

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

**August 20, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.46 | 73.54 | 7.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-15-2013</i>              | 56.65 | 43.35 | 6.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2013</i>           | 74.91 | 25.09 | 8.12  | 2.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 4.47  | 95.53 | 81.77 | 45.32 | 13.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.01  | 99.99 | 85.18 | 54.55 | 20.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>           | 21.77 | 78.23 | 71.58 | 62.57 | 40.57 | 1.29 |

***Intensity:***



*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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