

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.22	23.03	13.23	1.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2014</i>	52.62	27.35	18.06	1.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2014</i>	35.55	27.59	29.39	7.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	35.58	27.56	29.39	7.48	0.00	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>04-18-2013</i>	53.99	13.61	21.57	10.82	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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