

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.22 | 23.03 | 13.23 | 1.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2014</i>              | 52.62 | 27.35 | 18.06 | 1.98  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2014</i>           | 35.55 | 27.59 | 29.39 | 7.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 35.58 | 27.56 | 29.39 | 7.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 12.80 | 24.91 | 37.18 | 24.58 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><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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