

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Mississippi Watershed



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 98.72 | 1.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-31-2014              | 98.72 | 1.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-08-2014           | 78.76 | 13.19 | 7.16  | 0.88  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 35.58 | 27.56 | 29.39 | 7.48  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 12.80 | 24.91 | 37.18 | 24.58 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-08-2013           | 69.04 | 30.09 | 0.87  | 0.00  | 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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