 | 1.32  | 0.71 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-30-2010           | 95.99 | 1.32  | 0.71 | 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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