

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.21	33.77	30.48	17.02	0.52	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2013</i>	18.12	32.67	31.67	17.02	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2013</i>	82.35	17.60	0.05	0.00	0.00	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>10-03-2013</i>	12.80	24.91	37.18	24.58	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2012</i>	1.17	8.91	36.57	29.17	24.18	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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