

U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Mississippi Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.53	49.47	25.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-12-2015	50.52	49.48	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-18-2014	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	82.45	17.55	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	95.45	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-20-2014	44.69	55.31	21.89	1.98	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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