

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.17	8.91	36.57	29.17	24.18	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	1.10	7.95	36.51	28.79	25.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	18.19	10.05	10.22	25.51	34.74	1.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	57.95	23.45	7.42	11.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.01	14.82	30.62	34.49	20.06	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	48.79	21.18	15.07	14.96	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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