

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

**December 25, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.88  | 19.77 | 23.15 | 45.99 | 6.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-20-2012</i>              | 4.88  | 19.77 | 23.15 | 45.99 | 6.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>           | 1.39  | 14.73 | 46.02 | 17.06 | 20.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 1.14  | 59.27 | 35.86 | 3.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 1.39  | 14.73 | 46.02 | 17.06 | 20.81 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2011</i>           | 10.75 | 49.67 | 35.86 | 3.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

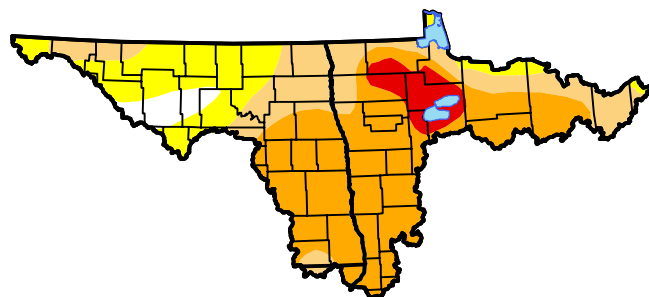
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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