

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.64	29.94	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2012	63.34	30.75	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	57.95	13.18	17.68	11.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	48.81	29.45	13.83	7.91	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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