

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

April 23, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.65	15.22	18.49	4.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-18-2013</i>	53.99	13.61	21.57	10.82	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2013</i>	5.12	14.67	34.86	31.74	13.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	4.47	13.76	36.45	31.72	13.61	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>04-26-2012</i>	39.92	31.83	17.76	10.49	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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